

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:** August 21, 2019

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider the submission of the 2019-2021 System of Great Schools Further, Faster, Funding Opportunity.


**Program Description:** The 2019–2021 System of Great Schools Further, Faster Funding Opportunity aims to increase the number of students in great schools by providing customized implementation support to school districts committed to bold and aggressive action to transform low-performing schools and create better options for students. Because GISD was part of the first cohort in System of Great Schools, this grant will allow our continued participation for an additional two years. Eligible districts will be categorized as


**Tier 1:** Districts that have shown adequate progress in the first 2 years in SGS **AND** meet the scoring threshold may receive an additional \$55,000 in consulting services.

**Tier 2:** Districts that meet the above criteria **AND** have a Chief Innovation Officer<sup>1</sup>, have conducted a Call for Quality Schools, and executed at least one partnership may qualify for additional consulting services as well as additional funding to support a specific SGS-related project.

No match is required and TEA will be the fiscal agent.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I move that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of the 2019-2021 System of Great Schools Further, Faster, Funding Opportunity.

  
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