



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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TO: Duncanville ISD School Board
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SUBJECT: Purchase of SustainedED

Executive Summary: SustainedED

Duncanville ISD applied for and was recently granted the LASO Cycle 4 LIFT grant. Approximately 400 districts were awarded the grant. Guidelines of the grant require an approved provider for the planning and implementation of High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM), such as Bluebonnet Reading and Math, as well as PLC Supports grants. These TEA guidelines require that 70% of LIFT and SI CISG grant funds and 50% of the PLC Supports grant funds be allocated toward a contract with an approved provider, SustainedED. Under LASO Cycle 4, the district seeks to build upon the strong foundations established in previous implementation years related to curriculum implementation, teacher training, and leader support. SustainedED has provided customized support aligned with Duncanville ISD's priority to continue strengthening instruction through:

- District Leader Level Coaching to build system-wide alignment and implement best practices
- Campus Leader Coaching to develop leaders' capacity in core instructional skills needed to lead academic improvement
- Teacher Leader Coaching at the classroom and leadership level to drive strong academic results
- Professional Learning Beyond Curriculum, particularly for Tier 2 and Tier 3 campuses
- Customized Curriculum Support to reduce the instructional lift for educators and strengthen the implementation of HQIM
- High-Touch Support designed to accelerate impact in the district's highest-need campuses

The total cost is **\$1,170,800** funded from LASO, LIFT and SO CISG Grants.