

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the 2025-2026 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 12, Year 3 continuation grant award in the amount of \$2,000,000.

BACKGROUND: Pasadena ISD received a 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 12, Year 3 continuation grant award from the Texas Education Agency in the amount of \$2,000,000. This grant will allow Pasadena ISD to continue providing academic enrichment opportunities for students who attend high-need, high-poverty, and/or low-performing schools. Funds will support after-school programs that extend learning opportunities for children through activities that help them meet state and local academic standards in core subjects. Additionally, the program will provide parenting and enrichment activities for their families. Participating campuses are: De Zavala Middle, Gardens Elementary, Keller Middle, Mae Smythe Elementary, Marshall Kendrick Middle, Pomeroy Elementary, Richey Elementary, Shaw Middle, South Houston Elementary, and Williams Elementary Schools.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The services described will be provided with grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend the approval of the 2025-2026 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 12, Year 3 continuation grant award in the amount of \$2,000,000.

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