



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 06/26/2025

Item Title: Consultants for Professional Development Sessions for the 2025-2026 School Year

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BACKGROUND:

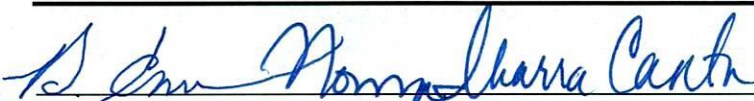
Professional development sessions increase the professional's knowledge base, increases awareness and understanding of processes and technology in place, expands understanding of effective teaching practices and allows educators to adapt to the changing needs of students. The overarching goal of professional development sessions is to improve student outcomes and close the learning gaps.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Categorical and/or Local 199 Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to contract consultants to support district-wide initiatives and practices that include priority campus supports for elementary and secondary educational staff based on district needs and funding.

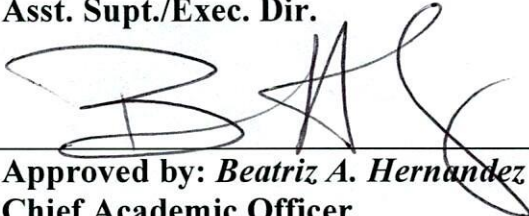


Submitted by: *D. Emerson/Dr. N. I. Cantu*
Executive Directors

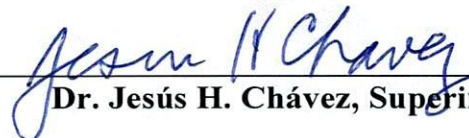
Approved for Submission to Board of Education:



Recommended by: *Dr. N.I. Cantu/ D. Emerson*
Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.



Approved by: *Beatriz A. Hernandez*
Chief Academic Officer



Dr. Jesús H. Chávez, Superintendent



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Curriculum & Instruction

Beatriz Hernandez, Chief Academic Officer

District Consultant Board Request 2025-2026

Department	Training	Consultant	Participants	Stipend/ CPE	Dates	Funding Source	Cost
504/RtI	Frontline 504/RtI Plan Management Training	Frontline Education	Campus 504/RtI Designees	CPE	Fall 2025	199	\$7,100
Advanced Academics	Improving Advanced Placement recruitment, persistence and success	J. Sharos	Advanced Placement Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	199 G/T funds	\$13,000
	G/T Advanced Placement, Honors Program updates and Best Practices	Region One	Department Staff Professional Development	CPE	Fall 2025	199 G/T and AP funds	\$5,000
ARE	Assessment and Accountability	lead4ward	Professional Development for Departments and campuses	CPE	Summer/ Fall 2025	ARE funds	\$15,000
Bilingual/ESL/ Title III	BIL. Supplement Preparation Training	Region One	Teachers pending Bilingual Certification	Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 4 Sessions	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$7,400
	BTLPPT Preparation Training	Region One	Teachers pending Bilingual Certification	Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026 8 Sessions	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$14,800
	ESL Preparation Training	Region One	Teachers pending ESL Certification	Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026 4 Sessions	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$7,400
	Language Acquisition Camps	Region One	Emergent Bilingual Teachers (50 campuses)	CPE	3 days per campus	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$277,500
	Sheltered Instruction - Core Training	Region One	Teachers pending BIL/ESL Certification & New Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 6 Sessions	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$11,100
	TELPAS Academy	Region One	Teachers pending BIL/ESL Certification	Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 5 Sessions	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$ 9,250
	Updated ELPS (English Language Proficiency Standards) Unpacked	Region One	Teachers of Emergent Bilingual students	Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 4 sessions	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$7,400
	From Words to Wisdom: Teaching Tier 2 Vocabulary for Academic Success	Region One	Teachers of Emergent Bilingual students	Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 2 sessions	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$3,700
	Writing to Think: Enhancing Academic Rigor Through Content-Area Writing	Region One	Teachers of Emergent Bilingual students	Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 2 sessions	Bilingual Categorical Funds	\$3,700



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Curriculum & Instruction	CIRCLE Training by Region One State Certified Trainers	Region One	New PK Teachers	CPE/ Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	199/162/211	\$40,000
	Effective Reading and Writing Strategies for Students with Disabilities	Region One	Resource/Inclusion Teachers/BI Teachers	CPE	Spring 2025 Summer 2025	162/199/211	\$13,000
	Esperanza	Valley Speech Language and Learning Center	PK - 2nd Grade Teachers	CPE/ Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	199/Bilingual	\$12,000
	Integrating Technology in the Classroom	Apple	PK-1st Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	199/Bilingual	\$9,000
	Language Enrichment, Reading Readiness, Multisensory Grammar, Scientific Spelling & Written Composition	Neuhaus Education Center	New or New to Grade Level Teachers K-3	CPE/ Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026	199/211/162	\$261,600
	ELA s3 Strategies for Grades 6-8 – Differentiated Instruction and Effective Questioning	s3strategies, LLC	All MS ELAR/RLA Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	Bilingual	\$7,500
	s3strategies “Powerful Strategies for Instruction & Review”	s3strategies	G08 Biology & HS Biology Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	Bilingual	\$3,500
	Science Cut Ups – Chemistry & Physics	Integral Mathematics, Inc. (Math & Science Cut Ups)	HS Chemistry & HS Physics Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	Bilingual	\$2,250
	Social Studies Vocabulary Engagement Activities	Region I	6th-grade Social Studies Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	C&I	\$1,600
	Using Social Studies Skills and Developing Civic Knowledge	Region I	7th-grade social studies teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	C&I	\$1,600
	Depth and Complexity	J Taylor	6 th - and 7th-grade Social Studies Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	162/211	\$4,500
	Depth and Complexity	J Taylor	All MS Science Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	162/211	\$4,250
	Depth and Complexity	J Taylor	World Geography, World History/Govt/PFL	CPE	Fall 2025	162/211	\$ 4,250
	Teaching the Tough TEKS	Law Related Education	US History Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	162/211	\$5000
	DBQ Project Introductory Workshop	DBQ Project	AP Social Studies Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025/Spring 2025	162/211	\$6000
	Blended Learning (10 sessions)	Impacto-EDU	Targeted Schools	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	Categorical Funds	\$13,000



