



Horizon Montessori Public Schools

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2402 E. Business Hwy. 83 Weslaco, Texas 78596

2021 -2022 DISTRICT WIDE PROPOSAL

DATE: August 30, 2021
TO: Alim Ansari – Superintendent of Schools
FROM: Yolanda Cantu – Interim Assistant Superintendent
SUBJECT: 2021 – 2022 District Wide New Teacher Academy – Region One

The **2021-2022** fiscal school year is fast approaching and HMPS Curriculum Department is planning to have in place a 1-year District Wide New Teacher Academy – Region One. Our district purpose is to increase our percentage of teacher retention by making sure our new teachers feel supported by giving an intensive training to better manage their classroom and create effective academic lesson plans to better serve our students.

Our students will benefit with well-prepared teachers with effective trainings where their academics will expand and accelerate. This proposal will help our district increase our teacher retention percentage where at the same time, help us with our application for Teacher Incentive Allotment Cohort E.

Region One Services:

- **New Teacher Academy**
5 Saturdays
25 Teachers + 8 teacher mentors

Total Cost

\$ 20,750.00

Exhibit 1 Region One New Teacher Academy

Sincerely,


Yolanda Cantu
Interim Assistant Superintendent

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Date: August 18, 2021

Program: Social Studies Program

District Contact: Belinda Vega, District Social Studies Coordinator, belinda.vega@hmeps.net, (956) 472-6795

New Teacher Academy

Activity:	Date	ESC Specialists	Cost
New Teacher Academy x5 days @ \$475 (25 teachers)	TBD	Jose Julian Saenz	\$11,875.00
Additional Specialist x5 days @ \$1,200 (Monitor hybrid)		Liana Lopez Almeida	\$6,000.00
ESC Room Rental x5 days @ \$575	TBD		\$2,875.00
Mentors as observers (25 teachers)			\$0.00
TOTAL:			\$20,750.00

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dalia Gracia at (956) 984 – 6242.


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Division of Instructional Support

2020-2021

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