

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEVADA STATE BOARD FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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SUBJECT: CONSENT AGENDA - SPECIAL EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY UNITS FY15	
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MEETING DATE: 9/3/15

AGENDA ITEM # 6c

NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE(S): Pgs. 0

PRESENTER(S): Marva Clevon, Director, Office of Special Education

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the awarding of special education discretionary units to the following school districts and charter school authority for instructional programs during the 2015-2016 academic year, as recommended by staff.
FISCAL IMPACT: The funding has been appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose.
BUDGET ACCOUNT (FOR PRINTING CHARGES ONLY): 2715-04
LENGTH OF TIME EXPECTED FOR PRESENTATION (IN MINUTES): N/A

BACKGROUND: The Legislature reserved 40 discretionary units to be awarded by the Board for local school districts and charter schools for special education programs for the 2015-2016 academic year.

A notice announcing the availability of these units was disseminated to local school district superintendents, special education administrators, and charter school administrators on June 2, 2015. The Office of Special Education staff has reviewed the applications.

The following is information about the requests and staff recommendations:

Clark County

Requested:

- 15 - Autism Programs
- 10 - Early Childhood KIDS programs
- 3 - Specialized Learning Disability Programs
- 2 - Rural Students in Self-Contained Programs

Total 30 discretionary units.

Staff recommendation is to fund 9 units with the utilization to be determined by the Clark County School District.

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Douglas County

Requested:

- 3 - Special Education Program (CSYF, ASPIRE & Alternative School)

Staff recommendation is to fund 1.5 units with the utilization to be determined by Douglas County School District.

Elko County

Requested:

- 1 - Special Education Program

Staff recommendation is to fund this request.

Eureka County

Requested:

- 1 - Special Education Program

Staff recommendation is to fund this request.

Humboldt County

Requested:

- 1 - Special Education Program

Staff recommendation is to fund this request.

Lincoln County

Requested:

- 1 - Extended School Year

Staff recommendation is to fund this request.

Mineral County

Requested:

- .5 - Special Education Program

Staff recommendation is to fund this request.

Washoe County

Requested:

- 12 - Special Education Programs

Staff recommendation is to fund 4.5 units with the utilization to be determined by the Washoe County School District

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High Desert Montessori Charter School

Requested:

1 - Special Education Program

Staff recommendation is to fund .5 of a unit with the utilization to be determined by High Desert Montessori Charter School

State Public Charter School Authority

Requested:

28 - Special Education Program

Staff recommendation is to fund 20 units with the utilization to be determined by the State Public Charter School Authority.

If the above recommendation is approved by the Board 40 of the 40 special education discretionary units will have been awarded for the 2015-2016 school year.

SUBMITTED BY: Marva Clevon