



SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

September 8, 2026

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT AND EXISTING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE CENTER FOR EDUCATOR SUCCESS' CERTIFICATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Ratify the amendment and existing Interlocal Agreement with Harris County Department of Education for The Center for Educator Success' Certification and Support Program pursuant to the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 91, Texas Government Code

RATIONALE: GCCISD currently partners with the Harris County Department of Education (HCDE), to implement The Center for Educator Success' Certification and Support Program. The Program is designed to provide qualified candidates with a structured pathway to teacher certification and continued support throughout their first years in the teaching profession.

The proposed amendment will extend the existing Interlocal Agreement between GCCISD and HCDE for an additional two school years, 2026–2027 and 2027–2028, allowing the District and HCDE to continue their partnership and provide certification and support opportunities for qualified teacher candidates.

The amendment will also revise the payment provisions to allow GCCISD to deduct the applicable program costs directly from the participating candidates' paychecks and remit those payments to HCDE on the candidates' behalf. This revised payment process is intended to streamline the collection and remittance of program fees for participating candidates. Participation is made available to other local governmental entities in accordance with Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code.

BUDGET PROVISIONS/ACTION REQUIRED: Not Applicable

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