



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function
Contracts/MOU Board of Education Meeting: 05/07/24

Item Title: Memorandum of Understanding X Action
Between Region 10 Education Service Information
Center CERTification Programs and BISD Discussion

BACKGROUND:

As part of TEA Dyslexia Grant program awarded to the Brownsville ISD, a total of 9 BISD teachers are participating in Region 10's Certification Program (CERT) to become Educational Diagnosticians. The purpose of this partnership is for Region 10 ESC to purchase 9 certification exam vouchers for candidates in Brownsville ISD at the cost of \$200 per voucher for the Educational Diagnostician Certification Exam. The Region 10 ESC CERTification Program has agreed to purchase exam vouchers and provide the 9 candidates with a certification exam voucher code for the candidates to register for the exam.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

TEA Dyslexia Grant Program Funds: \$1,800

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval agreement between Region 10 Educational Service Center and Brownsville I.S.D. to purchase 9 certification exam vouchers at the cost of \$200 per voucher for the Educational Diagnostician Certification Exam.


Submitted by: Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./CFO


Reviewed by: Staff Attorney


Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent


Approved by: Chief Academic Officer

Roxanne Eckstein

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Good morning,

Approved as to form.

Sincerely,
Priscilla

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Ms. Lozano,

Please see the attached for your review and approval for the May board meeting.

Thank you! Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (956) 698-6379.

Sincerely,

Roxy Eckstein

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING in and Between the Agreeing Parties:

Region 10 Education Service Center CERTification Programs

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Brownsville ISD

Authorization

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is an agreement under the authority of the Texas Inter-local Cooperation Act, Gov Code § 791.001 et seq. which authorizes school districts, education service centers and other governmental entities to covenant for the purpose of achieving efficiency in the accomplishment of the governmental administrative functions.

Purpose

The purpose of this partnership is for Region 10 ESC to purchase certification exam vouchers for candidates in Brownsville ISD.

Roles and Responsibilities of Region 10 ESC CERTification Programs

Region 10 ESC CERTification Programs agree to:

1. Purchase 9 certification exam vouchers at the cost of \$200 per voucher for the 253 Educational Diagnostician Certification Exam.
2. Provide the 9 candidates within Brownsville ISD a certification exam voucher code for the candidates to register for the exam.
3. Invoice Brownsville ISD \$1800 for the cost of the 9 certification exam vouchers.

Roles and Responsibilities of Brownsville ISD

Brownsville ISD agrees to:

1. Pay the \$1800 invoice to Region 10 ESC.

Term

This Agreement is effective from the date of execution and shall be in effect unless either party gives thirty (30) days written notice of termination.

Dissolution & Termination

This Agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by either party upon a thirty (30) day written notice. Upon termination, any outstanding payment for services rendered or goods received are due and payable by either party to the other.

Agreement Amendment

Once executed, any provision of this Agreement may be amended by the written agreement of both parties.

**Director Dr. Bud Nauyokas
Operations & Certification
Education Service Center Region 10**

Date

**Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Superintendent of Schools
Brownsville ISD**

Date