



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 22, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Nick Wilczek, County Librarian
SUBJECT: Resolution approving acceptance of the California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) literacy award in the amount of \$50,453 and authorizing the County Librarian to sign all additional documents related to this grant.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funds will be deposited in the Library Fund and will be used to offset the budgeted cost of providing adult and family literacy services. There is no General Fund impact.

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Community Library has provided adult literacy services since 1998 when the Library first took advantage of the State Library’s “California Library Literacy Service” (CLLS) funding opportunities.

The California State Library recognizes that the most successful literacy outcomes occur when the whole family is involved. In 2018, the California State Legislature approved \$2.5 million annually to provide support for family literacy services.

For FY 20-21, Nevada County Community Library was awarded \$27,453 to support adult literacy services and \$23,000 to support family literacy services.

The Family Literacy funds must be spent or encumbered by June 30, 2021.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Nick Wilczek, County Librarian