Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Board of Education September 12, 2013

Subject: State School Fund

To: Members of the State Board

From: Larry Wittig

Chairman

Act 104 of 2010 directs the State Board of Education to study the benefits and detriments of mandatory dating violence education and prepare a report with its recommendations on this topic for the Education Committees of the House and Senate by January 15, 2014. To shepherd this work, the Board appointed an Ad Hoc Committee on Dating Violence Education. At the Committee's September 11, 2013, meeting, the Committee discussed engaging a researcher to assist in background research to inform the report.

In order to support this work, the Ad Hoc Committee on Dating Violence Education requests the Board's approval to utilize up to \$5,000 from the State School Fund. Upon Board approval and in accordance with section 2604 of the Public School Code of 1949 (24 P.S. § 26-2604), an appropriate order of the Board, signed by the chair, will be issued to the Treasury Department directing the expenditure.