Federal and State Grants Support District 113A Programs

Though local funds are the source for most of District 113A's operating expenses, federal and state grants also may provide funds that support programs and services in our school district. For the 2014-2015 school year, District 113A used grant funds to provide the services noted below:

Grant: Federal Title I, Part A, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged

Purpose: To ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a

high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on state academic

achievement standards and assessments

Services: After school tutoring in reading for eligible students (River Valley); school day

supplemental instruction in reading and/or math for eligible students (Oakwood, Old Quarry, River Valley); summer jump start programs (Oakwood, Old Quarry, River Valley); training for parents; instructional materials, online resources and technology devices for eligible students; fees, supplies, personal items and transportation for

homeless students

Grant: Federal Title II Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund (Teacher Quality)

Purpose: To provide funds to increase student academic achievement by elevating teacher and

principal quality through recruitment, hiring, and retention strategies and to hold local educational agencies and schools accountable for improvements in student academic

achievement

Services: Professional development for teachers related to content and instructional strategies for

the Common Core State Standards (English/Language Arts and Mathematics), the Next Generation Science Standards and instructional technology; professional development

for non-public school teachers

District 113A is formulating plans for the use of federal grant funds for the 2015-2016 school year. Parents and community members are invited to submit written suggestions for the use of federal grant funds aligned with the purposes listed above. Please send suggestions to:

pmcdonald@sd113a.org or District 113A 16100 127th Street Lemont, IL, 60439

Attention: Grants

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