

CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DROPOUT PREVENTION/RECOVERY PROGRAM

Purpose: ESSER funds expire September 30, 2024. This is a request to access remaining ESSER funds to extend the contract with Acceleration Academies through September 30, 2024. This will allow Acceleration Academies to continue to provide a high quality and high impact program that targets dropout prevention and dropout recovery of students who are under 21 years of age and have not graduated from High School. It is the district's continued expectation that eligible students receive academic services sufficient to re-engage them in regular learning which will support students to meet District graduation requirements.

Background Info: ECISD has partnered with Acceleration Academies since July 27, 2021 to recover students who have dropped out of school and provide an alternative for students who need credit recovery and are at risk of dropping out of school.

Cost: \$205,000

Funding Source: Federal Funds - ESSER III 282

Recommended Service Provider: Acceleration Academies Single Bidder

Authority Reference: RFP 21-31

Board Approval

Date