

Agenda Item Title: FY26 Preschool Access for All Network (AALN)

Board Meeting Date: May 12, 2026

Department: Finance

Presented by: Trey Duke, Director

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Consent Agenda

Action Item

Reports and Information

Requires City Council Approval: Yes No

Summary

Federal Projects is seeking approval to reappropriate approved funds within the AALN PreK grant to provide a professional development opportunity for 6 teachers, educational assistants and the preschool specialist to attend the Early Learning BRIDGE Conference June 16-18, 2026. This conference will increase instructional expertise and bring evidence-based best practices back to the district's PreK classrooms.

This adjustment ensures that budgeted amounts align with actual program needs and expenditures.

Staff Recommendation

Recommend approval of the revisions to the FY26 Preschool Access for All Network (AALN) Grant.

Fiscal Impact

The amendment amount is \$7,000 and is found from savings in other line items within the grant.

Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan

- Known:** Every student will be *known* through whole-child programs and support.
- Safe:** Every student will be *safe* through equitable access to buildings, facilities, and infrastructure that meets their needs.
- Challenged:** Every student will be *challenged* by learning from highly effective educators and employees.
- Empowered:** Every student will be *empowered* through academic success