Subject:

Consider/Approve Applications for Funding

ACTION

Background Information:

Effective 2006-07, funding is through the Education Service Center Grant Abbreviated (ESCGA) Standard Application System (SAS) online grant application. Application must be submitted electronically to TEA (eGrant) for approval before obligating or expending any funds.

Other applications for funding for which we apply, act as fiscal agent, or operate a shared services arrangement or consortium for districts include the following: ESC State; ESC State Gifted and Talented; ESC State Supplemental Visually Impaired; ESC IDEA-B Discretionary; ESC IDEA-B Preschool; ESC Non-Educational Community-Based Support Services Program; ESC ESEA Title I, Part A; ESC ESEA Title I, Migrant Operational; ESC Title III, English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement; ESC ESEA Title 1, Part A School Support; ESC Career and Technology Education (CTE) Leadership; ESC Career and Technology Education (CTE) Administrative Support; ESC Career and Technology Education (CTE) Performance Based Monitoring; Admin. Technical Assistance; Title I, Part C, Carl D. Perkins Shared Services Arrangement - CTE; NCLB Federal Programs - Title III, Part A-English Language Acquisition

In addition, the funding application is submitted to the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) and Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) and to the Child Nutrition Program through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Administrative Consideration:

The applications are due July 1 so we are requesting approval to submit the applications.

Administrative Recommendation:

It is recommended that Board authorize the administration to submit the applications for funding.

Board Action Requested:

Motion for approval.