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Action X

Item: Addition Continuous Improvement MTSS Consultant

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Recommended by: Jenny Fee

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the board approve the hiring of a Continuous Improvement MTSS Consultant to provide direct support to districts and/or schools identified by the State as in need of targeted, effective assistance. This would be a Non-Union Professional Grade 7 260 day position. This role would be fully funded through the Regional Assistance Grant (RAG).

BACKGROUND:

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act, states and intermediate school districts are responsible for ensuring that schools identified for support (CSI, TSI, ATS) receive targeted, effective assistance that leads to measurable improvement and equitable access to high-quality instruction. School districts identified by the Michigan Department of Education as *Partnership Districts* also receive targeted assistance and support from the state and intermediate school district.

The addition of a CI MTSS Consultant addresses the need of identified schools and Partnership Districts for specialized MTSS implementation to strengthen systems, interventions, and outcomes. This consultant would provide technical expertise to support consistent intervention systems, effective use of student data, and capacity for data-driven decision-making, and serve as a facilitator of continuous improvement strategies with the singular focus of MTSS.

The CI MTSS Consultant will work solely with identified schools and partnership districts to provide individualized support for the implementation of MTSS. The consultant position will work closely with the Continuous Improvement team's Coordinated Supports Consultant as well as Kent ISD's MTSS team.

This role moves improvement efforts from planning to action, ensuring evidence-based practices are applied with fidelity at district and building levels. The need for direct MTSS support is high, particularly at the building level within Partnership Districts, which currently includes Grand Rapids Public Schools, Nextech, and William C. Abney. By partnering with district and building leaders, the CI MTSS Consultant will assist in developing student-centered support systems that enhance equitable access and drive improved outcomes for all students.

This role is fully funded through the Regional Assistance Grant (RAG). The RAG is an annual, long-term federal grant awarded to ISDs to provide support and services to identified schools and partnership districts. Historically, Kent ISD has been a consistent recipient of the Regional Assistance Grant, and, thus, we anticipate funding to be available year over year.