BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8D. Action **Date: May 31, 2007**

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT NETWORK**

BOARD GOAL: **All students will achieve educational excellence.**
The Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop and retain a diverse, highly qualified staff.

FISCAL NOTE: **$26,345**

Background Information:

- School Improvement Network provides online professional development.
- The sessions can be accessed at any time by any staff member.
- High School allotment money will pay for middle and high schools. ($11,495)
- Elementary and intermediate schools had the option to purchase the service for their campus at $950 a year per campus. ($11,400)
- There are 24 schools which will be included in the contract.
- The Professional Development Department will pay $3450. ($950 for the ad building as a campus and $2500 for training.)

Administrative Considerations:

- This item was presented for preview at the May 14 Board meeting.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve acceptance of this contract and approve the expenditure of funds to participate in this online learning program as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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