

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - ACTION

Approve Letter of Support for Talent Search Program @ BCHS

BACKGROUND: It is once again time to submit a grant for the continuation of the Talent Search Program. Mrs. Christie Hardbarger, DSLCC, has requested a letter of support and in-kind contributions.

RECOMMENDATION: Support of the Talent Search program is recommended. A draft letter is attached.

August 5, 2015

Mrs. Christie Hardbarger
Project Director
Educational Talent Search
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
P.O. Box 1000
Clifton Forge, VA 24422

Dear Mrs. Hardbarger,

On behalf of the Bath County School Board, I extend our full support to the Talent Search program which identifies and assists students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. Through academic, career and financial counseling, students are encouraged to graduate from high school and pursue postsecondary education.

The division will provide buses for college/university field trips, office space, basic office supplies, and access to students and grade transcripts for participating students. Use of school facilities may be requested as needed.

The Talent Search program has benefited Bath County High School students in the past, and we look forward to continued program successes.

Sincerely,

Sue Hirsh
Division Superintendent

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