

AGENDA

ITEM

SUBJECT: Region 6 Education Service Center contract approval for LASO 4 - LIFT Grant with School Improvement PLC Support Add-On Approved Provider Support Services

RATIONALE: Approval of this contract with Region 6 Education Service Center will allow the district to fully implement the requirements and maximize the benefits of the LASO 4 – LIFT Grant. The LIFT (Leadership & Instructional Foundations for Texas) grant is designed to strengthen instructional systems, build leadership capacity, and accelerate student outcomes through aligned school improvement efforts.

Region 6 ESC provides specialized technical assistance aligned to Texas Education Agency expectations and evidence-based school improvement practices. Through this agreement, the district will receive coordinated, system-level support for HQIM adoption and Bluebonnet Learning implementation by integrating components of Strong Foundation, Texas Instructional Leadership (TIL) and Texas Lesson Study. LIFT aligns instructional materials and leadership practices, helping to strengthen HQIM implementation, improve instruction, and creating sustainable learning environments that will support success for every student.

The School Improvement PLC Support Add-On ensures campus and district leaders are equipped to:

- Strengthen instructional planning and delivery through high-functioning PLCs;
- Align curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices;
- Monitor progress toward grant performance goals; and
- Build sustainable internal capacity beyond the grant period.

Partnering with Region 6 ESC leverages external expertise while maintaining district ownership of improvement efforts. Approval of this contract ensures compliance with grant requirements,

supports effective use of grant funds, and advances the district's strategic priorities for student achievement and organizational effectiveness.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the contract with Region 6 Education Service Center for LASO 4 – LIFT Grant School Improvement PLC Support Add-On Approved Provider Support Services, as presented, to ensure effective implementation of grant requirements and to strengthen the district's school improvement efforts.

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