<u>9I. Action</u> Date: April 23, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF 2007-08 DISTRICT STAFFING PLAN -

DIFFERENTIATED CAMPUS STAFFING

BOARD GOAL: The Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop, and

retain a diverse highly qualified staff.

FISCAL NOTE: 2007-08 General Funds

Background Information:

- In order to support campuses with higher need student populations, Keller ISD may provide differentiated staffing to qualifying campuses.
- A campus that has an economically disadvantaged population that equals 20% or more of the student population qualifies for differentiated staffing.
- After seeking input from the CEIC, and reviewing relevant campus data, and consultation between the principal and the appropriate executive director, the following positions are requested for 2007-08
 - Bluebonnet Elementary 1.0 Student Support Specialist
 - Heritage Elementary 1.0 Student Support Specialist
 - Whitley Road Elementary -- .5 Bridge (Reading) Teacher
 - Trinity Springs Middle 1.0 Math Teacher
- A differentiated campus will maintain the identified staffing position(s) for a minimum of 2 years to allow time to implement the campus plan for the position and review data to assess the benefits of the position(s).
- The budget impact of these 4 positions is \$175,000 and is included in the Budget Assumptions

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The administration recommends that the Board approve these differentiated staffing positions to allow for timely hiring of these campus positions.
Respectfully submitted,
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