

State Charter School Board SCSB Carry Forward Spend Plan for FY20

Background: As of October 3, 2019, the SCSB has the following unobligated or unencumbered carry forward monies for fiscal year 2020. Staff requests the SCSB approve a spend plan for these funds.

Board Operations Total Carry Forward

\$ 258,981

Board and staff training, new staff on-boarding, and other operational needs

25,000

Could include travel and registration to conferences, computer and other needs for new staff, travel to schools.

Additional Oversight Activities

\$ 200,000

Could include additional attorney fees, additional contract fees for investigation or financial analyses.

Unallocated

\$ 33,981

Unallocated

Start-up Funds Total Carry Forward

\$ 2,374,627

Start-up Grants

\$ 2,236,341

According to UCA 53F-2-705, funds are to be used by the SCSB to "provide grants to charter schools to pay for expenses for the planning and implementation of a charter school". Last year, SCSB increased the amounts provided to schools. Another increase may be contemplated. This will be brought to the Authorizing Committee for consideration.

Start-up Mentoring

\$ 138,286

On-going mentoring, to use as needed and according to UCA 53F-2-705.

Regional Seminars Total Carry Forward

\$ 262,398

Regional Seminars and Trainings

\$ 162,398

Charter school training as outlined in legislative intent, including costs associated with staff provided regional governing board training.

Grants to schools to attend trainings

\$ 100,000

On a competitive basis, provide funds for schools to attend trainings.