



## Consent Item

**Date:** December 8, 2025

**Division:** Finance

**Subject:** Consider Approval of the Interlocal Agreement for Texas Education Exchange Pilot Services Between Lewisville ISD and Region 4 Education Service Center (Region 4 ESC)

### Background Information:

- Lewisville ISD seeks to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC) to participate in the Texas Education Exchange Pilot Services initiative.
- The use of cooperative and interlocal agreements is authorized by Section 791 of the Texas Government Code, to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments by authorizing them to contract, to the greatest possible extent, with one another and with agencies of the state.
- State and national cooperatives offer legal procurement and contract solutions to meet purchasing requirements set by state statutes, procurement laws, and local policy. These contracts provide the District the ability to compare and view the costs of products and services. The use of cooperative programs can save both time and money for Lewisville ISD campuses and departments.
- If approved, the pilot program will help enhance data sharing, improve interoperability, and support the efficient exchange of educational information.
- The Texas Education Exchange Pilot Services Program will enable Lewisville ISD to share resources, technology infrastructure, and expertise provided through Region 4 ESC, in alignment with state and federal data privacy standards.
- Participating in this agreement supports the District's strategic priorities for innovation and collaboration with regional and statewide partners to enhance educational outcomes and data management capabilities.

### Administrative Consideration:

- The majority of the funding will come from The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation for the implementation of the first year, with the remaining funds coming from the special education budget.
  - The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation: \$259,000
  - Lewisville ISD: \$1,500 from the Special Education Department budget
- The agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Lewisville ISD Legal Department as of November 21, 2025.

**Recommendations:**

- Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees to approve the Interlocal Agreement to join Texas Education Exchange Pilot Services through Region 4 Education Service Center (Region 4 ESC).

**Timeline/Report:**

- Term: December 2025 – August 2026