

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: June 21, 2023

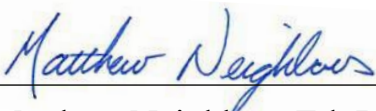
AGENDA ITEM: Consider approval of the proposal from Onward Learning for Medicaid Claiming Services

For the last fifteen years, Medicaid Claim Solutions of Texas (MCST) has provided Medicaid claiming reimbursement solutions on behalf of GISD. Effective June 30, 2023, MCST will no longer be in business. The GISD Special Education Department has assessed the vendors in the Medicaid Claims sector for Texas K-12 Schools and recommends accepting the proposal from Onward Learning for the 2023-2024 school year. The contract will automatically renew for a period of two (2) additional years unless terminated by either party.

Onward Learning's focus is to maximize Medicaid reimbursements through an innovative technology solution. They provide a user-friendly application that has built-in quality control, the ability to import IEP student goals and objectives, and validation checks for accurate claim processing.

Onward Learning estimates the fees for the initial year to be less than \$50,000. However, fees for services are based on the amount of settlements/payments received for each fiscal year. Fees are 5% for 23-24 and beyond, and 1% for prior years. This will be procured under the Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract #'s 230105 and 200601.

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the Board of Trustees approve the proposal from Onward Learning, as presented.



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