

Contract for Excellence



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Hyde Park's status

- ❑ HPCSD is required to submit a Contract for Excellence for the second time in July, 2008.
- ❑ Status is determined by amount of state aid to the district and accountability status.
- ❑ This year's contract is for \$878,156.

Contract Development

- ❑ 50% of our funds (\$439,078) may be used to maintain district programs.
- ❑ 50% (\$439,078) must be used for newly created programs.
- ❑ 75% of the total funding amount (\$658,617) must be used to support our students most in need, based on our accountability status.

Contract Development

- Funds will be directed toward programs that support students with disabilities.
- HPCSD is a district requiring academic progress in the areas of English Language Arts and math for students with disabilities.

Timeline

- May 9, 2008: Site visit from state education department evaluation team
- May 28th: Receipt of evaluation report
- July 9th: Public comment period ends
- July 22nd: New C4E application due

Response to Site Visit:

- ❑ Continue to offer public hearings
- ❑ Continue to support experimental programs
- ❑ Continue to monitor academic intervention services (AIS)
- ❑ Revise BOE policy on parent complaints to reflect C4E requirements

Program development: All C4E activities must represent one of the following categories:

- Time on task
- Class size reduction
- Secondary school restructuring
- Teacher or principal quality improvement
- Full day kindergarten
- Experimental programs

Next steps

- District administrators will develop a draft plan for review by the superintendent no later than July 1st.
- Input will be gathered from the teachers' union, principals, directors, and special education coordinators.

Questions? Ideas?

- ▣ Public comment should be directed to:
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