



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: December 16, 2020

Purpose: Presentation/Report Recognition Discussion/ Possible Action

Closed/Executive Session Work Session Discussion Only Consent

From: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent

Item Title: Discussion and possible action to issue call for Innovative Partnerships (call for quality schools)

Description: In keeping with our vision to expand learning opportunities within South San ISD, our call for innovative partnerships hopes to build on the momentum already underway by virtue of our choice offerings (middle choice academies, Early College High School, etc.).

Historical Data: The Texas Legislature signed Senate Bill 1882 into effect during 2017 to encourage districts to use partnerships to improve student outcomes by offering two new benefits: 1) approved partnerships may receive additional state funding for the partnership school, and 2) schools with an unacceptable accountability rating are eligible to receive a two-year exemption from specific accountability interventions. South San ISD trustees and administration have examining the benefits of Texas Partnerships (SB 1882) for several months. This recommendation represents the next step in the process. In addition, authorizing board policy (ELA Local) was approved by the SSAISD trustees on October 21, 2020. Subsequently, on December 8, 2020, TEA determined that said policy has met all eligibility requirements necessary to received Texas Partnership benefits.

Recommendation: Approved call for innovative partnerships

District Goal/Strategy:

Strategy 3 We will develop a strong support system which will provide meaningful and innovative instruction that promotes critical thinking and problem solving.

Funding Budget Code and Amount: TBD

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

CFO Funding Approval:

Superintendent:
