

**GRANT AGENDA ITEM:**

**BOARD MEETING DATE:**  
August 25, 2025

<b>Title:</b>	2025 HBI Schools to Skills Grant Program
<b>Administration Recommendation:</b>	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of \$5,650 from the Home Builders Institute (HBI).
<b>Authority for this action:</b>	Policy CDC (Local) states that any gift with a cost or market value of \$5,000 or more, any gift that the potential donor has expressly made conditional upon the district's use for a specified purpose, or any gift of real property, shall require Board approval.
<b>Plan addressed:</b>	The plan is to have up to two instructors trained to use Home Builders Institute's nationally recognized patented Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (HBI PACT) curriculum. Plans are to certify students enrolled in the Principles of Construction Tech course in HBI PACT Core during their first year at Stratford High school. It is expected that programming will begin at the start of the Fall 2025 Academic Year or as soon as possible upon completion of Instructor Training & Certification.
<b>Background:</b>	SBISD currently offers another industry-based certification to most, but not all of our students. The obstacle is that some of our instructors do not meet the qualification requirements to prepare students to obtain it. By implementing the HBI PACT curriculum, all of our program teachers will give ALL of their students the opportunity to obtain a certification. Because the HBI PACT Curriculum is 75% hands-on, the instructors predict that their students' certification pass rate will increase tremendously.
<b>Impact of this action:</b>	If the grant award is approved, SBISD will implement the project. If the award is not approved, SBISD will evaluate funding options.
<b>Budget information:</b>	The grant award of approximately \$5,650 will be used towards HBI PACT licensing as follows: Licensing Cost (initial year and renewal year, instructor training and certification for up to two teachers, and PACT Student Assessment Fees for a period not to exceed two years.
<b>Monitoring and reporting timeline:</b>	Primary data points to collect are: Student enrollment/class sizes, student completion and certificate numbers.
<b>Resource personnel:</b>	Annie Wolfe, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Academics Christina Masick, Associate Superintendent, Technology Christina Rice-Imumwen, Director, CTE Julie Hodson, Director, Grants Department
<b>Attachment:</b>	None

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Title:	Fluor Corporation grant award
Administration Recommendation:	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of \$15,000 from Fluor Corporation.
Authority for this action:	Policy CDC (Local) states that any gift with a cost or market value of \$5,000 or more, any gift that the potential donor has expressly made conditional upon the district's use for a specified purpose, or any gift of real property, shall require Board approval.
Plan addressed:	The Director of Science will create Saturday STEM Camps to foster a love for STEM in approximately 300 emergent bilingual students while also building essential skills and preparing them for STEM careers.
Background:	The Fluor Corporation, located at 737 N. Eldridge Pkwy, donated \$15,000 specifically for Saturday STEM Camps for Emergent Bilingual Students. For more info about Fluor, visit <a href="http://fluor.com">fluor.com</a>
Impact of this action:	If the grant award is approved, SBISD will implement the project. If the award is not approved, SBISD will evaluate funding options.
Budget information:	For the Saturday STEM Camps, \$8,400 will be used for teacher pay, \$5,000 for materials, \$1,000 for breakfast and afternoon snacks, and \$600 for bus transportation.
Monitoring and reporting timeline:	Data points collected and reported will be enrollment and completion number.
Resource personnel:	Annie Wolfe, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Academics Rhoda Goldberg, Director of Science Julie Hodson, Director, Grants Department
Attachment:	None