

Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 04/01/2025

Item Title: Communities Foundation of Texas, Educate Texas and Brownsville ISD Grant Cycle 5 X Action
Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

The Brownsville ISD received the ADSY Pep grant Cycle 5 in the amount of \$200,000.00. The grant agreement is in cooperation between Communities Foundation of Texas, Educate Texas in coordination with the Texas Education Agency to the Brownsville Independent School District. This grant serves to assist the district to engage in a year-long planning process to implement high quality, evidence-based summer learning programs with the ultimate outcome of developing a culture and climate that impacts student academic achievement and a love of learning through both academic and enrichment opportunities. During the 2025 summer program, ADSY PEP will serve 1st graders attending 5 campuses (Del Castillo-Morningside, Cromack-Castañeda, Palm Grove, El Jardin, Garza at Southmost) at 2 summer sites (Del Castillo-Morningside, Cromack-Castañeda). The program will run a total of 25 days with a minimum of six hours of instruction. Three hours concentrating in reading and math and with the rest of the day focusing on instructional enrichment activities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Summer of 2025 funding for this initiative will be utilized in coordination with the current summer program funding sources utilized by the district (State Compensatory and Federal Funds). Continuation of the grant for subsequent years is dependent on TEA funding.

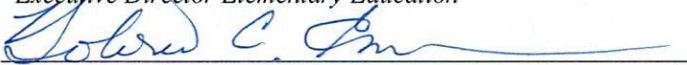
RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to utilize the ADSY Pep grant Cycle 5 grant funds in accordance to the Memorandum of Understanding as submitted to TEA and was board approved on 1/14/2025 for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 (pending grant funding) school year.



Submitted by: Dolores C. Emerson

Executive Director Elementary Education



Recommended by: Dolores C. Emerson

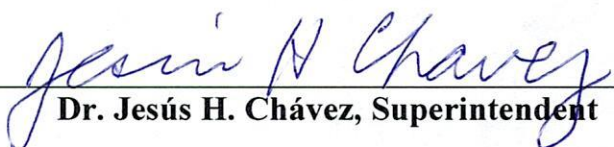
Executive Director, Elementary Education



Approved by: Beatriz Hernandez

Chief Academic Officer

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:



Dr. Jesús H. Chávez, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

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Grant Funded Stipends

Communities Foundation of Texas Educate Texas Grant Cycle 5

Program Manager	\$5,000.00 June 2025 \$5,000.00 June 2026 (Pending Grant Funding)
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Note: Program Manager Stipend will be paid in a single disbursement in June 2025 and June of 2026 (pending grant funding). The Communities Foundation of Texas Educate Texas Grant Cycle 5 is allocated one Program Manager each year of the grant. The program manager will be one Elementary Curriculum Specialist.