



ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County Board of Education, Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Lori Ward-Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent of District
Effectiveness and Federal Programs

Eric Bush, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP) in Macon-Bibb –
The Mayor’s Literacy Alliance

Summary

The Bibb County School District is seeking approval to pay Central Georgia Technical College for the Certified Literate Community Program -The Mayor’s Literacy Alliance as part of the district’s three-year Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that began in FY22.

Background

In March 2021, the Bibb County School District and Central Georgia Technical College established an MOA to secure funding from FY22 to FY24 for the partnership related to the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP) - The Mayor’s Literacy Alliance. On August 26, 2021, during a joint session of the Bibb County School District and the Bibb County Commissioners, Central Georgia Technical College presented plans for developing a Certified Literate Community Program in Macon-Bibb as part of the Mayor’s Literacy Alliance.

The CLCP is a nonprofit collaborative initiative designed to raise awareness about literacy and support local literacy providers and individuals needing assistance. Established in 1990 by the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and the Georgia Council on Adult Literacy (GCAL), the CLCP aims to help communities create nonprofit collaborations that promote, support, and enhance local literacy efforts. As partner entities, the Bibb County School District and Macon-Bibb County agreed to equally contribute fiscal support for establishing the CLCP.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves a payment of \$280,000 to Central Georgia Technical College. This amount represents a combination of funding obligations for FY23 and FY24 for the Certified Literate Community Program - The Mayor's Literacy Alliance. The funding sources will include \$233,000 from the ARP (American Rescue Plan) and \$47,000 from General Funds.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

Superintendent's Comments	Approved / Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved