## **Action Sheet**

MEETING DATE: June 21, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider the submission of the

2024-2025 Stronger Connections Grant – to support the way Galveston ISD responds to

bullying, violence, and acts of hate.

Program Description: 2024-2025 Stronger Connections Grant - The purpose of this program is to support systemic change in the way that school districts address and respond to bullying, violence, and acts of hate. Supporting the academic and nonacademic needs of students by providing safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environments will result in improved academic achievement as well as mental, behavioral, emotional, and physical health and well-being of students. Applicants will be required to work with the Texas Center for Student Support to develop and implement a student support program. Sixty awards will be given with a maximum award of \$1,500,000 per district. As a requirement, the district will be obligated to a 5% match of the awarded amount.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I move the Board of Trustees approve

the submission of the 2024-2025 Stronger Connections Grant – to support the way Galveston ISD responds to bullying,

violence, and acts of hate.

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