



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: April 18, 2018

Purpose: [] Presentation/Report [] Recognition [] Discussion/ Possible Action
[] Discussion Only [] Work Session [x] Consent

From: Angelina Osteguín, Board President

Item Title: Approve a Resolution That Designates a System of Great Schools as the District's Theory of Action

Description:

All successful school districts operate under a specific theory of action. South San ISD has been a member of the System of Great Schools network and has therefore operated under that theory of action for the past year.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees designate the System of Great Schools as its theory of action.

District Goal/Strategy:

Strategy 1 We will engage all school community members through transparency and effective communication to create an inclusive environment for all students.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

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APPROVED BY:

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Chief Officer:

Superintendent:

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RESOLUTION

For South San Antonio Independent School District to Designate its Theory of Action as that of a System of Great Schools

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District Board of Trustees is committed to our vision that ALL students will enjoy successful education experiences to empower them to make decisions and enrich their lives in the future they create

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District Board of Trustees remains committed to our core beliefs: *We believe in engagement of the school community for the success of our district; We believe in a strong support system for the school community to achieve excellence; We believe that innovative and challenging experiences produce successful learners; We believe that trusting relationships among the school community are essential to student success; We believe that an inclusive school culture promotes positive student development; We believe strong and effective leadership is essential to build a culture of high expectations;* and

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District Board of Trustees remains committed to focusing on our defined Lone Star Governance student outcome goals; and

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District is a member of the Texas Education Agency's System of Great Schools Network; and

WHEREAS, the System of Great Schools Network supports districts through developing a locally designed system level innovation and problem solving approach that seeks to empower educators to design and lead high-quality schools, support families to access desired best-fit school options, and focus central office on school support, innovation, and oversight; and

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District is committed to ensuring that we foster systems and processes to increase the percent and number of students in top-rated schools and reduce the percent and number of students in low-rated schools; and

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District's current administration is proactively engaging in planning and implementation of key System of Great Schools activities and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District is working to develop a comprehensive school performance framework in order to have a locally designed tool used to assess the performance of our schools across multiple, common measures; and

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District Board of Trustees and administration will transparently make critical decisions affecting schools based on data related to our school performance framework; and

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio Independent School District Board of Trustees is committed to ensuring that future superintendents are aligned with our implementation of System of Great Schools work and have the requisite experience to continuously improve implementation; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the South San Antonio Independent School District on April 19, 2018 by adoption of this resolution commits to embracing and fostering the implementation and continuous improvement of a System of Great Schools theory of action.

Angelina Osteguín, Board President

Abelardo Saavedra, Superintendent

Elda L. Flores, Board Secretary