



## AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

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**Item Briefing Number:** VII-F  
**Meeting Date:** May 10, 2021  
**Subject:** Approval of Allocation for Title II, Part A

**Policy or other reference:** 2021-2022 Applications for Federal Program Funds under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended by the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)*

**Background:** Each year Staunton City Schools has the opportunity to submit an application for funding for through Title IIA - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers and Principals.

**Discussion:** Title IIA funds are designated to be used to support instruction and teacher preparation. These funds have been used to target particular areas of need and areas for professional growth. The 2021-2022 grant funds are targeted for:

- Personnel at Shelburne Middle School: instructional coach and class-size reduction teacher
- New teacher mentoring program: speakers at new teacher orientation (contracted services and stipends for teachers of the year), stipends to new teachers and mentors for additional trainings throughout the school year beyond new teacher training.

The current year's grant has an allocation of \$121,165.79, and the application for 2021-2022 will be written as level funding. This grant amount will be amended when final allocations are released in the fall.

**Suggested Motion:** I recommend the School Board approve the Title IIA application for 2021-2022.