MEMORANDUM

To: State Board of Education

From: Dr. Charity Flores, Director
                 Office of Student Assessment

Subject: Formative Assessment Grant Funding Distribution Formula

Date: August 2, 2017

For the 2017-2018 school year, the Office of Assessment proposes the following formula for the distribution of Formative Assessment Grant funds. This formula is consistent with the 2016-2017 Formative Assessment Grant funding algorithm.

Allocation per Assessment:

$$\frac{\$12 \; million}{Total \; Number \; of \; Assessments \; (Math + ELA)}$$

Allocation per Student: $(Allocation \; per \; Assessment) \; x \; (Number \; of \; Assessments)$
Note: The number of assessments is limited to 1 or 2 (Math and/or ELA)

Allocation per Corporation: *Sum of All Student Allocations*

The estimated allocation per student per assessment (Math and English/Language Arts) for 2017-2018 is $7.00. Therefore, a student could receive $7.00 for Math and $7.00 for English/Language Arts for a total of $14.00 per students. The actual amount may be higher or lower based on the total number of grant participants.

To improve the timeline for distribution of dollars and to align with processes for other grants, 2016-17 pupil enrollment counts will be used as caps for the grant application. Schools are not required to participate, and eligible schools may determine the number of students participating in the program so long as the number does not exceed the corporation's 2016-17 pupil enrollment count.