April 29, 2020

To: San Mateo County Board of Education

From: Nancy Magee, County Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Authorizing Agents to Apply for and Manage the School Communications Interoperability Grant Program (SCIGP)

County Offices of Education across the state, including the San Mateo County Office of Education, have been awarded $60,035 for the FY2019 School Communications Interoperability Grant Program (SCIGP) by the California Office of Emergency Services (OES). The grant requires a Board-approved resolution using the template reflected in the attached resolution.

The SCIGP provides funding support for the enhancement of communications interoperability technology systems. Funding awarded under this Program is for the acquisition of interoperable communications technology that enables local fire and/or law enforcement agencies to connect to, and coordinate with, communications and security technology systems installed and operating in the California school systems in response to violent intruder incidents.

The San Mateo County Office of Education submitted a non-competitive application to access the award for eligible program purchases. The resolution to authorize agents to act for and on behalf of the Board will allow staff to access the grant award.

Allowable costs for the grant program are focused on interoperable communications technology and/or services that would provide audio and video access and connectivity between school campuses and first responders. This may include equipment, planning activities to integrate interoperable communications capabilities into existing emergency plans, and certain specific training costs.

Funds may not be used for the following:

- To purchase and share public safety agency radio units with a school and establishing or using a dedicated interoperable or special channel
- To purchase of video management or surveillance systems, and interoperable communication system components that are closed or proprietary solutions and are not open for integration with third-party vendor solutions
- To pay for or reimburse travel costs
- To cover the costs of permanent personnel

Attached is the Board resolution authorizing agents to apply for and manage the SCIGP.

Attachment

Approved and Recommended to the Board:

Nancy Magee, County Superintendent of Schools
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE San Mateo County Board of Education__________

OF THE San Mateo County Office of Education ___________________________ THAT

Nancy Magee, County Superintendent ___________________________ OR

Denise Porterfield, Deputy Superintendent ___________________________ OR

Margie Gustafson, Administrator, Internal Business Services ___________,

is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the named Applicant, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining state financial assistance provided by the State of California for the FY 2019 School Communications Interoperability Grant Program.

Regularly passed and adopted this Sixth Day of May, 2020