

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.1 Distribution of Funds for Regents STEM and Foreign Language Academies

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, H.B. 115 of the 126th General Assembly provided funding in FY 07 to support the implementation of the Ohio Core, including \$3.5 million to the Ohio Board of Regents for up to ten regional academies for eleventh and twelfth grade students to pursue, at no cost, college-level foreign language, mathematics and science with a focus on secondary teaching; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 115 required that the successful completion of these academies would result in dual high school and college credits; and

WHEREAS, a *Regents Academy Statewide Advisory Committee* was convened to facilitate the development and implementation of the regional academies (called Regents STEM and Foreign Language Academies); and

WHEREAS, the *Regents Academy Statewide Advisory Committee* had representation from public and independent higher education faculty and administrators as well as representatives of various mathematics, science and foreign language initiatives and representation from the Office of the Governor, the Ohio Partnership for Continued Learning, the Ohio Business Alliance for Higher Education and the Economy and the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the *Regents Academy Statewide Advisory Committee* developed a *Request for Interest (RFI)* to generate ideas to guide the development of the regional academies and established a two-step review process; and

WHEREAS, the *Regents Academy Statewide Advisory Committee* envisioned that the proposal and review process would stimulate new partnerships and innovative approaches to student learning through collaboration, and through a connection to existing/potential state and federal strategic initiatives; and

WHEREAS, twenty-two initial proposals were received and reviewed by an external review panel;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: that \$100,000 is retained by the Ohio Board of Regents for an external evaluation of the ten Regional STEM and Foreign Language Academies to determine the effectiveness of the Academies,

AND BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED: that the remaining \$3,400,000 is distributed as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS
 REGENTS STEM AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACADEMY AWARDS FY 07

| Proposal and Partners | Focus | \$ Award |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Regents' Chinese Academy <i>Partners:</i> Ohio State University, Cleveland State University and Miami University <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> Ohio State University</p> | Chinese | \$340,000 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Regents' Foreign Language Academy <i>Partners:</i> Kent State University, Bowling Green State University and Oberlin College <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> Kent State University</p> | Arabic, Chinese, Japanese or Russian | \$340,000 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Regents Academy: Igniting Streams of Learning in Science <i>Partners:</i> Hiram College, University of Akron and Kent State University <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> Hiram College</p> | Biology | \$340,000 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Lakeland Regents Science Academy <i>Partners:</i> Lakeland Community College and John Carroll University <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> Lakeland Community College</p> | Chemistry and Capstone Credits | \$340,000 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Lake-to-River T4 (Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers Today) Summer STEM Academy <i>Partners:</i> Youngstown State University, Kent State University – Regional Campuses and Jefferson Community College <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> Youngstown State University</p> | Biology, Chemistry or Statistics | \$340,000 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Regents Environmental Academy for Learning (REAL) <i>Partners:</i> Northwest Ohio Center of Excellence, Bowling Green State University and Owens Community College <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> Bowling Green State University</p> | Environmental Health/Biology and Chemistry | \$340,000 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Southern Ohio Youth Regents STEM and Foreign Language Academy <i>Partners:</i> Shawnee State University, Ohio University – Southern Campus and University of Rio Grande <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> Shawnee State University</p> | Chemistry, Spanish and Statistics | \$340,000 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Toledo Urban Math and Science Alliance <i>Partners:</i> University of Toledo, Toledo Public Schools and Owens Community College <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> University of Toledo</p> | Astronomy and Algebra | \$340,000 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Northeastern Ohio Center of Excellence (NEOCEx) Summer STEM Academy <i>Partners:</i> Northeastern Ohio Center of Excellence, University of Akron and Cleveland State University <i>Fiscal Agent:</i> University of Akron</p> | Algebra and Pre-Calculus | \$340,000 |

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| <p align="center">Southwest Ohio STEM2 Secondary Teacher Academy</p> <p align="center"><i>Partners:</i> Southwest Ohio Center of Excellence for Mathematics and Science Education, University of Cincinnati, Miami University and Xavier University</p> <p align="center"><i>Fiscal Agent:</i> University of Cincinnati</p> | <p align="center">Algebra and Calculus</p> | <p align="right">\$340,000</p> |
| <p align="center">Total FY 2007 Distribution</p> | | <p align="right">\$3,400,000</p> |