



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: July 20, 2022

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Pre-K 4 SA Competitive Education Grant 2022 - 2024 Agreement

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Additional Presenters if Applicable: Rosanna Carmona-Mercado, Director of Early Childhood

Description: Pre-K for SA has awarded South San Antonio ISD \$339,950.00 to support the expansion of opportunities that increase the number of students served in a high-quality early learning program that improves the quality of education in increased professional development opportunities or other research-based best practices as described in our proposal.

Historical Data: This is the third year South San Antonio ISD has received a grant award from Pre-K 4 SA

Recommendation: Approve the Pre-K 4 SA Competitive Education Grant 2022 - 2024 Agreement.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:	Pre-K 4 SA Award	\$339,950.00
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The San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation, a Texas Municipal Development Corporation (“Corporation”) hereby selects South San Antonio Independent School District (SSANISD), a political subdivision of the State of Texas (“Grantee”) as a Competitive Education Grants for Early Learning Programs recipient. Corporation and Grantee may be referred to as the Parties. Corporation awards Grantee a cost-reimbursable grant in an amount not to exceed \$339,950.00. This agreement (the “Grant Agreement”) between Corporation and Grantee contains the terms and conditions of this Grant.

I. SCOPE OF WORK

- 1.1 The public purpose of this Grant is to support the expansion of opportunities that increase the number of students served in a high quality early learning program and/or enhancement opportunities that improve the quality of education in an existing program through improved curriculum, assessment, increased professional development opportunities, increase/improve parent engagement, decrease class size or classroom teacher/student ratio, or other research-based best practices, as described in Grantee’s proposal (the “Proposal”) and budget (the “Budget”), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment I, together identified as the “Project.”
- 1.2 The Parties will work to develop a detailed Scope of Work, including specified deliverables (to be included as Attachment II) and Performance Metrics (to be included as Attachment III) by no later than October 1, 2022 that will be incorporated into this Grant Agreement.
- 1.3 Grantee will provide, oversee, administer, and carry out all activities and services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Corporation and in compliance with the Project as will be attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachments I, II, and III.

II. TERM

- 2.1 Except as otherwise provided for pursuant to the provisions hereof, this Grant Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2022 and shall terminate on June 30, 2024.

III. GRANT FUNDS

- 3.1 Corporation will reimburse Grantee for costs incurred for the Project in accordance with the approved budget and all subsequently authorized amendments to the same. It is specifically agreed that reimbursement hereunder shall not exceed the combined total amount of three hundred thirty-nine thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$339,950.00). It is expressly understood and agreed by the Grantee and Corporation that the Corporation’s obligations under this Grant are contingent upon the actual receipt of adequate revenue, as applicable, to meet Corporation’s liabilities hereunder. Should the Corporation not receive sufficient funds to make payments pursuant to this Grant or should awarded Grant Funds be reduced, Corporation shall notify Grantee in writing within a reasonable time after such fact has been determined and may, at its option, either terminate this Grant or reduce the Project and Grant Funds accordingly. . Grant Funds are meant to add to, enhance, expand, increase, or extend the early learning programs and services offered by Grantee with other fund sources, including private, federal, state, or local funds, and Grant Funds shall not supplant other funds used to offer those early learning programs and services. In the event that Grant Funds are utilized to pay 100 percent of an employee’s salary, that employee must expend 100 percent of his/her time on Grant related activities.
- 3.2 It is expressly understood and agreed by the Grantee that the Corporation expects to pay all obligations of this Agreement from a 1/8th cent sales tax approved by the voters of the City of San Antonio. Accordingly, if funding is not received by Corporation in a sufficient amount to pay any of its obligations under the terms of this Agreement, or if the collection of sales tax is terminated, then this Agreement will terminate and neither Corporation nor Grantee will have any further obligations hereunder. Lack of funding is not and will not be considered a breach of this Agreement; provided however, that lack of funding will not excuse payment for services rendered or performed.

