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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: August 26, 2021

SUBJECT: FY 2022 Shared Superintendent Salary Assistance Applications

Attached is a report listing the Shared Superintendent Salary Assistance applications submitted pursuant to 70 O.S. § 7-203 for the State Board to review. These districts have entered into mutual contracts with a superintendent and are requesting fifty percent (50%) assistance of the salary or wages for not more than three (3) consecutive years or no more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). The funding for qualified applications will be from the School Consolidation Assistance Fund, paid in four (4) quarterly installments.

Two of the shared superintendent applications include a district that is not eligible for the benefit since the district already participated and received the benefit from a prior shared superintendent contract with another district. This is the second year for Calvin Public Schools, which is sharing a superintendent with Moss Public Schools, and the first year for Forgan Public Schools, which is sharing a superintendent with Optima Public Schools.

District	County	Total Shared Superintendent State Paid Benefit	Year	Congressional District
Calvin (32I048)	Hughes (32)	\$35,000.00	2	2
Red Oak (39I002)	Latimer (39)	\$40,000.00	2	2
Panola (39C004)	Latimer (39)	\$10,000.00	2	2
Forgan (04I123)	Beaver (04)	\$27,500.00	1	3

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Attachments

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Contracting With Multiple School Districts

70 O.S. § 5-106(A):

A superintendent, administrator, teacher, or person providing support services may contract with more than one school district to serve as superintendent, administrator, or teacher, as appropriately qualified, or to provide support services for each contracting district. The contract may be mutual with all the districts as parties, or the contracts may be separate; provided, that a superintendent, administrator, teacher, or person providing support services may not enter into contracts with more than one school district without the assent and knowledge of all the school districts with which they are contracting. The districts who contract either mutually or separately with a superintendent, administrator, or teacher, or with a person to provide support services may enter into agreements upon such terms and conditions as the parties may agree and may include terms related to the division of payments for items including, but not limited to, payment of benefits or travel for the superintendent, administrator, teacher, or person providing support services. Unless otherwise provided by contract, each district shall pay into the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma the district's pro rata share of the payment required to be paid into the System on behalf of the employee.

School Consolidation Assistance Fund – Budget – Allocations and Expenditures

70 O.S. § 7-203(B)(2):

B. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Board of Education for the purposes established by this section, the Legislature and in accordance with rules promulgated by the State Board of Education. The purposes shall be to provide:

2. Assistance to school districts which have entered into a mutual contract with a superintendent as authorized pursuant to Section 5-106A of this title in paying the salary or wages of the superintendent. The assistance shall equal not more than fifty percent (50%) of the salary or wages of the superintendent for not more than three (3) consecutive years. In no case shall the total amount of assistance paid over the three-year period be more than One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) nor shall any school district be eligible to receive assistance pursuant to this paragraph for more than one three-year time period.

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District 1.			
County Number:	32	County Name:	Hughes
District Number:	I048	District Name:	Calvin
District 2.			
County Number:	32	County Name:	Hughes
District Number:	I001	District Name:	Moss (Not Eligible-Shared with New Lima Previously)
District 3.			
County Number:		County Name:	
District Number:		District Name:	

Shared Superintendent: Mr. Travis Graham

Maximum Assistance per Title 70 O.S. §7-203(B)(2)				\$ 150,000.00
	Fiscal Year(s)	2022, 2021	Calvin	\$ 35,000.00
Less Assistance Provided in Previous Years:	2015, 2016, 2017		Moss	\$ 63,000.00
Total Assistance Paid Prior to Current Year:				\$ 98,000.00
Total Assistance Funds Available:				\$ 52,000.00

Total of Shared Superintendent Salary or Wages \$ 120,000.00

Percent or pro rate portion of the agreed mutual contract:

	Percentage	Salary Amount			
District 1:	58.33%	\$ 70,000.00	x 50%	=	\$ 35,000.00
District 2:	41.67%	\$ 50,000.00	x 50%	=	\$ -
District 3:	100%	\$ 120,000.00	x 50%	=	\$ -
Total Yearly Assistance:					\$ 35,000.00

Total Consecutive Years: 2

Total Accumulated Assistance: \$ 133,000.00

Balance of Shared Superintendent Assistance Funds: \$ 17,000.00

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District 1.			
County Number:	39	County Name:	Latimer
District Number:	I002	District Name:	Red Oak
District 2.			
County Number:	39	County Name:	Latimer
District Number:	C004	District Name:	Panola
District 3.			
County Number:		County Name:	
District Number:		District Name:	

Shared Superintendent: Mr. Bryan Deatherage

Maximum Assistance per Title 70 O.S. §7-203(B)(2)	Fiscal Year(s)	2021	\$ 150,000.00
Less Assistance Provided in Previous Years:			\$ 50,000.00
Total Assistance Funds Available:			\$ 100,000.00

Total of Shared Superintendent Salary or Wages \$ 100,000.00

Percent or pro rate portion of the agreed mutual contract:

	Percentage	Salary Amount			
District 1:	80.00%	\$ 80,000.00	x 50%	=	\$ 40,000.00
District 2:	20.00%	\$ 20,000.00	x 50%	=	\$ 10,000.00
District 3:			x 50%	=	\$ -
	100%	\$ 100,000.00			

Total Yearly Assistance: \$ 50,000.00

Total Consecutive Years: 2

Total Accumulated Assistance: \$ 100,000.00

Balance of Shared Superintendent Assistance Funds: \$ 50,000.00

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District 1.	
County Number: 70	County Name: Texas
District Number: 009	District Name: Optima (Not Eligible-Shared with Keyes Previously)
District 2.	
County Number: 04	County Name: Beaver
District Number: 1123	District Name: Forgan
District 3.	
County Number:	County Name:
District Number:	District Name:

Shared Superintendent: Ms. Freida Burgess

Maximum Assistance per Title 70 O.S. §7-203(B)(2)	Fiscal Year(s)	2022 Forgan	\$ 150,000.00
Less Assistance Provided in Previous Years:	2020, 2019	Optima	\$ 51,110.00
Total Assistance Paid Prior to Current Year:			\$ 51,110.00
Total Assistance Funds Available:			\$ 98,890.00

Total of Shared Superintendent Salary or Wages \$ 90,394.00

Percent or pro rate portion of the agreed mutual contract:

	Percentage	Salary Amount			
District 1:	39.00%	\$ 35,394.00	x 50%	=	\$ -
District 2:	61.00%	\$ 55,000.00	x 50%	=	\$ 27,500.00
District 3:	100%	\$ 90,394.00	x 50%	=	\$ -
Total Yearly Assistance:					\$ 27,500.00

Total Consecutive Years: 1

Total Accumulated Assistance: \$ 78,610.00

Balance of Shared Superintendent Assistance Funds: \$ 71,390.00

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