



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: May 20, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Executive Session

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Alphonso Bates

Item Name: DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF ESTABLISHING THE 2025 SCHOOL BOARD LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FROM H-E-B EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD FUNDS

Item Summary: On May 4, 2025 The Lamar CISD Board of Trustees was selected as an Outstanding School Board in the 2025 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program. The School Board received two monetary gifts – \$5,000.00 and \$25,000.00 – as part of their winnings.

The Board of Trustees seeks to establish the *H-E-B Legacy Scholarship* in recognition of the District's achievement in receiving the prestigious H-E-B Excellence in Education Award. This scholarship serves to celebrate the spirit of educational excellence by supporting post-secondary opportunities for graduating seniors, with special consideration given to students in non-traditional scholarship awarding programs.

Recommendation: The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of the 2025 School Board *H-E-B Legacy Scholarship* in recognition of their achievement in receiving the 2025 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award, as presented.

Policy Reference: EL (LOCAL)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Passion for People

Strategic Plan Alignment: Focus on Talent

Currently Budgeted? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: The first year of the scholarship award will be awarded in the 2025-2026 school year.