



# JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Meeting Date:** February 26, 2026

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**Agenda Item:** Discussion regarding Federal Grants: LASO 4 LIFT Add-On: School Improvement PLC Support

## DISCUSSION ITEM

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Per CB Local policy, the District shall provide public notice of a federal grant application through an information item at the Board meeting. This agenda item constitutes notice to the Board of Trustees of the federal grant application for LASO Cycle 4 LIFT Add-On: School Improvement PLC Support Grant.

**Name of Grant: LASO Cycle 4 LIFT Add-On: School Improvement PLC Support Grant**

Start & End dates: March 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027

Amount(s): \$480,000 (\$60,000 per campus, 1 instructional leader per campus)

Key Programming focuses throughout the year:

One-year, campus-based support for Title I campuses identified for Comprehensive School Improvement and Targeted School Improvement to 8 campuses by expanding PLC facilitation, increased observation and feedback, and individualized coaching to the instructional campus leader to strengthen instructional systems and ensure effective use of high-quality instructional materials (HQIM). The goal is to deepen and sustain effective instructional practices by reinforcing the conditions necessary for strong HQIM implementation, ultimately improving student outcomes on federally identified campuses.

Campuses Funded: (8) Escondido Elementary, Park Village Blended Learning Academy, James L. Masters Elementary, William Paschall Elementary, Mary Lou Hartman Elementary, Hopkins Elementary, Ricardo Salinas Elementary, Henry Metzger Middle.

NOTE: Continuation Funding: This is year one of the LIFT grant. Judson ISD will be eligible for up to two additional one-year continuation renewals following the initial award, contingent upon continued implementation of the selected instructional materials, compliance with all program requirements, and satisfactory progress toward program goals as determined by TEA. Although the district secured \$1.98M in grant funding, we are only discussing the portion that is federally funded.