

# NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Subject:** **ESC Region 20 - Approved Provider for LASO Cycle 3 Grant Program**

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**Date:** April 28, 2025

**Administrator Responsible/Position:** Wendy McMullen, Chief Academic Officer

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**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

☐ Information Only

☒ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

☒ Local Policy

☒ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

**C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:**

☒ Strategic Plan

☒ District/Campus  
Improvement  
Plan

☐ Other

**Priorities**

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☐ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☐ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

**Board Goals for 2023-2028**

☒ **Goal 1\*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 2\*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 3\*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

**D.**

**Summary:** **Navarro ISD has been awarded LASO Cycle 3 grant funds for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$287,000.00 50% of these awarded grant funds must be used to contract with a single Approved Service Provider per instructional material from the LASO Cycle 3 Approved Provider List for Strong Foundations Implementation to**

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support grant activities. Navarro ISD has selected ESC Region 20 as our approved provider.

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<b>Background Information:</b>	<b>Strong Foundations Implementation provides direct grant funds to LEAs for technical assistance to support high-fidelity implementation of the Texas open education resource (OER) instructional materials, including high-quality professional learning for teachers, instructional coaches, school leaders/campus administrators, and district leaders on effectively implementing OER. Strong Foundations Implementation is the OER Instructional Material Support program established by Chapter 31 of the Texas Education Code.</b>
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**E. Comments Received:**

☒ LT

☒ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

<b>F.</b>	<b>Administrative Recommendation:</b>	<b>To approve ESC Region 20 as the approved service provider for the LASO Grant Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Implementation supports.</b>
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<b>G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:</b>	<b>Amount:</b> N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Bond	Funds	

**H. Exhibits:** Notice of Grant Award, State Approved Service Provider List

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**I. Action:** "I move to approve/disapprove/postpone"

the selection of ESC Region 20 as Navarro ISD's approved service provider for the LASO Cycle 3 grant program, and will utilize 50% of the awarded grant funds in the amount of \$143,500 to create a contract for implementation services with Region 20 for this grant.

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Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ second by: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson  
AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson  
ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED