

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

August 25, 2021

AGENDA ITEM:

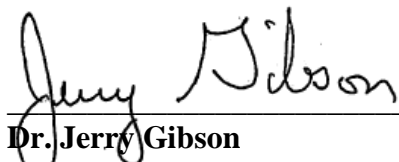
Discuss and consider ratifying spending for professional services from ThinkAUM during the 2020-2021 school year in an amount not to exceed \$51,356 to be funded using MSAP Funds.

Galveston ISD contracted with ThinkAUM for the last two years in the amount of \$49,500 annually to provide professional development for teachers in the SRSD Writing Process as part of the Magnet School Assistance Program (MSAP) Grant.

This year because of COVID 19, we needed an additional support for teachers new to the process. The cost of an additional day of training for new teachers was \$1,050. Additional resource materials (\$806) were needed as well. Because we were transitioning personnel in the Magnet Department, we failed to catch the expenditure overage of \$1,856. We request that the Board ratify the overage so that we may be in compliance. ThinkAUM is a sole-source provider of this professional development training.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the expenditures with ThinkAUM for the 2020-2021 school year in an amount not to exceed \$51,356 to be funded using MSAP Funds.



Dr. Jerry Gibson
Superintendent



Dr. Annette Scott
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