



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 06/24/2026

Item Title: Consultants for Professional Development Opportunities 2026-2027 School Year X Action Information Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Professional development sessions are aimed at enhancing educators' understanding of effective teaching practices, their ability to adapt to the constantly changing needs of students, and is crucial for improving educational outcomes. The overarching goal of professional development sessions is to improve student outcomes and close the learning gaps.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Categorical/Local 199 Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to contract consultants for the 2026-2027 school year to support district initiatives and practices for elementary and secondary educational staff based on district needs and funding.

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Recommended by: Executive Directors

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Curriculum & Instruction

Beatriz Hernandez, Chief Academic Officer

District Consultant Board Request 2026-2027

Department	Training	Consultant	Participants	Stipend/ CPE	Dates	Funding Source	Cost
ARE+GT/School Improvement	School Improvement Services	Region One, lead4ward, other campus selected School Improvement consultants	Schools in Improvement Campus Leadership and/or Faculty	Stipend/CPE	Required and/or recommended based on school's identification	State, Federal and/or TEA LASO Grant funds	\$59,000
Bilingual/ESL/ Title III	Bil. Supplement Preparation Training	Region One	Teachers pending their Bilingual / ESL Certification	Stipend	Sept. 19 Feb. 20 \$1,600 (2) sessions	TEA Bilingual State categorical Funding (State Required 10%)	\$3,200
	BTLPT Preparation Training (2-Day Training)	Region One	Teachers pending their Bilingual / ESL Certification	Stipend	July 20 & 21 November 7 & 14 April 10 & 17 \$1,800 (6) sessions	TEA Bilingual State categorical Funding (State Required 10%)	\$10,800
	BTLPT Preparation Training (5-Day Cohort Training) for Teachers who have attempted BTLPT multiple times	Dr. Edith Trevino (E.T.)	Teachers pending their Bilingual / ESL Certification who have tested repeatedly without success.	Stipend	September 12 October 24 November 14 January 9 February 6 \$2,500 (5) sessions	TEA Bilingual State categorical Funding (State Required 10%)	\$12,500
	Content Based Language Instruction (CBLI) Training	Region One	Teachers servicing Emergent Bilingual students and working on obtaining their bilingual or ESL certification	Stipend	Sept. 12 & 19 Oct. 3 January 9 (A/B) & 16 \$1,850 (6) sessions	Federal Title III Grant Funds	\$11,100
	English Language Acquisition Camps	Region One	PD for teachers of emergent bilingual by modeling and coaching language acquisition strategies while working with the students directly.	CPE	2 days per campus (\$1 campuses) \$1,850 per session	Federal Title III Grant Funds	\$188,700
	ESL Preparation Training	Region One	Teachers pending their Bilingual / ESL Certification	Stipend	July 16 Sept. 12 Feb. 6 \$1,600 (3) sessions	TEA Bilingual State categorical Funding (State Required 10%)	\$4,800
	Sheltered Instruction - Core Training (2-Day Training)	Region One	New teachers servicing Emergent Bilingual students and working on obtaining their bilingual or ESL certification	Stipend	July 28 & 29 Oct. 3 & 24 Feb. 6 & 20 \$1,850 (6) sessions	TEA Bilingual State categorical Funding (State Required 10%)	\$10,800
	TELPAS Foundational Academy	Region One	Teachers pending their Bilingual / ESL Certification	Stipend	Sept. 7 & 21 Jan. 18 & 25 Feb. 8 & 22 \$1,850 (6) session	TEA Bilingual State categorical Funding (State Required 10%)	\$11,100
	Updated English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Trainings	Region One	Bilingual/ESL/Title III Dept, Campus Administration, Dept. Specialist, Secondary & Elementary Teachers	CPE	June 25-Bil. Dept. July 17-Administrators July 20 - Dept. Specialists August 4 (Secondary Teachers) August 31 - Nov. 19 (Elem. Teachers) \$1,850 per session	TEA Bilingual State categorical Funding (State Required 10%)	\$107,300



