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Michael,

In response to the Title I complaint dated May 8, 2013; I have attached a table showing the distribution of academic coaches by funding source. The funding for academic coaches comes from K-3 Reading, Title II and Title I.

K-3 Reading funds are specifically used to hire language arts coaches who work in all elementary schools. Title II provides funding to hire mathematics coaches. Title I supplements each of these programs by funding an additional 10.5 FTE of coaching support split between language arts (1.5 FTE) and mathematics (9.0 FTE). The total number of FTE to be assigned is 11.5 FTE mathematics and 11.5 FTE language arts. Using the sum of FTE purchased with non-Title I funds, each elementary school receives between .2 and .25 FTE for language arts and the same for mathematics. With additional coaches funded with Title I the district is able to provide an additional .25 FTE for each Title I elementary. Local funds do not provide coaching support at the middle school level. Title I provides a .5 FTE for both language arts and mathematics to both of the Title I middle schools.

The criterion used to determine whether Title I funds are used to supplement local funds is the quantity of coaching FTE at Title I schools compared to non-Title I schools. Prior to Title I funds being added to supplement local funds, the district distributes coaching FTE to all schools. Only after the distribution of coaches paid with non-Title I funds are supplementary FTE added to extend the amount of coaching at each Title I elementary school. Coaching FTE are not extended at non-Title I schools.

Salt Lake City School District uses Title I to supplement coaching efforts of the district. That some coaches are paid with Title I funding and working in non-Title I schools is incorrectly identified as supplanting. Several coaches are paid with local funds and assigned only to Title I schools. Additionally, placement of coaches is occasionally changed based on the specific needs of particular schools. It is by leveraging all of the resources currently available to support coaching FTE that we are able to provide twice as much support at every Title I school and avoid supplanting local effort.

I am happy to answer any other questions you have and am best reached via email or at 801-578-8221.

Respectfully,

Laurie Lacy

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Academic Coaches 2012-2013 Assignments by Title I vs. Non-Title I						
School	Content	Title 1	Title II & K-3 Reading	Content	Title 1	Title II & K-3 Reading
Backman	language arts	0.25	0.20	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Beacon Hts	language arts		0.20	mathematics		0.20
Bennion	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Bonneville	language arts		0.25	mathematics		0.20
Dilworth	language arts		0.25	mathematics		0.20
Edison	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Emerson	language arts		0.25	mathematics		0.25
Ensign	language arts		0.20	mathematics		0.20
Escalante	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Franklin	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Glendale	language arts	0.50		mathematics	0.50	
Hawthorne	language arts		0.20	mathematics		0.20
Highland Park	language arts		0.20	mathematics		0.20
Indian Hills	language arts		0.20	mathematics		0.20
Jackson	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Lincoln	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Meadowlark	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Mountain View	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Newman	language arts	0.25	0.20	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Nibley Park	language arts		0.20	mathematics		0.20
North Star	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Northwest	language arts	0.50		mathematics	0.50	
Parkview	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Riley	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Rose Park	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Uintah	language arts		0.20	mathematics		0.20
Wasatch	language arts		0.20	mathematics		0.20
Washington	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
Whittier	language arts	0.25	0.25	mathematics	0.25	0.25
PD Coaching Sup	language arts	0.50				
Total FTE Title 1 paid		5.50			5.00	
Total FTE K-3 and Title II paid			6.25			6.25

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