

# NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Subject:** **LASO Cycle 3 - Additional Grant Award - Strong Foundations Planning for Math**

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**Date:** September 29, 2025

**Administrator Responsible/Position:** Wendy McMullen, Chief Academic Officer

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**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

☐ Information Only

☒ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

☐ Local Policy

☒ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

**C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:**

☒ Strategic Plan

☒ District/Campus  
Improvement  
Plan

☐ Other

**Priorities**

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☐ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☐ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

**Board Goals for 2023-2028**

☐ **Goal 1\*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 2\*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 3\*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

**D.**

**Summary:** **NISD has been awarded the Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO) Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Planning, Part C grant for mathematics in the amount of \$140,000.00. 50% of grant funds must be used to contract with a single Approved Provider from the LASO**

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**Cycle 3 Approved Provider List. 20% of grant funds can be used for instructional coaches or other positions directly supporting grant activities, and 30% of grant funds are for other allowable expenses such as in-state travel to support grant activities, and materials and supplies needed to support the collective learning series.**

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**Background Information:** This is the third cycle of the Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities (LASO). NISD has received grant funds for Cycle 1, 2 and now 3. These funds have allowed us to fully implement high-quality instructional materials for RLA K-8 and Mathematics K- Algebra I. They have also provided us with funds to sustain two full-time instructional coaches.

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**E. Comments Received:**

☒ LT

☒ DEIC

☒ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

**F. Administrative Recommendation:** To approve the use of LASO Cycle 3 grant funds for Mathematics planning, including support from an instructional coach and to approve ESC Region 20 as the approved service provider for the grant planning supports.

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**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:**

**Amount:** N/A

☒ Budget

☒ Grant/Special  
Funds

☐ Other

☐ Bond

**H. Exhibits:** LASO Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Planning Grant Award Notice, ESC Region 20 Service Contract

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“I move to approve/disapprove/postpone”

**I. Action:** I move to approve the selection of ESC Region 20 as Navarro ISD’s approved service provider for the LASO Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Planning grant program, and will utilize 50% of the awarded grant funds in the amount of \$70,000.00 to create a contract for planning services with Region 20 for this grant.

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED