SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

November 2, 2026

SUBJECT: **CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF THE SERVICES AGREEMENT AND PURCHASE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST SERVICES**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the services agreement and purchase of speech-language pathologist services to support students served through the Tri-County East Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (RDSPD).

RATIONALE: The Tri-County East RDSPD is requesting approval to contract with Next Level Speech Services for speech-language pathologist services to meet the individualized communication and language needs of students in the program. Due to a current vacancy, contracted services will help ensure students receive the specialized support outlined in their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), maintain compliance with federal and state special education requirements, and support continued language development and academic success. The purchase is being facilitated by Next Level Speech via the Central Texas Purchasing Alliance (CTPA) Cooperative administered by Round Rock ISD (Humble ISD RFP 2026-102B).

BUDGET PROVISIONS/ACTION REQUIRED: $140,000 (estimated)
2026-2027 Budget

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