## **Action Sheet**

**MEETING DATE:** 

November 20, 2019

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider a proposal for consulting services with Big Thought Institute in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

Big Thought is an impact education nonprofit that brings creative and social emotional learning opportunities to children and youth from marginalized communities. Big Thought focuses on closing the opportunity gap through programs that equip students to imagine and create their best lives and world. Fulfilling its mission, "to put imagination in everyday learning," the organization strives to effect change on a broad scale, creating wider access to high-quality learning opportunities by developing learning systems that respond to community needs.

Big Thought will work closely with Galveston ISD to create a Powerful Learning Initiative to increase learning outcomes through enrichment experiences. The Big Thought consultants will be funded through Moody grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move the Board of Trustees approve district's participation with Big Thought Institute for the design and creation of the Powerful Learning Initiative in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

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