

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

November 20, 2019

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider a proposal for contracting with Westat Research Corporation to conduct an external evaluation for the MECC/Galveston ISD partnership in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.


Westat conducts research studies on behalf of local, state, and federal government agencies and nonprofit organizations. Westat is experienced in evaluating Early Childhood Initiatives. The external evaluator will work directly with the MECC school leader to prepare a detailed plan which will evaluate student-level outcomes appropriate for early childhood.


Westat evaluators will work closely with Galveston ISD and Moody Early Childhood Center to identify practices that impact learning outcomes for PreK 3 and PreK 4.

Westat evaluators will be funded through the School Transformation Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move the Board of Trustees approve contracting with Westat to conduct an external evaluation for MECC and Galveston ISD in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.


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