

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between Pasadena ISD and AVANCE-Houston, Inc. for Early Head Start and Head Start Preschool services at Kruse Elementary for the 2025–2027 program term.

BACKGROUND: The Pasadena Independent School District currently partners with AVANCE-Houston, Inc. to operate Early Head Start programs at Kruse Elementary and Tegeler Community School. The proposed amendment to the existing Memorandum of Understanding expands the scope of services to include Head Start Preschool (three-year-old pre-kindergarten) at the Kruse campus, and extends the MOU term through July 31, 2027, contingent upon AVANCE's receipt of federal funding.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between Pasadena ISD and AVANCE-Houston, Inc. for Early Head Start and Head Start Preschool services at Kruse Elementary for the 2025–2027 program term.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: January 20, 2026