DeSoto ISD
Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Type	Regular - Business	Meeting Date	10/26/26

Policy Reference:	CBB(LEGAL) - State and Federal Revenue Sources: Federal

Related Board Goal: *Select a Goal(s) or type in specific Goals*	Goal 1 - CCMR

Recommendation:	Approve as Submitted
Justification:	Administration recommends Board acceptance of the U.S. Department of Education GEAR UP 4 The Future award (P334A260408). Year 1 award: $1,073,600 for 10/1/26-9/30/27; seven-year performance period through 9/30/33. The grant supports a new DeSoto ISD student cohort and families with academic, college/career readiness, postsecondary planning, tutoring, and family/financial supports. Five grant-funded roles are identified for launch: Project Director, College & Career Readiness Coordinator, Family & Financial Advocate, Site Coordinator, and Program Assistant. Approval authorizes acceptance, implementation, and budget/account setup. Future continuation funding is subject to annual federal requirements.

Funding	Cost: N/A ✓	Year 1 grant award: $1,073,600
	Funding Source:	GEAR UP 4 The Future | 274-XX-XXXX-XX-XXX-XX-X-XX
	Currently Budgeted	N/A

Vendor	N/A

Does this item require a Competitive Bid?	N/A ✓
Purchasing Mechanism	N/A - Federal Grant Award
Contract Term	10/01/26 - 09/30/33 performance period
Finance Department Review By:	N/A ✓
Purchasing Manager:	
Comptroller Signature:	

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Legal Review	N/A	Date	
Department Review			
District Approval	Elena Davis		