



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8C. Action

Date: June 11, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF COMPASS (DMAC) CONTRACT

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: \$21,243

Background Information:

- For the 2006-2007 school year, the Keller ISD contracted with the Region VII Education Service Center for access to their Data Management for Assessment and Curriculum System (also known as COMPASS). The DMAC system provides administrators and teachers online access to student TAKS data and local benchmark assessment data. Teachers use the Region VII data tools to identify student academic strengths and needs, to group and regroup students for instruction, and to monitor student progress. Principals use the data tools to lead data-based discussions with faculty, to build and support campus improvement plans, and monitor student progress.
- The same services are being requested for the 2007-2008 school year with the projected costs based on the initial class roster to be imported into the data management system and updates each six weeks.

Administrative Considerations:

The Compass data management system is the primary tool for the district to document the progress and completion of the District Improvement Plan's strategic objectives, including:

- 1.1.5 Using data talks on campuses to identify and support students requiring intervention for meeting state standards.
- 1.6.4 Develop personal graduation plans for each student.
- 2.3.2 Design a district-level assessment system.

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The administration recommends that the Board of School Trustees approve the COMPASS (DMAC) Region VII Educational Service Center contract as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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