

**Shelley Richardson, Director of Instruction**  
**January 28, 2019**  
**Board Report**

**Grants**

This month I have been preparing the FY19 ESSA amendment. The amendment was submitted to ISBE and has been approved. In addition, we received notice that we will be receiving an additional \$87,563 in these grants.

I have also begun working on an amendment for the Prevention Initiative 0-3 block grant. This amendment should be ready for submission by the end of the month. I have been meeting with Chris Brown to determine changes necessary for this submission.

I have not received any word on the status of the grant request to Mt. Carmel Public Utility.

I have met with Erin Peach who is directing the IDOT grant. She and Amy Powers met on January 14 to plan for the curriculum that will be implemented through this grant. I have also been planning our media campaigns and Text-a-Tip rebranding.

On January 7<sup>th</sup> I met with Dr. Bleyer and Alyson Hicks to discuss and plan for the new school improvement grant. Dr. Bleyer submitted the grant to ISBE and it was approved.

**Professional Development**

The next school improvement day is scheduled for February 15.