IV. PAYMENT

- 4.1 Grantee agrees that this is a cost reimbursement Grant Agreement and that the Corporation's liability hereunder is limited to making reimbursements for allowable costs incurred as a direct result of Corporation-funded services provided by the Grantee in accordance with the terms of this Grant Agreement. Allowable costs are defined as those costs which are necessary, reasonable and allowable under applicable federal, state, and local law, including but not limited to those laws referenced in Section XI hereof, for the proper administration and performance of the services to be provided under an agreement. All requested reimbursed costs must be consistent with the terms and provisions of the approved budgeted line items described in Attachment I of this Grant Agreement, unless (a) a subsequent budget revision has been approved and signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation or designee in cases where the total Grant Agreement Budget remains the same, or (b) a Grant Agreement amendment has been approved and signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation pursuant to Section 23.1 of this Grant Agreement in cases where there is an increase or decrease to the total Grant Agreement Budget. Approved budget revisions and Grant Agreement amendments modify the Budget attached hereto, and in such cases Grantee's requested reimbursed costs must be consistent with the last revised, approved budget. Approved budget revisions and Grant Agreement amendments supersede prior conflicting or inconsistent agreements with regard to the referenced Project Budget, and all references in the Grant Agreement to the budget shall mean the budget as revised through approved budget revisions or Grant Agreement amendments. In no event shall the Corporation be liable for any cost of Grantee not eligible for reimbursement as defined within the Grant Agreement. Grantee shall remit to Corporation within ten (10) business days after the Corporation makes the request for remittance any funded amounts which were paid pursuant to this Article IV and used to cover disallowed costs. Any such amounts not remitted within ten (10) business days may, at Corporation's option, be subject to offset against future funding obligations by Corporation. For purposes of this Grant Agreement, the term, "business day" shall mean every day of the week except all Saturdays, Sundays and those scheduled holidays officially adopted and approved by the San Antonio City Council or Corporation for Corporation employees.
- 4.2 Grantee shall submit to Corporation no later than the fifteenth (15th) of every month a Request for Payment in the form prescribed by Corporation, which details the specific costs (by category and by program account number) Grantee expended in the previous month for the services delivered as described in Article I herein, including supporting documentation of such costs as may be required by the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation may require the Grantee's submission of original or certified copies of invoices, cancelled checks, Grantee's general ledger and/or receipts to verify invoiced expenses.
- 4.3 Corporation shall make reimbursement payments of eligible expenses to the Grantee of any undisputed amounts as determined by the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation in accordance with established procedures, so long as Corporation receives a properly completed and documented Request for Payment. Corporation shall make payment to Grantee within 30 calendar days of receiving a valid and approved Request for Payment.
- 4.4 The Grantee shall submit to Corporation all final requests for payment no later than 45 days from the expiration or early termination date of this Grant Agreement, unless Grantee receives written authorization from the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation prior to such 45-day period allowing Grantee to submit a request for payment after such 45 day period.
- 4.5 Grantee agrees that the Corporation shall not be obligated to any third parties of Grantee (including any subcontractors or third-party beneficiaries of Grantee) under this Grant Agreement.
- 4.6 Grantee agrees that administrative overhead costs may not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the funding provided pursuant to this Grant Agreement. Grantee shall submit detailed administrative costs by line item with its annual program budget prior to Grant Agreement execution by the deadline established by the Corporation.

- 4.7 Grantee agrees that Grantee costs or earnings claimed under this Grant Agreement may not be claimed under another Grant Agreement or grant from another agency, organization, business entity or governmental entity.

