Grant #04Ch01179-03 Head Start Fiscal Year 2021 Monroe County School District Addendum to Program Narrative

According to program instruction, ACF-PI-HS-21-01 Head Start announced the opportunity for grantees to apply for cost-of-living (COLA) funds. As per program instructions and funding guidance, we are providing a supplemental application to the May 1st, 2021 grant application in order to provide a cost of living adjustment for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a supplemental application to the May 1st, 2021 grant application.

Next school year, Monroe County School District will be in year three of a five-year continuation grant cycle. MCSD is the grantee.

This increase is 1.22% of 2020-2021 base funding, which equates to \$19,457. When applied to the base 2020-2021 funding level it allows each employee's hourly rate to be increased by 1.567%. There are no increases to discretionary line items. The funds will not be used to offset higher operating costs. The non-federal share has been updated to reflect an additional match in salaries and benefits due to the COLA increase. In addition, the salary schedule has been updated to reflect the COLA.