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## Grant Approval

To: Jackson County School Board  
From: Michael Kilts  
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Subject: Title II, Part A Project Application

Title II, Part A supports the efforts of the District to improve teacher and principal effectiveness through professional development. The professional development focuses for the District in the 2025-2026 school year that will be supported by this grant include:

- Improving teacher and principal effectiveness in subject area knowledge
  - Reading Endorsement
  - ESOL Endorsement
- Improve teacher and principal knowledge of evaluation systems
- Improve teacher effectiveness in teaching subgroups of students that are historically underserved (students with disabilities, English Language Learners, economically disadvantaged), thus, closing the achievement gap
- Support beginning teachers and aspiring leaders
- Implementation of Professional Learning Communities
- VAM retention payments