

UVALDE CISD

TO: Members of the Board

FROM: Jon Orozco, Deputy Superintendent

PRESENTER: Jon Orozco, Deputy Superintendent

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Discuss to approve proposed stipends for LSSP and Diagnosticians for the 2026-2027 school year to be funded from the Special Education Department budget

BACKGROUND:

The proposed stipend structure is designed to support the recruitment and retention of highly qualified special education personnel. The goal is to recognize the specialized training, responsibilities, and importance of retaining staff who provide essential services to students with disabilities.

Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP)

\$7,500.00 x 2

SIP Assistant

\$2500.00

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\$2500.00

Diagnostician

\$4,000.00 x 3

Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)

\$4,000.00

Occupational Therapist (OT)

\$3,500.00

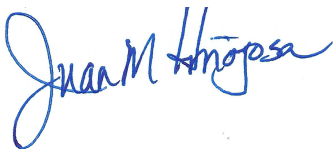
Physical Therapist (PT)

\$3,500.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of proposed stipends for LSSP and Diagnosticians for the 2026-2027 school year as presented, contingent upon meeting all applicable eligibility requirements to be funded from the Special Education Department budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation: ✓ Approval _____ Rejected _____



Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Interim Superintendent