

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the Read Con Migo School Impact Grant to L.F. Smith Elementary in the amount of \$10,000.00.

BACKGROUND: The Read Con Migo School Impact Grant supports schoolwide initiatives that advance dual-language (Spanish-English) education for bilingual students at Title I elementary schools.

L.F. Smith Elementary was awarded \$10,000.00 in grant funding to support bilingual literacy initiatives. Grant funds will be used to purchase, catalog, and label 500 district approved Spanish and bilingual titles. The campus will launch a schoolwide bilingual reading challenge and host themed bilingual literacy nights. Additional activities include parent mini-lessons, take home literacy kits with guides and resources, the creation of bilingual learning pathways, small group instructional labs for newcomer students, and monthly data huddles to monitor progress and outcomes. The school will follow the current guidelines listed on the Pasadena ISD Libraries and Instructional Materials website and described in the Librarians Canvas course.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The purchase of books and services will be supported by grant funding.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend the approval of the Read Con Migo School Impact Grant to L.F. Smith Elementary in the amount of \$10,000.00.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: May 26, 2026