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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: Program Reduction: English Learner (EL) Coach

Submitted by: Dave Rodgers

Date: March 9, 2026

Recommended by: Kirsten Myers

Board Meeting Date: March 16, 2026

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Board of Education authorize Kent ISD administration to discontinue the EL Coach position within Student Services. The position was previously supported by a grant that has now expired. Approving this reduction allows administration to provide necessary advance notice to the impacted staff member.

### BACKGROUND:

The EL Coach has provided support within the Student Services department. However, without the continuation of the MDE LEO Newcomer grant funding, Kent ISD can no longer sustain the position through the General Fund.

Thank you, and as always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.