

SUBJECT:	Consideration and possible approval of the Houston Endowment grant award for the Project Support to Reduce the Number of Uncertified Teachers in the Pasadena Independent School District in the amount of \$350,000.
BACKGROUND:	Grant funds will support Pasadena ISD's Grow Your Own Certification Pathway project to increase the number of certified teachers in Pasadena ISD classrooms. The project will provide targeted support to approximately 150 uncertified and/or under-certified teachers as they work to achieve certification, with a focus on uncertified teachers working in hard to fill subject areas and specialties like Special Education, Bilingual, ESL, and high-need secondary subjects.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	Services described will be provided by grant funding.
RECOMMENDATION:	We recommend approval of the Houston Endowment grant award for the Project Support to Reduce the Number of Uncertified Teachers in the Pasadena Independent School District in the amount of \$350,000.
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BOARD MEETING DATE:	July 22, 2025