



Ector County Independent School District

Action Page

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Lilia Náñez, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

SUBJECT: **DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2025-2026 GIFTED AND TALENTED PLAN AND PRESENTATION UPDATE OF ADVANCED ACADEMIC SERVICES**

DATE: May 20, 2025

Dr. Kristen Vesely, the Director of Advanced Academic Services, will present for discussion and approval the Gifted and Talented Plan for the 2025-26 school year and give an update on Advanced Academic Services.

The TEC §29.124 requires each school district to certify and report to the commissioner the program/plan for the gifted and talented students.

The ECISD Gifted and Talented Plan will assist campuses in providing comprehensive services to *GIT* learners in the following way:

- Provides information on best practices.
- Helps *GIT* teachers in the development and implementation of model assessment procedures and services.
- Facilitates partnerships among parents and schools.
- Allow teachers to collaborate with business and industries to provide additional opportunities for *GIT* students.
- Helps the district and campus to monitor and implement any state or federal legislation designed to provide educational opportunities for *GIT* students.

STATE GOAL FOR SERVICES FOR GIFTED/ TALENTED STUDENTS

Students who participate in services designed for gifted/ talented students will demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. High school graduates who have participated in services for gifted/talented students will have produced products and performances of professional quality as part of their program services.



Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of the 2025-2026 Gifted and Talented Plan