

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Special |
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- (A)  Report Only  Recognition

**Presenter(s):**

**Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.**

- (B)  **Action Item**  
 SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPT. FOR CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
**Presenter(s):** ELIZABETH TORRES, SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

**Briefly describe the action required.**

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE DONATION OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT FROM EAGLE PASS HEROES ORGANIZATION.

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

168-STATE FUND

- (D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

EAGLE PASS HEROES IS DONATING SEVEN STAFF DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFF.



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December 18, 2018

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**VIA EMAIL PDF**

**Re: Donation-Training**

Ms. Torres:

Pursuant to our numerous conversations, this letter serves as confirmation of Eagle Pass HEROES donation of funds for the following trainings that will be hosted by Eagle Pass Independent School District:

4/15/19-Applied Behavior Analysis Strategies for Students with ASD in the Early Childhood

2/25/19-Understanding Reinforcement as an Evidence-Based Practice

1/8/19-Understanding Prompting as an Evidence-Based Practice

1/28/19-Understanding Task Analysis as an Evidence-Based Practice

2/18/19-Social and Emotional Regulation Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Reading Workshops:

2/4/19-Strategies to Support Struggling Readers in Secondary

3/6/19-Targeting Basic Reading Deficits through Small Group

As we discussed, Eagle Pass HEROES will cover the fees charged by TEA-Region 20 and will pay those fees directly upon receipt of invoice from Region 20. EPISD will cover the personnel expenses and facility expenses, if any.

Please let me know if you need anything else from our organization.

Sincerely,

Catrina Purcell Longoria, Executive Director

*Helping Everyone with special needs gain Resources for Outcomes to guide Educational Success*



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**To:** Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent of Schools

**From:** Elizabeth Torres, Special Education Director

**Date:** December 18, 2018

**Re:** Staff Development Donation

The Special Education Department has received the attached letter of donation from Eagle Pass Heroes. The donation was unsolicited, but eagerly received. Eagle Pass Heroes has donated seven staff development sessions for our special education staff. Eagle Pass ISD would need to provide the training site at one of our district facilities as well as the substitute staff for our teaching staff to attend the trainings. The estimated cost to hire substitutes for the teaching staff to attend all trainings would approximately be \$ 9,525. However, there will be other instructional staff attending the trainings who will not require a substitute teacher.

We present this information for the School Board of Trustees' consideration and approval.

Thank you.

Approved: ~~Samuel~~ Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for C&I