



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

Agenda Section: Recognition

Agenda Item Title: IDRA-Youth Leadership Now

From: Dr. Jennifer Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent

Additional Presenters if Applicable: Dr. Nilka Aviles, Consultant

Description: SSAISD Youth Leadership Now is recognizing middle school students from Dwight, Shepard, and Zamora who participated in an end of year writing contest on how Youth Leadership Now has changed their lives. We have four students who earned an award.

Emeline Pendleton- Zamora Middle School- First Place

Diamante Mendez-Dwight Middle School- Honorable Mention

Daphne Salazar-Shepard Middle School-Honorable Mention

Esmeralda Martinez- Shepard Middle School-Honorable Mention

Historical Data: We recognized students for these accomplishments in the 24-25 school year.

Recommendation: N/A

Purchasing Director and Approval Date: N/A

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

Goal 3: SSAISD will ensure all students are provided a learning environment centered on their well-being that impacts their learning and success.