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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Ryan Walters, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
DATE: May 25, 2023
SUBJECT: Advanced Placement Materials Grant, Pursuant to 70 O.S. §1210.703.

Approval is requested for the awarding of 41 Advanced Placement Materials Grants to 30 districts for a total of \$ \$663,003.19 pursuant to 70 O.S. §1210.703.

In March, the OSDE communicated with districts about the AP Materials Grant as outlined by 70 O.S. § 1210.703 and Administrative Rule 210:40-52-5. This grant had not been active in multiple years, so the OSDE allowed any educator/school district to apply. This grant provides new AP courses with the materials to begin their courses and approach compliance with Statute 70 O.S. § 1210.704 requiring all districts serving 9-12 grades to offer 4 or more AP courses. Because we allowed all schools to apply, this grant also offered the opportunity for existing courses to refresh their materials, and motivate more students to enter a more challenging, college preparatory class. We were thrilled to receive 180 applicants.

Applicants were required to outline the course in which the grant will be used, provide a rationale clearly stating why funds are needed (beyond the fact that the district does not have the materials), provide objectives that state how the materials will support the classroom in a measurable way and describe these measurements, and articulate why the school is implementing or expanding the AP course. Applicants also provided a budget outline of the specific materials being requested.

Subject area project managers were assigned as first reviewer, and the AP project manager was second reviewer on all applications. Rubrics used by both reviewers are attached.

About six (6) applicants were awarded per subject area. This resulted in the below funding for each subject area:

History/Social Studies	\$84,049.08
English Language and Literature	\$96,076.50
Studio Art	\$96,394.96

Sciences (Environmental, Chemistry, Biology)	\$120,652.50
Mathematics (Precalculus, calculus, physics)	\$97,316.32
Music Theory	\$103,250.40
Computer Science/World Languages	\$65,263.43
Total	\$663,003.19

Districts receiving funding have agreed to specific assurances. The assurances agreement is attached. These assurances include:

- Educators attending the AP Summer Institute. For the purpose of this grant, we did allow educators to attach a certificate proving they had attended the APSI within 5 years.
- Encouragement of students to take the AP Exam. The district must provide the opportunity for students to take the exam. Districts will provide OSDE with data outlining number of students who received test fee assistance (free/reduced lunch or two+ exams), and number of students who paid full price.
- There will be no carryover to 2024.

We are ecstatic to recommend 41 AP Materials Grants to 30 districts, with 20 of these grants going to courses unable to be taught or offered in the previous year. The potential awardees are attached.

Below are the names, district, amounts, and subject of each recommended awardee.

Name	District	Amount	Subject
Drew White	Sand Springs	\$4,508	World
Ben Riggs	Sand Springs	\$12,406	APUSH
Bill Peeper	Cushing	\$24,398.57	Human
Earl Dalke & Carl Hein	Salina	\$16,503.92	APUSH
Greg Caughman	Muldrow	\$19,177.00	Human
Richard Patterson	Miami	\$7,055.59	Gov
Total:		\$84,049.08	

Name	District	Amount	Subject
Rachel Keith	Ada	\$24,393.01	Lang
Christie Heaslet	Savanna	\$15,776.19	Lang
Braggs High	Braggs	\$10,501.23	Lit
Earl Dalke & Nicole Robbins	Salina	\$16,744.21	Lit
Heather Miller	Sand Springs	\$4,508	Lit
Susan Colleen Elliot	OKC	\$24,153.86	Lit

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Name	District	Amount	Subject
Traci Richardson-McVicker	Stillwater	\$24,560.13	Environmental
Amelia Brown	Tahlequah	\$24,450.63	Biology
Austin Gann	Barnsdall	\$24,944.33	Biology
Sheri Rice	Vian	\$23,697.41	Chemistry
Samantha Middleton	Buffalo Valley	\$23,000	Biology
Total		\$120,652.50	

Name	District	Amount	Subject
Cleon Chai	Mustang	\$23,049.10	Music Theory
Tiffany McGrew	Deer Creek	\$3,450.40	Music Theory
James Styers	Tulsa	\$12,000	Music Theory
Kimberly Banz	OKC	\$20,487	Music Theory
Randa Mitchell	Mid-Del	\$19,281.90	Music Theory
Trevor Berger	Chouteau-Mazie	\$24,982	Music Theory

Total		\$103,250.40	

Name	District	Amount	Subject
Carly Perry	Preston	\$25,000	2D
Julie Thomas	Tulsa	\$11,614.78	Art & Design
Gina Thompson	Mustang	\$15,128.80	Art History
Kane Kinion	Carnegie	\$25,000	2D
Meredith Roberts	Ada	\$14,470.50	2D
Avery Chambers	Broken Arrow	\$5,180.88	2D
Total		\$96,394.96	

Name	District	Amount	Subject
Carina Plett	Edmond	\$25,000	Spanish
Krista Steiner	Lawton	\$13,961.43	Spanish
Jinafer Brown	Jenks	\$7,431	French
Katherine Hergenrether	Lawton	\$18,871	Computer Science
Total		\$65,263.43	

Name	District	Amount	Subject
Sarah Carter	Coweta	\$9,135.37	Precalc

Mackenzie Jones	TSAS	\$9,811.11	Stats
Amanda Kinnamon	Putnam City	\$23,728	Calc AB
Matthew Bradbury	Moore	\$22,764	Physics
Tonya Knollmeyer	Bartlesville	\$11,741.39	Physics
Tracy Elliott	Putnam City	\$3,909.45	Precalc
Blane Burge	Bixby	\$4,541	Precalc
Jess Powell	Moore	\$11,686	Physics
Total		\$97,316.32	

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