WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Office of the Superintendent

Date of Meeting: 8/8/13

Request For Placement on Board Agenda:

AGENDA TOPIC: Discussion / Approval

Common Core Grant Implementation Plan

PRESENTER: Debby Beymer, Director of Business Services

Background Information:

Please see attached plan.

Recommendations:

In compliance with the California Department of Education, the administration requests Board approval of the Common Core Grant Implementation Plan.

Willows Unified School District 823 West Laurel St. Willows, CA 95988

2013-14 Common Core Grant Implementation Plan

August 8, 2013

Projected Funding: \$170 x 1379 ADA = \$234,430.00

Resource Code: 7405 / Revenue Object: 8290

Funding Distribution: 50% August 2013 and 50% October 2013

Expenditure Timeline: July 2013 thru June 2015

ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES:

- 1) Professional development for teachers, administrators, and paraprofessional educators or other classified employees involved in the direct instruction of pupils that is aligned to the academic content standards adopted pursuant to California Education Code (EC) sections 60605.8, 60605.11, 60605.85, and 60811.3.
- 2) Instructional materials aligned to the academic content standards adopted pursuant to EC section 60605.8, 60605.85, 60605.11 and 60811.3 including, but not limited to supplemental instructional materials as provided in sections 60605.86, 60605.87, and 60605.88.
- 3) Integration of these academic content standards through technology-based instruction for purposes of improving the academic performance of pupils, including, but not necessarily limited to, expenditures necessary to support the administration of computer-based assessments and provide high-speed, high-bandwidth internet connectivity for the purpose of administration of computer-based assessments.

Expenditure of Common Core funding will be in alignment with the state allowable expenditures outlined above. Definitive plan for expenditures will be developed with input from staff, budget committee, school board, parents and community members.

BOARD APPROVED: