

National School Lunch Funding Act

The National School Lunch Funding Act provides funds for schools to improve instruction and increase achievement of NSL students at risk of not meeting challenging academic standards either existing or new.

Huntsville School District plans to use the 2016-2017 NSL funds for the following programs:

1. Employing Literacy and Dyslexia Interventionists. Two certified teachers will be employed to work with students during intervention and maintain the dyslexia program across the district. Additionally classified staff will also be hired to work with students who have been identified as having dyslexia markers.
2. Obtaining materials and supplies for dyslexia intervention programs.
3. Employing a Curriculum Coordinator. The Curriculum Coordinator leads in the development and maintenance of a positive coordinated educational program; guides the administration team through the development, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum and instruction; guides development, implementation, and evaluation of professional development; visits schools to observe classroom instruction, encourage, guide and support faculty and principals in working toward achieving student success K-12.
4. Providing research-based supplemental teaching materials.
5. Employing district testing coordinator to assist in curriculum alignment with state curriculum documents, align classroom assessment with state exams, analyze test scores, disaggregate data, and provide information to building levels as to the progress of individual students, subgroups, classroom groups, grade levels, and departments toward achieving Annual Measurable Objectives.
6. Employing English Language Learner tutors that work under the supervision of high qualified teachers.
7. Employing certified nurses to help insure the health and wellbeing of students.
8. Obtaining materials, supplies, and equipment, including technology, used in approved instructional programs that support the district's ACSIP.
9. Providing Hippy (Home Based Instruction of Parents of Preschool Youngsters) services for preschool development.