8B. Action Date: June 16, 2008

SUBJECT: <u>APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE SUPERINTENDENT TO</u>

EXECUTE EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER CONTRACTS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: General Operating Budget

Background Information:

- Education Service Center Region XI is the provider of educational services to Keller ISD and other school districts in the region
- Budget Cost for 2008-2009 for District/Charter School Membership Contract: \$94,368.85
- Budget Cost for 2008-2009 for Principal Assessment Contract: \$15,000.00
- Budget Cost for 2008-2009 for PEIMS Data Quality Services Agreement: \$4,000.00

Administrative Considerations:

Attached is the Commitment Form for District/Charter School Membership and the Principal Assessment Contract between the Keller Independent School District and the Education Service Center Region XI for 2008-2009. These contracts represent the following sample of comprehensive services:

Basic Comprehensive Services

Communication and dialogue on federal funding, Technical assistance regarding performance based monitoring and accountability (PBMAS) activities, TASA study group meetings, on-line training catalog and registration

Instructional Services Cooperative (District membership)

Compliance with federal and state requirements, including NCLB, IDEA, Special Education Compliance and Interventions, Migrant, Bilingual, Title I-V, Dyslexia, Advanced Academics, Career and Technology Education, Early Childhood, Compensatory Education. Program evaluation, Reduced or no cost professional development for KISD staff

Educational Technology, Distance Learning, Library and Instructional Media Services

District –wide access to Licensed Videostreaming, On-line informational resources, Membership in the Technology Advisory Committee, Tech Academies

Superintendent and Board member Training Cooperative

Technical support form Administrative Services staff, Texas Education code Updates, Level II "Team of Eight" Training on topics such as: Board goal Setting, Moving from Effective to Great, Member Roles and Responsibilities, Open Records and Open Meeting laws

Administrative Services Cooperative

TEA/SBEC rules / regulations dissemination and interpretation, Communication Networks, Reduced fees for Administrator Assessment Services, Superintendent/Principal Appraisal Training and Support, PDAS certification assistance, and support in conjunction with Instructional Leadership Development (ILD) training and certification

Additionally, Keller ISD contracts with the Region XI ESC for PEIMS Data Quality Services. Purpose: TEA requires that each district submit PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) data to TEA 4 times each year in accordance with the PEIMS Data Standards. ESC Region XI provides consultation services, training, telephone support, and finalizes our submission to TEA after review of the data.

Benefit: Interpretation of the PEIMS Data Standards and the Attendance Accounting Handbook is provided to our district personnel, keeping us in compliance with changes to the Education Code. Keeping up with the changes in the Data Standards and providing answers to specific issues enables Keller ISD to accurately report data to TEA. Training highlights the changes for the current year and informs of coming changes so data can be collected for reporting later.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve authorizing the Superintendent to execute the Region XI Education Service Center Agreement and PEIMS Service Agreement as presented for 2008-2009.

Respectfully submitted,

The cost for this service is \$4,000.

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