



Board Meeting Date: June 10, 2024

Title: 2024 Metro South Adult Basic Education Joint Powers Agreement

Type: Action

Presenter(s): Dr. Anne Marie Leland, Community Education & Strategic Partnerships Director

Description: The 2024 Joint Powers Agreement for the Metro South Adult Basic Education (ABE) Consortium is to cooperatively provide adult education programs and services for adults 17 years and older who are not currently enrolled in public school regular day classes. This Consortium includes the following independent school districts: Bloomington; Eden Prairie; Edina; and Richfield. The purpose of this agreement is to support collaborative, no cost, and accessible adult education for students seeking to develop their English language and basic skills, obtain their GED or Adult Diploma, or enhance essential skills for postsecondary and career opportunities.

Bloomington Public Schools is the fiscal host for the Metro South ABE Consortium. The funding for Metro South ABE is derived from state and federal aid, learner contact hours, and other funding formula components. The Edina Public Schools Community Education and Strategic Partnership Department hosts adult education and family literacy classes onsite at the Edina Community Center.

Recommendation: Please consider approval of the request to enter into the 2024 Metro South Adult Basic Education Joint Powers Agreement.

Desired Outcomes from the Board: Please review the information and come prepared with your questions.

Attachments: 2024 Metro South ABE Joint Powers Agreement