



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 04/09/2024

Item Title: Consultants for Professional Development Opportunities July 2024 Action Information Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Professional development sessions are aimed at enhancing educators' understanding of effective teaching practices and their ability to adapt to the constantly changing needs of students are crucial for improving educational outcomes. Integrating training on Evidence-Based writing for Short and Extended constructed responses is particularly beneficial given the highly weighted emphasis on the State Assessments.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

State Compensatory Funds - \$12,800.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to contract consultants from Region One for July 2024 to train 2nd to 5th grade teachers on evidence-based writing for Short and Extended constructed response questions based on district needs and funding.

Submitted by: Dolores Cisneros-Emerson
Executive Director Elementary Education

Recommended by: Dolores Cisneros-Emerson
Executive Director Elementary Education

Approved by: Beatriz Hernandez
Chief Academic Officer

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Jesus Chavez
Superintendent

Brownsville Extension Office

Prepared for Brownsville ISD:

RLA Short and Extended Constructed Response

Evidence -Based Writing

2nd Grade

(Including Reading Comprehension Strategies)



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Workshop Fee:\$6,400.00
Workshop #:

4. Cost:

Request taken by: Anabel Rangel	Date: 01/30/2024
School District: Region One Education Service Center Brownsville Extension Office	
Campus/Department: Curriculum & Instruction	
Contact: Dolores Cisneros-Emerson	
Phone: 956-698-1651	
Email: Dolores Cisneros-Emerson	
Topic(s): Audience: 2nd Grade General and Special Ed. Teachers Topic: RLA Short Constructed Response Evidence -Based Writing (including Reading Comprehension Strategies) Dates: 1 Full day Training with 2 opportunities for teachers to attend (July 16 and July 17) 2024. Total Training days request for 2nd Grade : 2 days	
Audience/Subject: Teachers in 2nd grade	
Grade Level(s): 2nd grade .	
Staff Development Date(s): Tentative Dates: July 16 and 17, 2024	
Staff Development Time(s): 8:00-4:00 pm	
Maximum Number of Participants: 60 maximun	
Training Site: To be Determined	
Total Number of Days : 2 Days	
Presenter(s) Assigned: Brenda Contreras, Maria Piedra, Suzy Valdez, Anabel Rangel	
Total Price for PD support : \$6,400.00	
Comments/Notes: Please submit your PO # to Juliana Simmons at jsimmons@escl.net	



Authorization

School District	Region One ESC
Principal or Designee Signature	<i>ANABEL RANGEL</i> Signature
Name:	Name: Anabel Rangel
Title:	Title: Director
Date:	Date: 1/30/2024
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Topic(s):	Audience: 3rd-5th Grade General and Special Ed. Teachers Topic: RLA Short and Extended Constructed Response Evidence -Based Writing (including Reading Comprehension Strategies) Dates: 1 Full-day Training with 2 opportunities for teachers to attend (July 16 and July 17) 2024. Total Training days request for 3rd-5th : 2 days (2 Specialists per day)
Audience/Subject: Teachers in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade	
Grade Level(s): 3-5 .	
Staff Development Date(s):	Tentative Dates: July 16 and 17, 2024
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