



MEMORANDUM

To: Tornillo ISD Board of Directors

From: Karina Schulte, District Instructional Specialist

Subject: Stipends- Strong Foundations Implementation School Improvement
PLC Supports for grades 6-Algebra I

Date: May 26, 2025

HISTORY:

Tornillo ISD was awarded the Strong Foundations Implementation School Improvement PLC Supports Grant for math, grades 6-Algebra 1 for the 2025-2026 school year.

RATIONALE:

TEA requires that these funds be used for a service provider and for stipends to ensure compliance and implementation of the SFI PLC supports grant. The assigned PLC grade levels are part of the TIP requirements.

The following table represents the stipend distribution:

Breakdown of stipends	
Project Manager	\$ 6,000.00
JH Instructional coach	\$4,000.00
7 th , 8 th math teacher	\$ 8,400.00
6 th math teacher	\$ 2,800.00
HS math coach-Alg. 1	\$ 1,400.00
Alg. 1 math teacher	\$ 1,400.00
Total	\$ 24,000

BUDGET IMPACT:

Grant funds will cover the complete cost of the stipends.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: The Administration is recommending that the Board of Trustees approve the stipends to ensure compliance and implementation of the SFI PLC supports grant for the 2025-2026 school year.