

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the practicum/internship affiliation agreement with the University of Houston–Clear Lake in the amount of \$39,920.00 for three Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) graduate assistants.

BACKGROUND: University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL) graduate student assistants in the Psychology Program will work collaboratively with our Special Education Department to provide consultative behavioral services to campuses for the 2025-2026 school year. Three graduate assistants will work 20 hrs. per week to provide behavioral assessments, training and support for teachers who work with students with Autism and other developmental disabilities. Pasadena ISD will provide funding to UHCL for two of the graduate assistant positions. The third position will be fully supported by the university, allowing the district to expand behavioral support services while maintaining cost efficiency.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: \$39,920.00 local funds

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the practicum/internship affiliation agreement with the University of Houston–Clear Lake in the amount of \$39,920.00 for three Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) graduate assistants.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: August 26, 2025