



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10B. Report

Date: March 27, 2008

SUBJECT: ESL PROGRAM

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Purpose of the English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs is to support academic achievement, the development of fluency in oral language, reading comprehension and writing skills in English and positive cross-cultural attitudes.
- Keller ISD has a Limited English Proficient population of 1,526 and of those students 1,134 receive services through the ESL programs.
- There are 47 different native languages spoken by the students in the ESL programs.
- Keller ISD's has ESL programs at all of its elementary, intermediate, middle school and high school campuses.

Administrative Considerations:

- A Power Point presentation will be given at the March 27 Board meeting to provide an overview of the ESL programs in Keller ISD.

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Respectfully submitted,
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