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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

The Digital Student project will target fourth grade students in twelve elementary schools, sixth grade students in six middle schools, and ninth grade students in six high schools. Library staff will develop and present curriculum emphasizing basic research skills using digital resources available at the Library, and will train students and school personnel on the use of the digital resources. Library cards will be issued to all students in the project.

ALTERNATIVES
If the Digital Student grant is not accepted, the Library will not implement the project.

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT
N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION
The Chief Administrative Office concurs with the recommendation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT
No change to Net County Cost. Grant funding in the amount of $26,206 will be added to the Library Department budget in the FY 2016-17 Budget Addenda process.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS
Clerk of the Board to obtain the Chair's signature on the associated grant documents and return to the department for processing.

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