



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: October 21, 2020

Purpose: Presentation/Report Recognition Discussion/ Possible Action

Closed/Executive Session Work Session Discussion Only Consent

From: Bobbye Hylton, Director of Strategic Planning and Innovation

Item Title: Approve Interlocal Agreement with The University of Texas at Austin Institute for Public Schools Initiatives (IPSI) for GEAR UP Grant.

Description:

South San Antonio ISD has been awarded \$424,900 for the 2020-2021 school year from The University of Texas at Austin Institute for Public Schools Initiatives (IPSI) through the GEAR UP Grant starting October 2020 and concluding September 2021. The GEAR UP grant has been awarded to six districts through The University of Texas at Austin Institute for Public Schools Initiatives. This grant will focus on increasing academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education, high school graduation rates, educational expectations and student and family knowledge of postsecondary education options. Current South San Antonio 8th and 9th graders are participating students. (Class of 2024 and 2025)

Historical Data:

The University of Texas at Austin Institute for Public Schools Initiatives through the GEAR UP Grant started October 2018 and will conclude August 2025.

Recommendation:

Approve Interlocal Agreement with The University of Texas at Austin Institute for Public Schools Initiatives for GEAR UP Grant as presented.

1. Strategy 3: We will develop a strong support system which will provide meaningful and innovative instruction that promotes critical thinking and problem solving

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

N/A

CFO Approval

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

Superintendent:
