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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Ms. Leticia de Santos, Administrator Instructional Programs
Subject: Gifted and Talented Program Evaluation for 2024-2025
Date: September 19, 2025

HISTORY:

San Elizario ISD has a Gifted and Talented program serving 195 students in grades 1-12. The Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students is the guiding document from the Texas Education Agency for the development and management of district GT programs.

RATIONALE:

A program evaluation is conducted annually for the GT program to determine the alignment of the district GT program to the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students. There are 6 overall areas to be evaluated:

Fidelity of Services
Student Assessment
Service Design
Curriculum and Instruction
Professional Learning
Family/Community Involvement

For each of these 6 areas, there are descriptors in the “Accountability” column and possible descriptors in the “Exemplary” column. In a few instances, there is not a descriptor in the Accountability column, indicating that that area is not required for the district GT program. Our goal is to be ‘in compliance’ by meeting the criteria outlined in each row in which there is an Accountability descriptor.

This program evaluation is for the 2024-2025 school year and has revealed 2 areas of work to be addressed prior to the 2025-2026 GT Program Evaluation.

1. SEISD will train the Board of Trustees on the Texas State Plan for GT during the 2025-2026 school year.

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2. SEISD will involve parents in the creation of the annual program evaluation in the spring of 2026, as we conduct the GT annual program evaluation for 2025-2026.

BUDGET:

There is no budget for this item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The results are being presented to the Board of Trustees as a report-only item; no recommendation for approval is required.

For Approval? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, please check one: ☐ Presentation ☐ Report ☒ Information

Please check if applicable: ☒ Attachment Included

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