



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: September 21, 2026

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Texas Math Academies

From: Dr. Jennifer Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent

Additional Presenters if Applicable: Diana Palacios, Director of Teaching and Learning

Description: Under HB 2, all classroom teachers providing mathematics instruction in kindergarten through grade 3, as well as special education teachers, principals, assistant principals, mathematics instructional coaches, and interventionists at campuses serving these grades, are required to attend a Mathematics Achievement Academy by the 2030–2031 school year. Texas Mathematics Academies are designed to build administrator and teacher expertise in delivering effective, systematic mathematics instruction for grades K–3.

Historical Data: This is a new requirement from HB 2 for teachers in grades K-3, master teachers, instructional support teachers, special education, and campus administrators to be completed by 2030-2031 school year. Math Master Teachers, Instructional Support Teachers and the Teaching and Learning Team will participate in Texas Mathematics Academies for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation: SSAISD administration strongly recommends that the Board of Managers approve the participation of Texas Mathematics Academies for the district and campus teams.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date:

Funding Budget Code and Amount: 199 E 13 6234 00 819 0 36 0 00, \$24,000.00

Goals:

Goal 1: SSAISD will engage all students with a high-quality, research-based curriculum to achieve academic growth and excellence.

Goal 2: SSAISD will recruit, retain, and develop a collaborative and highly effective staff.

Education Service Center, Region 20

1314 Hines Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78208



26-27 Texas Mathematics Academies Quote for South San Antonio ISD

Date	Services Performed By:	Services Performed For:
September 3, 2026	Education Service Center, Region 20 1314 Hines Avenue San Antonio, TX 78208	South San Antonio ISD 5622 Ray Ellison Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78242 POC: Diana Palacios



Grounded in TEC §21.4553 and established through key legislation, including Senate Bill (SB) 934 (2015), SB 1267 (2021), and House Bill (HB) 2 (2025), the Texas Mathematics Academies are part of a statewide effort to strengthen mathematics instruction and improve student outcomes in the early grades.

The Academies provide professional learning for educators serving students in grades K-3, including classroom teachers, principals, assistant principals, instructional coaches, and interventionists. In alignment with House Bill (HB) 2, eligible educators are expected to complete the required Academies training by the 2030–2031 school year.

Period of Performance

The Services shall commence on **July 2026**, and shall continue through **May 2027**.

Scope of Work

Education Service Center, Region 20 serving as a Texas Math Academies Authorized Provider shall provide:



Facilitation of required in-person learning sessions, access to asynchronous learning modules and resources, ongoing implementation support opportunities, and technical assistance related to participant registration and completion requirements.

Mathematics Academies Fees

This agreement is based upon the structure established by TEA.

Implementation Model	Number of Participants	Participant Rate	Total Cost
Pilot Year - Administrator	20	\$1,200	\$24,000

****PLEASE NOTE: This is an updated quote and replaces the previous quote dated August 4, 2026.****

Upon agreement of this quote, we ask that **South San Antonio ISD** generate a Purchase Order and email that to lisa.hawkins@esc20.net in order to proceed in the creation of a Mathematics Academies cohort for the 2026-2027 school year.