V. REPORTS AND DATA

- 5.1 Grantee shall provide certain deliverables and meet milestones for this Grant as more specifically provided for in Attachments II and III attached hereto. Where indicated, Corporation's payment is contingent upon satisfaction of the listed deliverable and/or milestone. Corporation may authorize changes to the payment and reporting schedules when appropriate. Corporation will confirm any such changes in writing.
- 5.2 The Grantee shall submit to the Corporation such reports as may be required by the Corporation. At the start of the Grant Agreement term, Corporation will provide Grantee with the required report templates including, but not limited to monitoring reports containing projected performance measures developed by the Grant Agreement monitoring staff. Grantee shall submit completed reports within 30 days of the deadline established by the Grant Agreement monitoring staff. The Grantee ensures that all information contained in all required reports submitted to Corporation is accurate and support documentation shall be maintained.
- 5.3 In addition to the reporting requirements, Corporation may, at its discretion, request Grantee and its subcontractors to participate in additional data gathering including, but not limited to: (i) participate in surveys; (ii) respond to requests for information; and (iii) provide certain data to Corporation or its external partners for additional research and evaluation during the Grant Period and for a period of five (5) years following the Grant Period. Such data may include certain school and/or district data (including classification, demographic, and achievement data), certain aggregate and non-personally identifiable teacher data (including number of years of experience, tenure, valuation, and staffing data). Grantee and its subcontractors agree to reasonably comply with such requests and that Corporation may disseminate such data and research results. Unless otherwise specified in writing, Corporation will only request data related to individuals that is de-identified or aggregated at a level where such data will not be considered "personally identifiable".
- 5.4 Corporation values research and evaluation of the projects it funds. Grantee agrees to inform Corporation of any research or evaluation it conducts or commissions regarding the Project and to provide to Corporation a copy of any report or findings from the research or evaluation. Corporation may also conduct or commission research or evaluation related to this Project. Grantee agrees to (a) allow and facilitate Corporation and/or its evaluation partner to implement an evaluation plan; (b) identify an on-site evaluation coordinator who will serve as a contact; (c) facilitate the collection of data; and (d) permit Corporation to disseminate the results of the research or evaluation. Corporation and/or its evaluation partner will provide appropriate privacy and other protections to participants.
- 5.5 Corporation values knowledge capture and dissemination as an important aspect of the projects it funds. This often includes site visits from Corporation staff and partners and convening groups of grantees to share lessons learned and challenges in implementing various initiatives. Grantee agrees to allow Corporation and its partners to make site visits and agree to participate in any convening groups, if required by Corporation. Corporation agrees to provide reasonable notice to Grantee prior to visiting any sites, and Corporation visitors must comply with any security requirements of Grantee for site visits.

VI. ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT AGREEMENT

- 6.1 In the event that any disagreement or dispute should arise between the parties hereto pertaining to the interpretation or meaning of any part of this Grant Agreement or its governing rules, regulations, laws, codes or ordinances, the Corporation, through its CEO, is the party ultimately responsible for all matters of compliance with Corporation rules and regulations and the Grantor's rules or regulations, if state or federal grant funds are provided through this Grant Agreement, and shall have the final authority to render or secure an interpretation.
- 6.2 Grantee shall not use funds awarded from this Grant Agreement as matching funds for any federal, state or local grant without the prior written approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.

- 6.3 The Corporation shall have the authority during normal business hours to make physical inspections of the operating facility occupied by Grantee for the administration of this Grant Agreement and to require such physical safeguarding devices as locks, alarms, security/surveillance systems, safes, fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, etc. to safeguard property and/or equipment authorized by this Grant Agreement. Corporation visitors will be required to comply with any applicable security requirements for site visits.
- 6.5 The Grantee Board of Directors and Management shall adopt and approve an Employee Integrity Policy and shall establish and use internal project management procedures to preclude theft, embezzlement, improper inducement, obstruction of investigation or other criminal action, and to prevent fraud and program abuse. These procedures shall specify the consequences to Grantee's employees and vendors involved in such illegal activities to include but not be limited to termination and prosecution where necessary. Said procedures shall be provided to the Corporation upon request by the Corporation.
- 6.6 The use or purchase of gift cards is not allowable and reimbursable under this Grant Agreement.

