

To: Board of Trustees

From: Loretta Aguilar

Date: November 3, 2025

Subject: Request for Approval of Partnership with Region 11

History:

Tornillo ISD was awarded the LASO 3 Blended Learning Strategic Operations Grant for the Pk-8 campus.

Rationale:

To ensure alignment with planning fidelity requirements, we must outline our professional learning approach, including training and coaching plans for the year. The district will work with Region 11 to support a Spring cohort of teachers to participate in the blended learning coaching cycle. This second phase of coaching will provide additional staff with targeted professional learning through observations, feedback, and coaching.

Budget Implications:

Grant funds will cover the cost of the contract (Blended Learning Coaching Package 2 - \$50,250.00) and all funds except travel (\$12,250.00) will be reimbursed by TEA at which time the reimbursed funds will be reallocated to the grant. Payment from the first cohort will be reimbursed through Rider 49 after the Fall Cohort coaching cycle is completed.

Administrative Recommendation:

The Administration is recommending that the Board of Trustees approve the MOU to ensure compliance and implementation of the LASO 3 Blended Learning Strategic Operations Grant.