



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
October 21, 2008

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Agreement: Sacramento START State Grant

Location/Council District: Multiple locations within and outside the City limits

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement and any extensions, amendments, reapplications or other related documents with the State of California as necessary for the City to accept funding for a one-year grant for 55 sites for the Sacramento START after-school program in an amount not to exceed \$7,228,763 during Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Contact: David Mitchell, Division Manager, 808-6076

Presenters: N/A

Department: Parks and Recreation

Division: Children and Family Recreation Services

Organization No: 19001631

Description/Analysis

Issue: The Sacramento START (Students Today Achieving Results for Tomorrow) program has been operating for many years through a grant from the California Department of Education. The State has sent to the City an agreement for the next year of grant funding through June 30, 2009. City Council is being asked to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

Policy Considerations: Continued participation in the Sacramento START program is consistent with the City's strategic plan to enhance livability.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This report concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment and that do not constitute a "project," as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(2)].

Sustainability Considerations: Approval for the signature of the grant

agreement is not applicable to the goals, policies and targets of the Sustainability Master Plan or the 2030 General Plan.

Commission/Committee Action: None

Rationale for Recommendation: Signing the agreement to accept State funding for the next year of operation will allow thousands of elementary school children to participate in the Sacramento START after-school literacy and enrichment program.

Financial Considerations: The State has awarded the City a maximum of \$7,228,763 in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to operate the START program at 55 elementary schools. In order to earn this amount, the program must be operated in accordance with the approved grant application and State law; student attendance must be maintained at minimum levels; and local matching funds must be spent, either by direct cash expenditures or in-kind contributions. The Sacramento START program has the capability to continue to absorb the grant match within its existing operating budget, and no additional General Fund appropriation is required.

Budget Resolution 2008-423 authorizes the City Manager to amend expenditure and revenue budgets and appropriate funds for fully offset operating grants. This agreement is for a fully offset operating grant. Therefore, separate Council authorization for fiscal actions is not required.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

Respectfully submitted by: 
David Mitchell
Recreation Division Manager

Approved by: 
for  James L. Combs
Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:


for Ray Kerridge, City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background

Sacramento START (Students Today Achieving Results for Tomorrow) was launched in 1996. Today, START is widely recognized as one of the most outstanding after-school literacy and enrichment programs in the country, serving thousands of elementary school children in the most disadvantaged areas of the City and County. The City of Sacramento through its Parks and Recreation Department provides management and administrative support. Funding is provided through a partnership with the California Department of Education, the City of Sacramento, five participating school districts (Elk Grove, Natomas, Robla, Sacramento City and Twin Rivers), and donations from foundations, businesses and individuals. A significant portion of the funding comes from the State or from school districts whose funding comes from the State. No fees are charged to the children or their parents.

State law governs the overall structure of the START program, which is part of the State's After School Education and Safety (ASES) program. Requirements cover the duration and frequency of the program, the required ratio of staff to children, staff background and education qualifications, reimbursement rate, the percent of local matching funds and the need for an evaluation.

In addition to the 55 elementary school sites covered by this grant agreement, Sacramento START also operates its program at eight sites as a result of being a subcontractor of two school districts that receive their own grant from the State.

Attachment 2 provides a list of all of the Sacramento START elementary school locations, showing whether the site is part of the City's grant award for which signature authority is being requested, or is being subcontracted from a school district.

The agreement is available for review in the City Clerk's Office.

Attachment 2

Sacramento START Elementary School Sites 2008

CC Dist	School Name	School District	Gr	Address	City's Grant or Subcontract
1	American Lakes Elem	Natomas	K-6	2800 Stonecreek Dr	City's Grant
1	Bannon Creek Elem	Natomas	K-6	2775 Millcreek Dr	City's Grant
1	Garden Valley Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	3601 Larchwood Dr	City's Grant
1	Smythe Academy	Twin Rivers	K-8	2781 Northgate Blvd	City's Grant
2	Bell Avenue Elem	Robla	K-6	1900 Bell Av	Subcontract
2	Del Paso Heights Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	590 Morey Av	City's Grant
2	Glenwood Elem	Robla	K-6	201 Jessie Av	Subcontract
2	Harmon Johnson Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	2591 Edgewater Rd	City's Grant
2	Main Avenue Elem	Robla	K-6	1400 Main Av	Subcontract
2	Northwood Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	2630 Taft St	City's Grant
2	Robla Elem	Robla	K-6	5200 Rose St	Subcontract
2	Taylor Street Elem	Robla	K-6	4350 Taylor St	Subcontract
3	D W Babcock Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	2400 Cormorant Way	City's Grant
3	David Lubin Elem	Sac City	K-6	3535 M St	City's Grant
3	Theodore Judah Elem	Sac City	K-6	3919 McKinley Blvd	City's Grant
3	Washington Elem	Sac City	K-6	520 18th St	City's Grant
4	Alice Birney Elem	Sac City	K-6	6251 13th St	City's Grant
4	Jedediah Smith Elem	Sac City	K-6	401 McClatchy Way	City's Grant
4	John Cabrillo Elem	Sac City	K-6	1141 Seamas Av	City's Grant
4	Pony Express Elem	Sac City	K-6	1250 56th Av	City's Grant
4	William Land Elem	Sac City	K-6	2120 12th St	City's Grant
5	Bret Harte Elem	Sac City	K-6	2751 9th Av	City's Grant
5	Ethel Phillips Elem	Sac City	K-6	2930 21st Av	City's Grant
5	Fruit Ridge Elem	Sac City	K-6	4625 44th St	City's Grant
5	H W Harkness Elem	Sac City	K-6	2147 54th Av	City's Grant
5	Hollywood Park Elem	Sac City	K-6	4915 Harte Way	City's Grant
5	K B Kenny Charter	Sac City	K-6	3525 M L King Jr Blvd	City's Grant
5	Mark Twain Elem	Sac City	K-6	4914 58th St	City's Grant
5	Oak Ridge Elem	Sac City	K-6	4501 M L King Jr Blvd	City's Grant
5	Woodbine Elem	Sac City	K-6	2500 52nd Av	City's Grant
6	Camellia Basic Elem	Sac City	K-6	6600 Cougar Dr	City's Grant
6	Earl Warren Elem	Sac City	K-6	5420 Lowell St	City's Grant
6	Elder Creek Elem	Sac City	K-6	7934 Lemon Hill Av	City's Grant
6	Joseph Bonnheim Elem	Sac City	K-6	7300 Marin Av	City's Grant
6	Peter Burnett Elem	Sac City	K-6	6032 36th Av	City's Grant
6	Tahoe Elem	Sac City	K-6	3110 60th St	City's Grant
6	Thomas Jefferson Elem	Sac City	K-6	2635 Chestnut Hill Dr	City's Grant
7	Lisbon Elem	Sac City	K-6	7555 S Land Park Dr	City's Grant
7	Susan B Anthony Elem	Sac City	K-6	7864 Detroit Blvd	City's Grant
8	Barbara C Morse Elem	Elk Grove	K-6	7000 Cranleigh Av	City's Grant
8	Edward Kemble Elem	Sac City	K-3	7495 29th St	City's Grant
8	Freeport Elem	Sac City	K-6	2118 Meadowview Rd	City's Grant
8	Herman Leimbach Elem	Elk Grove	K-6	8101 Grandstaff Dr	City's Grant
8	John Reith Elem	Elk Grove	K-6	8401 Valley Lark Dr	City's Grant
8	Mark Hopkins Elem	Sac City	K-6	2221 Matson Dr	City's Grant

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n/a	A M Winn Elem	Sac City	K-6	3351 Explorer Dr	City's Grant
n/a	Abraham Lincoln Elem	Sac City	K-6	3324 Glenmoor Dr	City's Grant
n/a	Anna Kirchgater Elem	Elk Grove	K-6	8141 Stevenson Av	City's Grant
n/a	Clayton B Wire Elem	Sac City	K-6	5100 El Paraiso Av	City's Grant
n/a	Dry Creek Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	1230 G St	Subcontract
n/a	Ethel I Baker Elem	Sac City	K-5	5717 Laurine Way	Subcontract
n/a	Frontier Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	6691 Silverthorne Cir	City's Grant
n/a	Golden Empire Elem	Sac City	K-6	9045 Canberra Dr	City's Grant
n/a	Isabelle Jackson Elem	Elk Grove	K-6	8351 Cutler Way	City's Grant
n/a	Isador Cohen Elem	Sac City	K-6	9025 Salmon Falls Dr	City's Grant
n/a	James Marshall Elem	Sac City	K-6	9525 Goethe Rd	City's Grant
n/a	O W Erlewine Elem	Sac City	K-6	2441 Stansberry Way	City's Grant
n/a	Orchard Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	1040 Q St	Subcontract
n/a	Parkway Elem	Sac City	K-6	4720 Forest Pkwy	City's Grant
n/a	Rio Linda Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	631 L St	City's Grant
n/a	Sierra View Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	3638 Bainbridge Dr	City's Grant
n/a	Village Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	6845 Larchmont Dr	City's Grant
n/a	Woodridge Elem	Twin Rivers	K-6	5761 Brett Dr	City's Grant

Addresses outside the City limits are shown with a City Council District designation of n/a.

RESOLUTION NO.
Adopted by the Sacramento City Council
APPROVING START STATE GRANT AGREEMENTS

BACKGROUND

- A. The Department of Parks and Recreation has operated the Sacramento START (Students Today Achieving Results for Tomorrow) after-school literacy and enrichment program since 1996. A significant portion of the funding for the program comes from the State of California.
- B. The State has approved funding for the next year of the program for 55 elementary school sites.
- C. The State has awarded the City a maximum of \$7,228,763 in Fiscal Year 2008-2009. In order to earn this amount, the program must be operated in accordance with the approved grant application and State law; student attendance must be maintained at minimum levels; and local matching funds must be spent, either by direct cash expenditures or in-kind contributions.
- D. The Sacramento START program has the capability to continue to absorb the grant match within its existing operating budget, and no additional General Fund appropriation is required.
- E. Authorization is required for the City Manager's signature on the State agreement.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement and any extensions, amendments, reapplications or other related documents with the State of California as necessary for the City to accept funding for a one-year grant for 55 sites for the Sacramento START after-school program in an amount not to exceed \$7,228,763 during Fiscal Year 2008-2009.