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MEMORANDUM NO. 056-15M SCHOOL FACILITIES AND ORGANIZATION

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Assistant Superintendents
School Business Managers
Child Nutrition Professionals
School Facility Directors
Food Service Directors
Curriculum Directors for Health and Physical Education

FROM: Randy I. Dorn, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Information regarding the 2015–17 Capital Budget appropriation for Healthy Kids–Healthy Schools Grant

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The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), School Facilities and Organization staff will conduct a K–20 network briefing on October 13 from 9–10:30 a.m. to provide details about the 2015–17 Capital Budget funding for Healthy Kids–Healthy Schools grants. All school district administrators who wish to apply for a competitive grant should participate.

This grant program is one of the 2015–17 budget investments identified in the Governor’s 2015 Healthiest Next Generation Initiative. Healthy Kids–Healthy Schools grants are to purchase equipment or make repairs and renovations related to improving children’s health in areas that focus on helping our children eat well, maintain a healthy weight, and enjoy active lives.

There is \$5 million dollars available to grant. A district may not receive more than \$200,000 in grant funds. A maximum of \$1 million dollars will be granted for water bottle filling stations. The balance will be granted for nutrition, physical activity, or physical

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education projects. Items that may be included are kitchen equipment and upgrades, gardens and greenhouses, playground and physical education related equipment and structures, among others. The \$5 million in grants will be awarded in one round. Applications are due February 19, 2016. Awards will be announced in March 2016.

Projects will be awarded based on the highest number of points derived from the scoring criteria. Priority will be given to districts with a high percentage of students who are eligible in the free and reduced-priced meals program. Check for scoring criteria and other information, as it develops, on the [OSPI School Facilities and Organization webpage](#). OSPI staff will provide information and answer questions about specific aspects of this grant program in the K–20 briefing.

If you would like to participate in the K–20 network briefing, please contact Kim Beaulieu at 360-725-4953 or kim.beaulieu@k12.wa.us.

For questions, or further information about the Healthy Kids-Healthy Schools grant program, contact Nancy Johns, Coordinator, 360-725-4973 or nancy.johns@k12.wa.us, or Scott Black, Program Development Manager, 360-725-6268 or scott.black@k12.wa.us. OSPI's TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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