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Curriculum & Instruction	CIRCLE Training by Region One State Certified Trainers	Region One	New PK and Kinder Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment	\$18,000
	CPALLS+, TPRI/TJL TANGO Trends Training	Liberty Source	PK, 1st-5th Grade Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	199/162/211/Bilingual/Priority Funding	\$30,000
	Coaching for Student Success	Region One	Instructional Leader, and Teachers (Training will be done through PLC's)	CPE	During the 2026-2027 Academic School Year	Campus Funding 162/211/199/Bilingual	\$108,500
	EduSmart Science Implementation Training	EduSmart	Elementary Science Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	IMTA/162/211/199	\$5,000.00
	Effective Reading and Writing Connection	Writing Academy	3rd - 5th	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment, 162,211, Bilingual Funds	\$15,000
	Effective Reading, Writing, and Math Strategies for students with disabilities	Region One	Resource/Inclusion Teachers/BI Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment, 162,211, Bilingual Funds	\$15,000
	Esperanza	Valley Speech Language and Learning Center	PK - 2nd Grade	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment, 162,211, Bilingual Funds	\$12,000
	Foundations Training for PK Teachers	Region One	PK, ECSE, Kinder Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment, 162,211, Bilingual Funds	\$10,000
	Heggerty Training	Liberty Resources	Pre-Kinder Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199/162/211/Bilingual	\$10,000
	iReady Professional Development	Curriculum Associates	Kinder - 8th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment 162,211, & Bilingual Funds	\$98,400
	Language Enrichment/ Reading Readiness/ Multisensory Grammar/ Scientific Spelling/ Writing Composition	Neuhaus	Kinder - 3rd, & Administrators	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment/211/162	\$250,000
	Literacy Central Pathways	lead4ward	Elementary Teachers and Administration	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	Campus Funding 162/211/199/Bilingual	\$30,000
	Math Academy	Region One	Kinder - 3rd, Sp. Ed. Teachers, & Elementary Administrators	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring/ Summer 2027	199 Early Childhood Allotment Funds	\$39,600
	mCLASS Training	Amplify	Kinder	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment	\$15,000
	Oral Language Development	Teacher Created Materials	2nd - 5th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment 162,211, & Bilingual Funds	\$11,000
	Principal Leadership Series	lead4ward	Campus Administration	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	Campus Funding 162/211/199/Bilingual	\$30,000
	RBIS Reading and Math Training	Region One	Kinder - 5th Grade Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199/162/211/Bilingual/Priority Funding	\$20,000
	Reading Academy	Region One	Kinder - 3rd, Sp. Ed. Teachers, & Elementary Administrators	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199 Early Childhood Allotment Funds	\$40,000
	Reading and Writing Strategies for Student Success	Tosh McGaughy Region - 3	1st - 5th	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment 162,211, & Bilingual Funds	\$15,000



