



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
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Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval
– Grant –

Item Name

FBO – Grant – School Custodians

Recommendation – Action Item

It is recommended that the State Board of Education authorize the State School Superintendent to award a grant to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) at a cost not to exceed \$8,751,579 in Federal Funds to provide a one-time \$1,000 bonus for school custodians.

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Ongoing Operations

Rationale

In recognition of the increased services and supports required to maintain clean and safe environments for students and staff these grants funds will be used to provide \$1,000 bonuses to school custodians.

Details

Objective:	To provide a one-time \$1,000 bonus to school custodians
Grant Recipient:	LEAs
Grant Amount:	\$8,751,579
Funding Source:	Federal Funds
Grant Period for Recipient:	07/01/2023 – 09/01/2023
Renewal:	N/A
Budget History:	N/A

Performance

Describe how the grant will be monitored to ensure satisfactory performance: Budgets will be submitted through the Consolidated Application and must be approved by the Georgia Department of Education.

Performance, criteria, and results: Performance will be measured by compliance with expenditure requirements and use of funds to continue effective operations of the schools.

Performance Metrics: Metrics of compliance with expenditure requirements will be measured in the Consolidated Application and will be based on the amount of funds budgeted and spent on approved expenditures.

Summary

Scope of Grant:

This is a one-time bonus for school custodians within LEAs.

Purpose of Grant:

The purpose of this grant is to provide a one-time \$1,000 bonus to custodians no later than September 1, 2023.

History:**How the Grant Recipient was Selected:**

- Formula Grant
- Competitive Grant (FOGA Number [Click here to enter text.](#))

Describe the grant process:

Each LEA will receive \$1014.50 (\$1,000 bonus and 1.45% Medicaid tax) per qualifying full-time custodian.

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