

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

November 8, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Monifa B. McKnight, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Fiscal Year 2024 Supplemental Appropriation for Stronger Connections Grant

During the September 21, 2023, discussion regarding agenda item 7.5, *Consent Items Recommended Fiscal Year 2024 Supplemental Appropriation for Stronger Connections Grant*, Board of Education (Board) members requested the following information.

Question

Ms. Rivera-Oven asked if there is a timeline or benchmarks to reach regarding how things are going using this grant. If so, please provide the Board with that information. In addition, will the Board receive an update midway through the grant's use? Finally, please provide information regarding whether or not a bilingual component will be included when doing this work.

Response

Each of the three activities has an approximate timeline as that was all that was required for the initial submission. In the upcoming months, each activity will create a more comprehensive timeline and we will share these with the Board once they are finalized.

Once approval from the County Council is received, teams can move forward with the work and finalize implementation plans and timelines.

It is expected that communications where families and community members are involved will be provided in languages other than English. Each activity will identify what falls into this category and work to ensure that every effort is made to meet the diverse language needs of target audiences.

If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Judith G. Averbach, grant coordinator, Office of the Deputy Superintendent, via email.

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