



## South Washington County Schools

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### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board  
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Trina Patterson and Colleen Redmond

DATE: March 21, 2019

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: 833 Young Scholars Information

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Personalization and Culture and Climate

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: March 28, 2019

### REPORT

Following the District's strategic plan for Personalization, the Young Scholar's program is designed to recognize and foster advanced academic potential in students from historically underrepresented populations.

The objectives of the program include

- Increasing student experiences in order to narrow the opportunity gap
- Raising students' personal expectations
- Promoting family involvement and advocacy
- Preparing CLD students early for advanced courses in middle and high school