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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Ms. Blanca Cruz, Associate Superintendent
Subject: Gifted and Talented Program Evaluation for 2023-2024
Date: October 9, 2024

HISTORY:

San Elizario ISD has a Gifted and Talented program serving 182 students in grades 1-12. The Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students is the Texas Education Agency's guiding document for the development and management of district GT programs.

RATIONALE:

A program evaluation is conducted annually for the GT program to determine the alignment of the district GT program to the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students. There are 6 overall areas to be evaluated:

Fidelity of Services
Student Assessment
Service Design
Curriculum and Instruction
Professional Learning
Family/Community Involvement

For each of these six areas, descriptors are in the “Accountability” column, and possible descriptors are in the “Exemplary” column. In a few instances, no descriptor in the Accountability column indicates that that area is not required for the district GT program. We aim to be ‘in compliance’ by meeting the criteria outlined in each row, which has an accountability descriptor.

This program evaluation is for the 2023-2024 school year and has revealed 2 areas of work to be addressed before the 2024-2025 GT Program Evaluation.

1. SEISD will train the Board of Trustees on the Texas State Plan for GT during the 2024-2025 school year.
2. SEISD will involve parents in creating the annual program evaluation in the early fall of 2025 as we conduct the GT annual program evaluation for 2024-2025.

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BUDGET:

There is no budget for this item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board review the GT Program Evaluation for 2023-2024 as presented.

For Approval? Yes No

If no, please check one: Presentation Report Information

Please check if applicable: Attachment Included

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