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Agenda Item 5.8

Board of Education Informational Item
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Topic:
Update on Low Performing Students Black Grant (LPSBG) for Madera County Independent Academy and Pioneer Technical Center.

Background:
The Low-Performing Students Block Grant, requires eligible local educational agencies (LEA's) receiving LPSBG to report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on the adopted plan to use the grant funds to increase the academic performance of the identified pupils.

Both PTC and MCIA will use the funds to enhance curriculum, and provide professional development to teachers to ensure improving the delivery of the curriculum. Through enhanced curriculum and professional development, teachers will focus lessons on problem/project-based learning to increase the relevance and rigor required to develop 21st Century Skills.

Financial Impact:
$39,520 or $19,760 per site

Resource:
Steve Carney
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