



MEMORANDUM

TO: John Tschoe, Program Specialist, Office of Head Start
FROM: Joandy Williams, Early Childhood Learning Manager
CC: Dr. Jeremiah Holiday, Interim Chief Academic Officer
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RE: MPS Head Start Grant Simplification Application
DATE: May 4, 2020

The Milwaukee Public Schools Head Start Program is seeking approval to consolidate the federal and county Head Start grants totaling \$10.6 million. MPS is projected to serve over 1,500 students in 27 federal and 8 county sites of which three-year-old, half- and full-day programming is provided.

The following table reflects the annual funding and enrollment levels for each grant.

Period of Funding: 06/01/2020 - 05/31/2021

Grant	05CH010537	05CH011018
Funded Enrollment	1370	136
Program Operations	\$8,869,894	\$1,562,405
T/TA	\$104,290	\$17,318
Total	\$8,974,184	\$1,579,723

MPS is committed to a standard of care. The approval to consolidate the federal and county Head Start grants will allow the program to plan and operate multiple programs more efficiently and cohesively. Thus, creating fluid conditions for the programs in order to provide higher quality and continuity of care for the children and families of Head Start program.