



*Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.*

DATE:	June 11, 2026
SUBJECT:	<u>APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF CONTRACT SUMMARY REPORT BETWEEN EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER (ESC) REGION 11 AND KELLER ISD FOR 2026-2027</u>
DEPARTMENT:	Governance
5 OVER 5:	<input type="checkbox"/> Impactful Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Efficient Process & Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement for All <input type="checkbox"/> Communication that Drives Clarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency
FISCAL NOTE:	General Operating Funds

Background Information:

Keller ISD is part of an Existing Master Interlocal Agreement (MIA) with ESC Region 11 and its sponsored purchasing cooperatives that allow districts within the region to purchase products or services from vendors which have been properly awarded contracts through statutorily authorized methods.

The following service contracts under this agreement, which are also listed on the contract summary report that requires Board approval, are recommended for renewal for the 2026-2027 school year:

Comprehensive Basic Services

Basic services include communication and dialogue on state and federal legislation, technical assistance regarding performance-based monitoring and accountability (PBMAS) activities, information dissemination of rules, regulations, standards, and other legislative/agency mandates.

Safety, Security, and School Health

Designed to increase access to resources and services, improve the efficiency of school and district safety, security, and school health operations, and enhance communication-sharing among the entire Region 11 education community.

Superintendent & School Board Member Training

Provides trainings offered at ESC Region 11, online, and via video streaming at a reduced fee.

Instructional Solutions & Support

This comprehensive package encompasses all the outstanding Administrative Services, Instructional Services, and Digital Learning benefits while providing cost-saving advantages and value. The Instructional Solutions and Support Contract provides a range of learning conferences and individual training sessions at ESC Region 11, along with virtual opportunities, technical support, and products. Additionally, ESC Region 11 teams offer technical assistance for inquiries related to legislative, instructional, or other educational matters.

This contract provides all the major benefits of each contract and features an added bonus of virtually no registration fees. As a result of this combined contract: teachers and administrators no longer

need to process purchase orders each time they wish to attend most professional learning sessions; campus administrators no longer need to juggle professional development funds to spread them evenly among teachers; and Business Office staff no longer spend time and effort processing individual purchase orders for each training opportunity.

Digital resources are included, which include Canvas Learning Management System, TexQuest, Discovery Education, and Videoconferencing/Distance Learning opportunities.

OnDataSuite

Web-based PEIMS-focused data analysis tool that adds value to PEIMS information by providing access to thousands of reports.

Technology Services

Increases access to learning technology resources and services, provides efficiency of school and district technology operations, and enhances communication sharing among the entire Region 11 educational community. Provides cloud, colocation, and infrastructure services, along with technology assistance and training.

TEKSbank

Provides educators with a repository of more than 75,000 questions mapped to the TEKS that can be used to create online or offline (paper) assessments of student ability in the areas of language arts, math, science, and social studies for grades K-12. Spanish items are currently available for grades 2-5; additional items (both Spanish and English and for various academic areas) are added to the item bank at regular intervals.

Texas Student Data Systems (TSDS) for PEIMS, TIMS, UID, Core Collection

Provides and maintains PEIMS data quality services and data standards, the new Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS), and the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook. Provides the ESC and district with a standard editing and reporting system (TSDS).

Administrative Considerations:

- Keller ISD contracts with Region 11 for a portion of the services they offer each year after analyzing the cost and quality of the service. Region 11 often provides a cost below what Keller ISD can negotiate based on their leveraging volume from multiple school districts.
- For the second year in a row, the total cost to renew all the services listed above has decreased. For 2026-2027, the estimated cost to renew these services is \$311,964.68, a decrease of \$3,173.43 from last year's total renewal amount (\$315,138.11). This is due to decreased renewal costs for the Instructional Solutions & Support, TEKSbank, and the Texas Student Data Systems (TSDS) for PEIMS, TIMS, UID, Core Collection contract.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of the Contract Summary Report between Education Service Center (ESC) Region 11 and Keller ISD for 2026-2027 as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

John Allison, Deputy Superintendent