

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the 2024-2025 satellite site contract for the Region 4 Regional Day School Program for the Deaf in the amount of \$1,670,860.00 to be paid with local funds.

BACKGROUND: Region 4 Regional Day School Program for the Deaf will provide services for Pasadena Independent School District students who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind. Pasadena Independent School District currently has 95 students receiving direct itinerant services from a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing for at least 45 minutes per week or more at their home campus or more frequent services at one of our five cluster site locations - South Belt Elementary, Melillo Middle School, Beverly Hills Intermediate, Dobie 9, and Dobie High School. The services include specially designed instruction from a certified teacher of the deaf, audiological management, otologic evaluations, staff travel, and coaching for the teachers of the deaf, paraprofessionals, sign language interpreters and audiologists. All services are outlined in the Shared Service Arrangement and Administrative Guidelines as required by the Texas Education Agency.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: \$1,670,860.00 to be paid from local funds.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the 2024-2025 satellite site contract for the Region 4 Regional Day School Program for the Deaf in the amount of \$1,670,860.00 to be paid with local funds.

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