

**(ATTACHMENT 5) ACTION ON MONTHLY FINANCE MATTERS: AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PURCHASES; REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCHOOL FUND TRANSFERS; REPORT ON CONTRACTS UNDER \$50,000 AND CUMULATIVE TOTAL REPORT; REPORT ON MONTHLY GRANT AWARDS; ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS**

Milwaukee Public Schools

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Monthly Grant Awards

For the Period August 1, 2017 Thru August 31, 2017

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<u>Funder</u>	<u>Proposal</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>	<u>Abstract</u>
Wisconsin DPI	WI DPI - Peer Review and Mentoring 2017-18	25,000	This grant will continue to provide initial educators with ongoing mentoring support. In their first year, initial educators receive intensive support from the Induction and Support team which, includes weekly visits, modeling and data analysis. We have found that the teachers in their 2nd through 5th need and desire support from a mentor but may not know how to ask for that support until it may be too late. The struggle remains as to how to give school-based mentors the support they need to provide support to these "not-so" veteran teachers as well as new teachers with support at the school level. This plan supports the professional development for at least 150 school-based mentors. Mentors who participate in the program this school year will assist us in developing a support system to assist all new teachers in their first through fifth year, additionally support with Educator Effectiveness.
Summerfest Foundation	Summerfest Music (King)	2,000	This grant will help fund equipment that will replace outdated and worn out equipment. It will allow music students to perform with equipment that matches their musical abilities, which will lead to increased musical success and pride in their involvement.
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Kohls Cares	Kohl's School Wellness (MSIS)	500	This grant will fund mindfulness break areas in the classrooms for grades 2-5 with resources like stress balls, mindfulness prompt cards, mindful pictures and books.
Kohls Cares	Kohl's School Wellness (IDEAL)	500	This grant will fund the "Me Moves" program that incorporates physical movement to help calm and focus students as they work. This program will target grades K4-2 and if successful, we hope to move it to the upper grades.
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