VII. AUDIT

- 7.1 The Corporation reserves the right to conduct, or cause to be conducted an audit or review of all funds received under this Grant Agreement at any and all times deemed necessary by Corporation. The Corporation Internal Audit Staff, a Certified Public Accounting (CPA) firm, or other personnel as designated by the Corporation, may perform such audit(s) or reviews. The Corporation reserves the right to determine the scope of every audit. In accordance herewith, Grantee agrees to make available to Corporation all accounting and Project records.

Grantee shall during normal business hours, and as often as deemed necessary by Corporation and/or the applicable state or federal governing agency or any other auditing entity, make available and shall continue to make available the books, records, documents, reports, and evidence with respect to all matters covered by this Grant Agreement and shall continue to be so available for a minimum period of five (5) years or whatever period is determined necessary based on the Records Retention guidelines established by applicable law for this Grant Agreement. Said records shall be maintained for the required period beginning immediately after Grant Agreement expiration, save and except when there is litigation or if the audit report covering such Grant Agreement has not been accepted, then the Grantee shall retain the records until the resolution of such issues has satisfactorily occurred. The auditing entity shall have the authority to audit, examine and make excerpts, transcripts, and copies from all such books, records, documents and evidence, including all books and records used by Grantee in accounting for expenses incurred under this Grant Agreement, contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to matters covered by this Grant Agreement.

- 7.2 When an audit or examination determines that the Grantee has expended funds or incurred costs which are questioned by the Corporation and/or the applicable state or federal governing agency, the Grantee shall be notified and provided an opportunity to address the questioned expenditure or costs.

Should any expense or charge that has been reimbursed be subsequently disapproved or disallowed as a result of any site review or audit, the Grantee will promptly refund such amount to the Corporation no later than ten (10) days from the date of notification of such disapproval or disallowance by the Corporation. At its sole option, the Corporation may instead deduct such claims from subsequent reimbursements; however, in the absence of prior notice by Corporation of the exercise of such option, Grantee shall provide to Corporation a full refund of such amount no later than ten (10) days from the date of notification of such disapproval or disallowance by the Corporation. Should the Corporation, at its sole discretion, deduct such claims from subsequent reimbursements, the Grantee is forbidden from reducing Project expenditures and Grantee must use its own funds to maintain the Project.

Grantee agrees and understands that all expenses associated with the collection of delinquent debts owed by Grantee shall be the sole responsibility of the Grantee and shall not be paid from any Project funds received by the Grantee under this Grant Agreement.

- 7.3 If the Corporation determines, in its sole discretion, that Grantee is in violation of the above requirements, the Corporation shall have the right to dispatch auditors of its choosing to conduct the required audit.

