

***Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Action Sheet***

Date: March 24, 2026

Agenda Item Caption: Consideration of the Technical Assistance Provider Contract for LASO Cycle 4 LIFT Grant Program

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action needed

Administrative Recommendation: Move to approve Region 12 as the TEA-Approved Technical Assistance Provider for the LASO Cycle 4 LIFT Grant

Background Information:

The administration conducted interviews with TEA-approved providers and presented its recommendation for Board approval, along with key implementation milestones and next steps. KISD was awarded Year 1 funding in the amount of \$627,000 under the LASO LIFT grant. LIFT is a three-year, districtwide initiative designed to support the sustainable implementation of high-quality instructional materials (HQIM), including Bluebonnet Learning, through integrated instructional leadership development, needs assessment, and systems alignment.

The grant supports:

- HQIM implementation in K-2 mathematics at one pilot elementary school
- Secondary mathematics planning and implementation across identified middle school campuses
- A comprehensive needs assessment and customized three-year implementation plan

In alignment with TEA requirements, at least 70% of the award will be allocated to the TEA-approved technical assistance provider, with the remaining 30% supporting allowable district implementation expenses.

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Fiscal Analysis: Year 1 LIFT Award: \$627,000. Grant-funded; no local match required beyond allowable implementation expenses.

Regulatory Requirement: TEA requires submission of the approved provider contract by April 1, 2026.

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Attachments: 1) LASO Grant Update Presentation
2) Memorandum of Agreement for Education Service Center Region 12

Signature Requested: No