## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

	Urgent Routine_X with Recommendation YES_ONT NO(Information Attached)	BOARD AGENDA # <u>*B-7a</u> AGENDA DATE <u>August 14, 2001</u> 4/5 Vote Required YES NO X
SUBJECT:	APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR, AND ACCE. CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY FOR LITERACY INTENSIVE (ELLI) PROGRAM	THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND
STAFF RECOMMEN- DATIONS:	CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY IN THE  2. IF AWARDED, AUTHORIZE THE  CONTRACTS AND/OR AGREEMENTS	Y INTENSIVE (ELLI) GRANT FROM THE HE AMOUNT OF \$27,000.  COUNTY LIBRARIAN TO EXECUTE S TO ACCEPT THE FUNDS.  DITOR TO MAKE ANY BUDGET
FISCAL IMPACT:	No library funds will be expended on this prog \$27,000 request.	gram. Administrative costs are included in the
On motion of and approved Ayes: Super Noes: Super Excused or Abstaining:	of Supervisor Caruso , Second by the following vote, ervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paulervisors: None Absent: Supervisors: None: Supervisor: None Approved as recommended Denied Approved as amended	

Christine Lessons

By: Deputy

APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR, AND ACCEPT IF AWARDED, A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY FOR THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERACY INTENSIVE (ELLI) PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,000 Page 2

**DISCUSSION:** 

The purpose of the State Library's English Language and Literacy Intensive (ELLI) program is to target school-age English learners and their families with new and innovative programs to increase the English language literacy skills of both children and their parents. The Stanislaus County Library's literacy staff will use this grant to partner with the Parent Institute for Quality Education and three schools that have low STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting Program) test scores. The schools are: Kirshen Elementary School, Burbank Elementary School, and James Marshall Elementary School. When the Parent Institute comes to a school with a high percentage of second language learners, the parents most often want to learn English so they can help their children. The grant monies will be used to provide a follow-up language development program for the families enrolled in the Parent Institute. These schools have also been chosen because they are in the area that will be served by the library's expanded adult literacy program in West Modesto. With improved access in West Modesto, we anticipate many of the parents will decide to continue their training by signing up for the library's adult Read/Succeed literacy program.

POLICY ISSUES:

Approval of this request will help fulfill the Board goals of delivering excellent community service and achieving multi-jurisdictional cooperation.

**STAFFING** 

IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact as this is a self contained project.

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