

Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: September 10, 2012

Presented by: Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Renew Unemployment Insurance for period
September 1, 2012 thru August 31, 2013.

Action Items

BOARD GOAL:

Align the budget process to achieve district goals.

This is the legal requirement that will keep the District in compliance with State Purchasing requirements and will allow the District to avoid an audit violation. The cooperative purchasing process allows procurement of goods and services at the best value with the use of the Tax Payer's money for products and services within their budget constraints.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Participation in the Texas Public Unemployment Compensation Program (TPUCP) is via Interlocal Participation Agreement which meets Section 44.031 of the Education Code as an approved purchasing method that is in compliance with all bidding statues.

TPUCP is the District's current provider of unemployment compensation insurance coverage. The TPUCP Board has voted to transition all participants to a September 1 to August 31 coverage year in order to align with the Program's fiscal year. This is a continuation/renewal of coverage for the period of September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013. Although, CHISD has current coverage through September 30th as a result of our 2011-12 contract, the transition converts our renewal to September 1, 2012 and results in a transitional credit for the 2012 plan year. However, major cuts to the State education budget and the resulting cuts to the number of educators employed has yielded an increased liability for unemployment claims statewide and substantial contribution increases for member districts. The Contribution and Coverage Summary comparison is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve administration recommendation to renew participation in the Texas Public Unemployment Compensation Program.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Administration Recommendation

POLICY AUTHORIZATION

CH (Legal) and CH (Local)
CRB (Legal) and CRB (Local)

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FUNDING SOURCE:

Fund 199 General Fund
Fund 240 Child Nutrition