

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the Texas Education Agency 2024-2025 Sustainable Residency Continuation Grant for \$250,000 and the Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Houston.

BACKGROUND: The Texas Education Agency awarded Pasadena ISD the Sustainable Residency Continuation Grant for \$250,000. Grant funding will be used towards the partnership of Pasadena ISD, the University of Houston, and teachHouston, to implement a paid year-long residency program. The partnership will address the teacher shortages by recruiting and developing highly effective educators before their first year as teachers of record in Texas. Grant funding will allow up to ten residents and ten host mentor teachers to participate in the program.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Services described will be provided with \$250,000 in grant funding and \$50,000 in matching funds from Pasadena ISD.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend the approval of the Texas Education Agency 2024-2025 Sustainable Residency Continuation Grant for \$250,000 and the Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Houston.

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