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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: First and Final Reading of Policy EHDF (LOCAL): Texas Accelerated Science: Achievement
Program

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: August 15, 2007

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve First and Final Reading of Policy EHDF (LOCAL): Texas Accelerated Science: Achievement Program

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

PROGRAM	The program will offer after school tutorials during which time Science teachers will instruct students on the Biology TEKS at United South High School and L.B. Johnson High School.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<p>Students eligible to participate in this grant will be recommended by their Science teachers because they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Failed 8th grade Science TAKS or• Failed their Spring or Fall Biology class during the first nine weeks of instruction or• Do not meet the above criteria but the Science teacher feels the student will benefit from the class due to a low class average in Biology.
PARENT NOTIFICATION	<p>Parents will be notified by mail that their child has been recommended for the program.</p> <p>Notification will be after the 1st nine weeks of each semester.</p>
STUDENT RECRUITMENT	The counselors will met with eligible student to encourage them to attend.
LOCATIONS	United South High School and L.B. Johnson High School are eligible sites.
EVALUATION	<p>Once students have completed the program, their progress will be documented using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science score on a TAKS benchmark test• Biology final grade