

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
October 11, 2018

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

G. Approval of methodology to award Nutrition Integrity grants to school districts participating in the National School Lunch Program

Background and Purpose: Grants will be awarded to fund 50% of the cost of purchasing and installing combination oven-steamers with districts providing matching funds. By removing deep fat fryers and replacing them with combination oven-steamers, schools may reduce calories and fat served to students while maintaining food quality. Funding for this grant has been provided by The Bower Foundation.

Eligibility: School districts participating in the National School Lunch Program.

Funding Source: Other Funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Formula

Awards will be based on school enrollment and districts must agree to additional grant terms.

- Awards will be based on school enrollment
- Schools may not have received a Nutrition Integrity Grant from SY 2012-2013 or later
- District must agree to remove deep fat fryers from any school receiving an award
- Districts may receive no more than two grant awards
- Grants will be up to \$18,000 each based on actual expenditures

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None