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Curriculum & Instruction	Reading and Writing Strategies	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	All HS ELA Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	162/211/ Bil.	\$8000
	Developing Student Mathematical Reasoning	Pam Harris Consulting	All HS and MS Math Teachers & Inclusion Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	162/211	\$11,000
	Bridging the gap: strategic interventions for struggling learners in literacy	Lead4ward	HS ELA EOC Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025/Spring 2026	Bilingual	\$5000
	mCLASS Training	Amplify	Kinder Teachers	CPE/Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	199/211/162	\$15,000
	CPALLS+, TPRI, Trends Training	Liberty Source	PK, 1 st - 5th Grade Teachers	CPE/Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	199/211/162/ Bilingual	\$20,000
	Elevating Writing Proficiency – Deepening Understanding of Evidence-Based Writing	Region I	All MS ELAR/RLA Teachers	Stipend/ CPE	2 Three-Hour Sessions in Late Sept./Early October	162/211	\$1,800
	Implementing TXRL utilizing Adopted Curriculum	SAVAAS	PK-5 th Grade	CPE/Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026	429/199/162/ 211	\$20,000
	Neuhaus Literacy Leadership Institute	Neuhaus Education Center	Elementary Campus Administration	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026	199/211/162	\$48,000
	Reading and Writing Strategies	Tosh Mcgaughy	2nd-5th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026	199/162/211/Bil	\$10,000
	Reading and Writing Strategies	Teacher Created Materials	2 nd -5 th Grade Teachers (2-Sessions)	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026	162/199/211/ Bilingual	\$11,000
	Reading and Writing Strategies	Region One	4 th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025	162/199/211/ Bilingual	\$3,500
	Reading and Writing Strategies	Region One	PK-5 th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026	162/199/211/ Bilingual	\$15,000
	PK Foundations Training (2 Days)	Region One	PK & ECSE Teachers	CPE/Stipend	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026	162/199/211/ Bilingual	\$10,000
	Oral Language Development	Teacher Created Materials	2 nd -5 th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026	162/199/211/ Bilingual	\$11,000
	Reading & Math Training for Summer School Teachers	Region One	1 st - 2 nd Grade Teachers	CPE/Stipend	Spring 2026 Summer 2026	429/162/199/ 211/Bilingual	\$10,000
	Writable Training	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2nd - 5th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	162/199/211	\$12,000
	Texas ColorBands	Rivera Educational Services	Middle School Teachers/Core Areas	CPE	Fall 2025/2026	199/162/211	\$46,400
	iReady Professional Learning for implementation of TXRL Structured Reading	Curriculum Associates	Kinder – 5 th Grade Teachers	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	162/211/199	\$71,300



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Special Services	Preparation Program for Certified Academic Language Practitioner (CALP)	Valley Speech Language and Learning Center	3 Participants	CPE	Fall 2025	166- SPED	\$8,400
	Structured Reading and Spelling Volume 2	Neuhaus Education Center	20 Participants	CPE	Fall 2025	166- SPED	\$16,000
	Special Topics Speech Lang. Pathologists: Dr. Metha	Dr. Metha	Speech Language Pathologists and Assistants	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	166- SPED	\$4,000
	Language Enrichment Review Training for Spec. Ed. Resource Reading Teachers	Neuhaus Education Center	40 Participants	CPE	Fall 2025 Spring 2026	166- SPED	\$12,800
School Improvement	Leading School Improvement	Region One	District Staff along with Principals at Canales, Del Castillo-Morningside, and Brite Elementary	CPE	2025-2026 School year	LASO Grant Funds	\$61,000
	School Improvement and Data Driven Instruction	lead4ward	District Staff along with Principals at Canales, Del Castillo-Morningside, and Brite Elementary	CPE	2025-2026 School year	LASO Grant Funds	\$4,500
	Science TEKS Update	Region One	Aiken Elementary	CPE	Fall 2025	Campus/ESF Grant	\$4,500
	Data Driven Instructional Practices	lead4ward	Besteiro Middle School	CPE	Summer/Fall 2025	ESF Grant	\$4,500
	Rigor in the Classroom	Region One	Besteiro Middle School	CPE	Summer/Fall 2025	ESF Grant	\$3,300
Total:							\$1,219,400

District Consultant: \$1,219,400