



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Notice of grant application(s) that may be submitted on behalf of the district

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Edith Landeck, Director

OF: Grants Administration

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: 3/22/2023

RECOMMENDATION: To provide notice of grant application(s) that may be submitted on behalf of the district

Grant Title: Dyslexia Grant Award Program for Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Coordinating Department(s): Grants Administration, C&I Dyslexia Program/Special Education

Purpose: To provide professional development to Resource teachers, dyslexia teachers, campus administrators, and other staff, as well as supplies and testing materials to improve instructional outcomes for students with dyslexia

Amount: \$218,847.31

Grant Title: Innovative Services for Students with Autism Grant 2023-2024

Coordinating Department(s): Grants Administration, Special Education

Purpose: To provide Sensory Rooms for autistic students at the middle and high schools that will be integrated on a limited basis with regular education students following a “meet in the middle” format, to allow inclusion of these students in the sensory experience to promote learning and relaxation within the learning setting.

Amount: To be determined

Grant Title: JET – Jobs and Education for Texans

Coordinating Department(s): Grants Administration, Career and Technical Education

Purpose: The JET program provides grants to eligible education institutions to help fund the startup costs associated with developing Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs. JET grants support the purchase of equipment connected to new or expanding CTE Programs which prepare students for employment in local, high-demand occupations and lead to a license, certificate, or postsecondary degree.

Amount: \$40,000 - \$350,000

Grant Title: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) program

Coordinating Department(s): Grants Administration, Risk Management/Employee Wellness

Purpose: Recipients will plan and carry out local, culturally appropriate programs.

Activities will be designed to improve health among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk of chronic diseases. Applicants must propose activities to:

Improve nutrition by promoting nutrition standards and using fruit and vegetable incentive and produce prescription programs.

Increase physical activity through community design.

Work in one of these areas: continuity of care for breastfeeding; nutrition, physical activity, and breastfeeding in early care and education; family healthy weight programs; or commercial tobacco prevention and control.

Amount: To be determined

RATIONALE: To provide public notice of grant application(s) submitted on behalf of the district in alignment with grant guidelines and best practices

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: TBD

POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE: N/A