Regular Board Meeting

January 21, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: LASO Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Grant to use SustainED as the

Approved Provider

BOARD POLICY: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Goal #1- Student Success

FISCAL NOTE: Strong Foundations LASO Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Grant

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Dr. Sam Nix, Chief Academic Officer

Background Information

LASO Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Grant guidelines require an approved provider for the planning and implementation of High Quality Instructional Materials such as Bluebonnet. The TEA guidelines outline that 50% of funds go towards the contract with an approved provider, SustainED. The support services offered by the approved provider include but are not limited to the following:

- Helping with project management and stakeholder engagement across the entire process
- Providing LEAs turn-key exemplars to fit their local context
- Facilitating a collective learning series on the research of how students learn in math and/or literacy including how the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) are aligned with this research
- Supporting LEAs in the implementation of adopted High Quality Instructional Materials
- Providing additional approved services to support with implementation
- Developing a case study outlining the LEA's process from start to finish and highlighting successes and challenges in the process

Recommendation

The District recommends SustainED as the approved provider for planning and implementation of High Quality Instructional Materials (Bluebonnet) for the LASO Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Grant.

Communication Deployment

Board Meeting Minutes

Suggested Motion

The Board moves to approve SustainED as the approved provider for the LASO Cycle 3 Strong Foundations Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree Superintendent