



*Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.*

DATE:	June 12, 2025
SUBJECT:	<u>APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF CONTRACT SUMMARY REPORT BETWEEN EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER (ESC) REGION 11 AND KELLER ISD FOR 2025-2026</u>
DEPARTMENT:	Governance
5 OVER 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Impactful Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Efficient Process & Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement for All <input type="checkbox"/> Communication that Drives Clarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency
FISCAL NOTE:	General Operating Funds

Background Information:

Keller ISD is part of an Existing Master Interlocal Agreement (MIA) with ESC Region 11 and its sponsored purchasing cooperatives that allow districts within the region to purchase products or services from vendors which have been properly awarded contracts through statutorily authorized methods.

The following service contracts under this agreement, which are also listed on the contract summary report that requires Board approval, are recommended for renewal for the 2025-2026 school year:

Comprehensive Basic Services

Basic services include but are not limited to communication and dialogue on state and federal legislation, technical assistance regarding performance-based monitoring and accountability (PBMAS) activities, information dissemination of rules, regulations, standards, and other legislative and agency mandates.

Administrative & Business Services

The Healthy Schools Alliance Nursing Services provides district nurses with access to a Professional Learning Network (PLN). Nurses with 0-2 years of experience can participate in a year-long cohort in the New School Nurse Academy. Experienced school nurses can participate in enhancing emergency preparedness and response in the school setting. Access to curated resources, best practices, and current research through a monthly newsletter is also provided.

Superintendent and School Board Member Services include various trainings offered at ESC Region 11, online, and via video streaming at a reduced fee.

Instructional Solutions and Support

The Administrative Services, Instructional Services, Digital Learning, and RETN contracts are blended to form the Instructional Solutions and Support Contract. This contract provides all the major benefits of each contract and features an added bonus of virtually no registration fees. As a result of this combined contract: teachers and administrators no longer need to process purchase orders each time they wish to attend most professional learning sessions; campus administrators no longer need to juggle professional development funds to spread them evenly among teachers; and Business Office staff no longer spend time and effort processing individual purchase orders for each

training opportunity. Digital resources are included, which include Canvas, TexQuest, Discovery Education, and Videoconferencing/Distance Learning opportunities.

OnDataSuite

Web-based PEIMS-focused data analysis tool that adds value to PEIMS information by providing access to thousands of reports.

Technology Services

Increases access to learning technology resources and services, provides efficiency of school and district technology operations, and enhances communication sharing among the entire Region 11 educational community. Provides cloud, colocation, and infrastructure services, along with technology assistance and training.

TEKSbank

Provides educators with a repository of more than 75,000 questions mapped to the TEKS that can be used to create online or offline (paper) assessments of student ability in the areas of language arts, math, science, and social studies for grades K-12. Spanish items are currently available for grades 2-5 in language arts and math; additional items (both Spanish and English and for various academic areas) are added to the item bank at regular intervals.

Texas Student Data Systems (TSDS) for PEIMS, TIMS, UID, Core Collections

Provides and maintains PEIMS data quality services and data standards, the new Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS), and the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook; Provides the ESC and district with a standard editing and reporting system (TSDS).

Administrative Considerations:

- Keller ISD contracts with Region 11 for a portion of the services they offer each year after analyzing the cost and quality of the service. Region 11 often provides a cost below what Keller ISD can negotiate based on their leveraging volume from multiple school districts.
- Though we are adding two new services (Healthy Schools Alliance Nursing and Superintendent & School Board Member Training), the total cost to renew all the services listed above for 2025-2026 is \$315,138, a decrease of \$1,734 from last year's total renewal amount (\$316,872). This is due to decreased renewal costs for several of the contracted services.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of the Contract Summary Report between Education Service Center (ESC) Region 11 and Keller ISD for 2025-2026 as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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