



Proposed Agenda Item  
Board of Trustees Meeting

Date of Board Meeting: August 16, 2022

Date of This Proposal: 7/11/2022

**SUBJECT (item as it will appear on agenda):**

State & Federal Funding for Adult Education and Literacy Program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the state and federal grant funds from Houston Galveston Area Council for the AEL program

**BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:**

The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) grant funds federally-supported Adult Education and Literacy and Integrated Education and Training programs. The AEL program offers services including English as a Second Language (ESL), High School Equivalency (HSE), Integrated Education and Training (IET), Civics Education, and Workforce Training within the service area assigned to WCJC by Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). The service area includes Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller, and Wharton counties. The fiscal year 2022-2023 grant award is \$865,000. The request is to accept this award.

**Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):** No cost; grant award is \$865,000

**RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:**

Tara Zekavat, Director of Adult Education and Literacy (AEL)

**SIGNATURES:**

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**PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:**

*Betty A. McCreath*

7-29-2022