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Board Agenda Item Overview

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

Policy Reference:	EA Local

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

Recommendation:	Approve as Submitted
Justification:	Consideration and possible approval for EGT Institute, Inc. contractual services for $100,000.00 per year from October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2033 as the grant evaluator for the Department of Education GEAR UP Grant - Gear Up 4 The Future. The district is requesting board approval for EGT Institute, Inc. to serve as the evaluator for the U.S. Department of Education Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs GEAR UP grant called College Driven. EGT Institute, Inc has over 25 years of

Funding	Cost: N/A ☐	$100,000.00
	Funding Source:	274-11-6299-UP-871-11-0-00
	Currently Budgeted	YES

Vendor	EGT Institute, Inc.

Does this item require a Competitive Bid?	N/A ✓
Purchasing Mechanism	N/A
Contract Term	October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2033
Finance Department Review By:	N/A ☐
Purchasing Manager:	
~~Comptroller~~ Signature:	

Name	Dr. Calvin Green	Title	College Driven Gear UP Director
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Legal Review	N/A	Date	Oct. 1, 2026
Department Review			
District Approval			