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Curriculum & Instruction	Reading for Success - Structured Literacy	SAVAAS	PK-5th Grade Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment 162,211, & Bilingual Funds	\$20,000
	Reading, Math, Science, & Social Studies Summer School Training	Region One	1st - 5th Grade Summer School Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Spring & Summer 2027	429/162/199/211/ Bilingual Funds	\$16,000
	Reading, Writing, and Comprehension Strategies	Region One	PK-5th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment, Bilingual, 162, 211	\$20,000
	Rockin Review	lead4ward	Elementary Teachers for Science/RLA	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	Campus Funding 162/211/199/Bilingual	\$15,000
	Science Implementation	McGraw Hill	Kinder - 5th Grade Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199/162/211/Bilingual/Priority Funding	\$10,000
	Science STAAR Countdown	Region One	5th Grade Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	162/211/199/Bilingual Funds	\$12,000
	Science Strategies	Region One	Kinder - 5th Grade Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	162/211/199/Bilingual Funds	\$16,000
	Summer School Training	Scholastic Education	1st - 5th Grade Summer School Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Spring & Summer 2026	199, 211/162, Bilingual Funds	\$10,000
	Supporting RLA with Reading & Writing Strategies	Teacher Created Materials	1st - 5th	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	199, 211,162	\$15,000
	Technology Integration Matrix, TPACK Model, ISTE Standards, SAMR Model, Coaching, and Technology Integration Assessment	Gallegos Educational Consulting Services	Instructional Leader, and Teachers (Training will be done through PLC's)	CPE	During the 2026-2027 3 Priority Schools Elementary a total of 10 days per campus.	Campus Funding 162/211/199/Bilingual	\$30,000
	Writable Training - supporting writing development through a response to literature	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2nd - 5th Grade Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	199- Early Childhood Allotment 162,211, & IMTA, Bilingual Funds	\$18,000
	AVID School-Wide Training	AVID	Math, Science, Social Studies, ELAR Teachers	CPE	Summer 2026/Fall & Spring 2027	Bilingual/TIA	\$40,000
	Depth and Complexity Framework	J Taylor Center for Depth and Complexity	Math, ELAR, Science Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	162/211/Bilingual	\$8,000
	EduSmart Science Implementation Training	EduSmart	Science and Biology Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	IMTA/162/211/199	\$5,000
	Effective Strategies for Student Engagement, Emergent Bilinguals, and STAAR/EOC Review	S3 Strategies	ELAR & Science Teachers High School Science Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	162/211/Bilingual	\$12,000
	Effective Strategies to Increase STAAR/EOC Performance	Region One	Math, ELAR, Science, Social Studies Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	162/211/Bilingual	\$15,000
	Rigor, Relevance and Relationships-Center for Model Schools Rigor	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	ELAR & Social Studies Teachers	CPE	Summer/Fall 2026 Spring 2027	162/211/Bilingual/TIA	\$20,000
	STAARting strong/Rockin Review	lead4ward	Social Studies & ELAR Teachers	Stipend/CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	162/211/Bilingual	\$15,000
	Teach Like a Champion Guide to Science of Reading (2 Day Workshop)	Teach Like a Champion	ELAR Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026	162/211/Bilingual	\$34,500
	Textbook Adoption Training	Cengage	Science Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	162/211/Bilingual	\$5,000



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Curriculum & Instruction	Texas ColorBands 2026-2027 Data Analysis	Rivera Educational Consulting LLC	Math, Science, ELA, Social Studies, Special Education Middle School Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027	162/211/TIA	\$61,200
	The DBQ Project 6-Step Method for Critical Thinking, Deep Analysis, and Evidence Based Writing	DBQ Project	Social Studies Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	162/211/Bilingual	\$8,000
	Writable Professional Development	Writable/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	ELAR Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring & Summer 2027	IMTA/162/211/199	\$8,400
CTE	Project Lead The Way curriculum required teacher training	PLTW	New teachers servicing CTE students in Engineering and Biomedical pathways at Middle School and High School	Stipend	Fall 2026/Spring 2027, Summer 2027	244/ 164- CTE and PLTW grant for MS PD fee: \$2400 per teacher per course Stipend: \$1500 per teacher per course.	\$20,000
	Major Clarity teachers and staff college and career readiness exploration training	Major Clarity	Middle and High School CTE personnel and SPED Department representatives	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027 and ongoing webinars	164- CTE	\$12,000
	CareerCraft teachers and staff software platform training: CCMR outcomes and CTE program compliance	CareerCraft	High School CTE personnel	CPE	Fall 2026/Spring 2027 and ongoing webinars	164-CTE	\$37,208
Guidance & Counseling	Ethics Training	Region One	All BISD Counselors	CPE	1 day training	Local funds -Guidance & Counseling funds	\$5,000
	SB 3 Required Mental Health Training for BISD faculty and staff that interact with students	Region One	Required BISD Faculty and Staff	CPE	1 day training	Local, State and Federal funds	\$35,000
Special Services	Basic Language Skills	Valley Speech Language and Learning Center	7 Participants	CPE	Aug. 19,27 Sept. 4,13,19, 26 Oct. 3,11,21,30 Nov. 7	166	\$24,500
	Multi-Sensory Grammar	Neuhaus Education Center	7 Participants	CPE	Fall 2026	166	\$2,030
	Neuhaus Academy	Neuhaus Education Center	Secondary Teachers	CPE	Fall 2026	166	\$1,440
	Reading Readiness	Neuhaus Education Center	7 Participants	CPE	Fall 2026	166	\$2,835
Total:							\$1,745,913