REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ADDING BALMORHEA ISD AS A MEMBER DISTRICT OF THE ECTOR COUNTY REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to add Balmorhea ISD to the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Agreement for the efficient delivery of legally required special education services to eligible students who are deaf or hard of hearing within the boundaries of ESC, Region 18. It is agreed and understood that any district in Region 18 with a student who has a hearing impairment which severely impairs processing linguistic information through hearing, even with recommended amplification, and which adversely affects educational performance shall be eligible for consideration for the Ector County Regional Day School Program for the Deaf subject to the Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee recommendations.

This agreement will be in effect until the member district decides to withdraw from the arrangement in accordance with the terms of the Shared Services Agreement.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves adding Balmorhea ISD as a member district of the Ector County Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Agreement as presented.