

Board Background Information

Subject: Approval of CSA and MOU with Region 7 ESC for LASO 4 TMT Grant

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Henderson ISD has been awarded funding through the **LASO Cycle 4 (Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities)** grant under the **Teacher Mentoring and Tutoring (TMT)** initiative. This allotment is based on an amount of \$3000 per teacher for up to 40 first and second year teachers. This grant is designed to strengthen teacher effectiveness, improve student outcomes, and provide structured support for both new and developing educators through high-quality mentoring and targeted tutoring systems.

To implement the grant with fidelity, Henderson ISD is partnering with **Region 7 Education Service Center** as the fiscal agent and program support provider. As part of this partnership, the district must enter into a **Collaborative Shared Services Arrangement (CSA)** and a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** outlining roles, responsibilities, and use of grant funds.

The CSA and MOU specify:

- Program implementation aligned to TEA TMT requirements
- Coordination of mentor selection, training, and support systems
- Integration of tutoring supports to accelerate student learning
- Fiscal management and compliance with grant guidelines through Region 7 ESC
- Ongoing monitoring, data collection, and reporting requirements

Participation in this shared services model allows Henderson ISD to leverage the expertise, training systems, and infrastructure provided by Region 7 while ensuring compliance with all grant requirements.

We request approval of the CSA and MOU with Region 7 ESC to allow Henderson ISD to fully implement the LASO 4 TMT grant and maximize support for teachers and students.

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