



# Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** December 17, 2024

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Action Item

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**Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MEMBER DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 INNOVATIVE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM, CYCLE 2 GRANT**

**Item Summary:** Lamar CISD, in partnership with Columbia-Brazoria ISD, has been awarded the Innovative Services for Students with Autism Grant. This grant provides funding to help districts establish and expand programs and supports for students with autism. Through this grant, Lamar CISD will receive evidence-based curriculum materials to enhance instruction, expert coaching sessions for teacher support, and training opportunities for parents, teachers, and administrators. The Shared Services Arrangement outlines the responsibilities of each district and Columbia-Brazoria ISD will serve as the fiscal agent.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the member district partnership shared services arrangement for the 2024-2025 Innovative Services for Students with Autism, Cycle 2 grant.

**Policy Reference:** EEL (Legal)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** Evolve the Student Learning Experience

**Currently Budgeted?**  Yes  No  No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** December 17, 2024