Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

August 28, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider the renewal of the Shared Services Agreement for the Galveston-Brazoria Cooperative for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, GBCDHH Regional Day School Program for the Deaf and RDSPD – School Year 2024-2025.

Clear Creek Independent School District, Dickinson Independent School District, Friendswood Independent School District, Galveston Independent School District, Hitchcock Independent School District, Santa Fe Independent School District, Texas City Independent School District, all of which are situated in the county of Galveston, State of Texas, and the Alvin Independent School District and the Pearland Independent School District, each of which is stated in the County of Brazoria, State of Texas, agree to cooperatively operate certain aspects of their special education programs. The purpose of the renewal of the agreement is to create a cooperative arrangement whereby the member districts may provide for the efficient delivery of legally required special education and related services to eligible students who are deaf or hard of hearing ("DHH") residing within the boundaries of the Member Districts who meets eligibility requirements as a student with an auditory impairment ("AI") under the IDEA. Current SSA signed in 2023.

Seeking approval due to cost estimated cost of \$130,000.00 (Driven by enrollment in 24-25). Funding source will be General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the board adopt the renewal SSA for the Galveston-Brazoria Cooperative GBCDHH for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.

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Matthew Neighbors Ed. D. Superintendent

Jeff Martello Chief Financial Officer