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**Renewal RFP 21-31 ALTERNATIVE DROPOUT PREVENTION/RECOVERY PROGRAM**

Purpose: Partnership with an organization or agency that will provide a high quality and high impact community-based education program that targets dropout prevention and dropout recovery of students who are under 21 years of age and have not graduated from High School. It is the District expectation that eligible students receive academic services sufficient to re-engage them in regular learning which will support students to meet District graduation requirements. This partnership will also allow the District to recover a percentage of lost ADA generated through dropout recovery efforts and through inclusion in the Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) application to TEA.

Background Info: On July 27, 2021 ECISD Board of Trustees approved the partnership between the District and Acceleration Academies. This request allows ECISD to continue to partner with Acceleration Academies to recover students who have dropped out of school and to provide an alternative for students who need credit recovery and are at risk of dropping out of school.

Cost:

2024-2025: \$1,500,000

2025-2026: \$1,500,000

Total: \$3,000,000

Funding Source: 199 - General Funds

Recommended Service Provider: Acceleration Academies

Authority Reference: RFP 21-31

Board Approval

Date

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