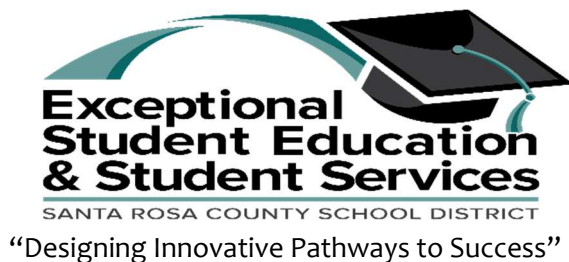


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June 29, 2021

TO: Dr. Karen Barber
School Board Members

FROM: Debbie S. Anderson
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SUBJ: 2021-2022 Funds Request for Gifted Education

I would like to request \$30,000 for expenditures related to the Gifted Program for the 2021-2022 school year. The allocated funds will be used to purchase OLSAT screeners for second grade students, necessary supplies, National Association for Gifted Conference cost and fees, Professional Development for teachers and the cost of substitutes.

In addition to the \$30,000 for programmatic expenditures, I would like to respectfully request \$50,000 for the Gifted Flight Academy pending its re-opening.

Additional funds are not provided to the district Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Department for activities for gifted students or teachers through additional FTE weighted funding. Consequently, activities and professional development cannot be planned to provide specially designed instruction for these students.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above number or via email.

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Cc: Susan McCole, Assistant Superintendent of Finance
Mike Thorpe, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
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