

MOU Approval for Texas Afterschool Centers on Education (ACE)

August 8, 2023

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the MOU between Denton ISD and Community in Schools for the Texas Afterschool Centers on Education (ACE) competitive grant program for 2023-2024.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

An MOU has been previously approved for the ACE competitive grant program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Communities in Schools of North Texas has applied for and secured the ACE competitive grant on behalf of Denton ISD for many years. This program provides focused after school tutorials, care, enrichment and engaging activities for identified at-risk students. The ACE program staff partners with campus administration to identify unique academic needs of students and work to provide resources and instruction for students. The Board of Trustees have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Communities in Schools North Texas to provide this service to at risk Denton ISD students for over fifteen years.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

All requirements are found in the MOU.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Students in many of our most needy communities receive afterschool supervision at our campus. The principals work closely with each CIS leader to ensure that all campus regulations and policies are followed. Additionally, many students receive instructional assistance and tutoring during the afterschool program.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

CIS works closely with each campus to ensure reporting data is collected and reported.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER COMMENTS:

CIS provides a vital service to our students and parents in the schools they serve. The afterschool program gives these students quality time with energetic young, university workers.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend approval of the MOU between Denton ISD and Communities in Schools North Texas.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Jairia Diggs - Director of Federal Programs and School Improvement

ATTACHMENT:

Memorandum of Understanding Texas Afterschool Centers on Education (ACE) Between Communities in Schools of North Texas, Inc. and Denton Independent School District

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____