

SSAISD BOARD AGENDA - ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	Wednesday December 18, 2013
MEETING TYPE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL
ITEM TITLE:	Recognition of South Texas Hispanic Fund for eduplate grant
PURPOSE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOGNITION <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION
PRESENTER(S):	Michael Balderamma, Marisa Mendez, Roseanna Carmona-Mercado
REQUESTED BY:	Marisa Mendez

I. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM TO INCLUDE YOUR SPECIFIC REQUEST:

Recognition of South Texas Hispanic Fund for funding the generous grant gifting all kindergarten students from Kindred, Madla, and Palo Alto Elementary Schools with a set of eduplates and a CD to promote early literacy/ reading skills at home.

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION (DOCUMENTATION):

EduPlates are a set of six durable 100% melamine serving plates that creatively introduces the alphabet, words and phrases, and quickly engages young minds. This innovative long lasting educational tool makes it easy for parents to take an active role in their children's early learning, equipping their children with a solid foundation for learning the basic literacy/reading skills before they begin 1st grade.

EduPlates help children make the connection between letters and their corresponding phonetic sounds, the foundation for reading and decoding words. These simple, yet innovative and colorful plates create the opportunity for thoughtful interaction between children and their parents or teachers.

Along with the six (6) EduPlates, an 11 song children's CD is provided to encourage and promote verbal fluency and make learning fun and easy!

III. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED (IF APPLICABLE):

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IV. RECOMMENDATION AND IMPACT:

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V. DISTRICT GOAL AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL INITIATIVE:

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VI. FUNDING SOURCE-PROGRAM AND/OR BUDGET CODE:

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