$50,000 grant funds new shared Pathways coordinator position

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ASHEBORO — The Randolph County School System (RCSS) has received a $50,000 grant from the State Board of Education to fund a Pathways coordinator position.

Superintendent Dr. Stephen Gainey announced the grant at the Randolph County Board of Education regular meeting on July 17. The school system was notified on July 6.

The coordinator will be an employee of Randolph Community College (RCC) and will be shared between RCSS, RCC and Asheboro City Schools (ACS). The funds can also be used to fund activities to support advanced manufacturing initiatives.

Gainey also announced that RCSS may be receiving a $16,000 grant from The Timken Company in support of its new metals program at Eastern Randolph High School.

In other action

■ The National Technical Honor Society awarded over $250,000 in scholarships to 246 students nationwide. The state with the most recipients,
El Chaparral Port of Entry.

Development Council, Kleppe and Randleman, plan on delays," said Anthony O’Neal, director lead teacher, was appointed to assistant principal at Franklinville Elementary School (50 percent)/Level Cross Elementary School (50 percent).

Kleppe, a senior asset manager with the General Services Administration, has only five inspection lanes. The General Services Administration launches the third and final portion of Interstate 5. The operation to be operated by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, is expected to be completed in June 2019, Kleppe said. The General Services Administration, bringing the El Chaparral Port of Entry, from five to 10. It will also remove concrete crash barriers, large steel and canvas canopies that will not change significantly from what it is today, despite the reduction in lanes.

”Wesar the reduction in lanes,” Kleppe said. The General Services Administration, its purpose is to provide support to new teachers. A committee of teachers and administrators met to review and update the RCSS BTSP Plan.

The board unanimously approved the contract.

**BTSP update**

Assistant Superintendent of Operations Marty Trotter requested that one or two members of the board be appointed to the architect selection committee for the new Archdale-Trinity-area middle school. The committee will review information and hear from firms that submitted a request for qualifications (RFQ’s). Central services staff members also serve on the committee.

Chair Garry Cook volunteered. In addition, the board wanted a member from the Archdale-Trinity area to serve on the committee. A motion for both Cook and Brian Biggs to serve on the committee passed unanimously.

**Appointments, transfers**

During closed session, the board made eight administrative appointments.

- Todd Beane, principal at Archdale-Trinity Middle School, was appointed to the assistant principal position at Randleman Middle School.
- Molly Blair was appointed to the assistant principal position at Ramseur Elementary School.
- Shannon Edwards, career development coordinator at Trinity High School, was appointed to assistant principal at Southeastern Randolph Middle School.
- Angela Harris, district lead teacher, was appointed to assistant principal at Coleridge Elementary School (50 percent)/Seagrove Elementary School (50 percent).
- Anthony O’Neal, teacher at Trinity Elementary School, was appointed to assistant principal at Hopewell Elementary School.
- Joy Seibold-Vest was appointed to assistant principal at Archdale-Trinity Middle School.
- Emily Stevenson was appointed to assistant principal at Randleman High School.

Also during closed session, two administrative transfers were approved.

- Maria Broos, assistant principal at Hopewell Elementary School, was transferred to assistant principal at Randleman Elementary School.
- Judi Cagle, assistant principal at Randleman Elementary School, was transferred to assistant principal at Trindale Elementary School (50 percent)/Trinity Elementary School (50 percent).

All appointments and transfers are effective for the 2017-2018 school year.

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at 31, was North Carolina.

Of those, Gainey said three were awarded to students from RCSS. They were from Providence Grove, Southwestern Randolph and Randleman high schools.

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Catherine Berry presented a Professional Services Agreement with composer and arranger Michael Oare of Chesapeake, Va. The agreement, which was approved by the board, includes provisions for the creation of an original band composition for RCSS. The music will be performed by the All-County Middle School Band on Feb. 23, 2018. Oare will conduct the band in its performance of the piece.

**Agreement update**

Gainey presented the 2017-2018 N.C. School Boards Association Customized Board Policy Update Service Agreement for consideration by the board. The agreement will ensure that the board policy manual remains current. The service covered by the agreement includes identifying school board policies in need of revision and providing legally-sound language to address the needed changes, especially in regards to staying current with legislative changes.

“Every time the legislature goes into session, things change with the legislation or the State Board policies change,” Gainey said. “So with this contract, the School Board Association is going to provide us another avenue of manpower. They will give us a set of fall updates and a set of spring updates.”

The contract will cost RCSS $5,600 for 2017-18, which is a considerable savings over the price-tag of about $9,900 per year for the past two and half years that was spent completely updating the school system’s board policies.

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