VIII. RECORDS AND COPYRIGHTS

- 8.1 The Corporation is assigned monitoring, fiscal control, and evaluation of projects. Therefore, at such times and in such form as may be required by the Corporation, the Grantee shall furnish to the Corporation and the Grantor of the grant funds if state or federal grant funds are provided through this Grant Agreement, such statements, records, data, all policies, procedures, and information and permit the Corporation and Grantor of the state or federal grant funds, if applicable, to have interviews with its personnel, board members and Project participants pertaining to the matters covered by this Grant Agreement. The Corporation shall provide Grantee reasonably adequate notice prior to requesting such documents, and shall work with Grantee on a mutually convenient schedule for any necessary interview. Interviewees may be represented during interviews.
- 8.2 Grantee agrees to maintain in confidence all information pertaining to the Project or other information and materials prepared for, provided by, or obtained from Corporation including, without limitation, reports, information, Project evaluation, Project designs, data, and other related information (collectively, the "Confidential Information") and to use the Confidential Information for the sole purpose of performing its obligations pursuant to this Grant Agreement. Upon expiration or early termination of this Grant Agreement, Grantee shall return to Corporation all copies of materials related to the Project, including the Confidential Information.
- 8.3 The Public Information Act, Government Code Section 552.021, requires the Corporation to make public information available to the public. Under Government Code Section 552.002(a), public information means information that is written, produced, collected, assembled or maintained under a law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business: 1) by a governmental body; or 2) for a governmental body and the governmental body owns the information, has a right of access to it, or has spent or contributed public money for the purpose of its writing, production, collection, assembly or maintenance. Therefore, if Grantee receives inquiries regarding documents within its possession pursuant to this Grant Agreement, Grantee shall within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving the requests inform the Corporation that they have received such request.
- 8.4 In accordance with Texas law, Grantee acknowledges and agrees that all local government records as defined in Chapter 201, Section 201.003 (8) of the Texas Local Government Code created or received in the transaction of official business or the creation or maintenance of which were paid for with public funds are declared to be public property and subject to the provisions of Chapter 201 of the Texas Local Government Code and Subchapter J, Chapter 441 of the Texas Government Code. Thus, Grantee agrees that no such local government records produced by or on the behalf of Grantee pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Grantee.

Grantee acknowledges and agrees that all local government records, as described herein, produced in the course of the work required by this Grant Agreement, shall belong to and is the property of Corporation and shall be made available to the Corporation at any time. Grantee further agrees to turn over to Corporation all such records upon expiration or early termination of this Grant Agreement, if requested by the Corporation. Grantee agrees that it shall not, under any circumstances, release any records created during the course of performance of the Grant Agreement to any entity without the written permission of the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, unless required to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction or other applicable law. The Corporation shall be notified of such request as set forth in Article VIII., section 8.3 of this Grant Agreement.

- 8.5 Ownership of Intellectual Property. Grantee and Corporation agree that all early learning methods, models, resources, tools, documents, and curriculum that Corporation develops and owns as part of its Pre-K 4 SA program ("Corporation's Pre-K 4 SA Intellectual Property") are and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of Corporation. Without limiting the foregoing, Corporation hereby grants to the Grantee a royalty-

free, non-exclusive, non-sublicensable, and non-transferable license to use, copy, and prepare derivative works from Corporation's Pre-K 4 SA Intellectual Property solely in furtherance of Grantee's Project. Grantee shall provide Corporation with the following credit, in all copies made of Corporation's Pre-K 4 SA Intellectual Property:

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Other than such credit, Grantee has no right to use Corporation's name or any trademarks, logos, or other intellectual property rights of Corporation. This license shall survive termination of this Agreement; however, Corporation may terminate this license upon written notice to Grantee if Grantee breaches or fails to comply with the license terms provided in this Section 8.5. Upon termination of this license, Grantee shall immediately cause to be erased all electronic copies and destroy all tangible copies of Corporation's Pre-K 4 SA Intellectual Property. No other license or right is granted or implied hereby. Corporation reserves all rights not expressly granted to Grantee by this Section 8.5.

- 8.6 Within a period not to exceed 90 days from the expiration or early termination date of the Grant Agreement, Grantee shall submit all final client and/or fiscal reports and all required deliverables to Corporation. Grantee understands and agrees that in conjunction with the submission of the final report, the Grantee shall execute and deliver to Corporation a receipt for all sums and a release of all claims against the Project.
- 8.7 Grantee agrees to comply with official records retention schedules in accordance with the Local Government Records Act of 1989 and any amendments thereto, referenced in section 11.2 of this Grant Agreement.

IX. INSURANCE

- 9.1 Grantee represents and agrees that it maintains a self-insurance fund for general liability and worker's compensation claims and causes of action to meet its statutory obligations to its employees.

X. LIABILITY, INDEMNITY, AND IMMUNITY

- 10.1 **Grantee acknowledges that as a political subdivision of the State of Texas, it must comply with the applicable provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act, as set out in the Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 101.001, et. seq., and the remedies authorized therein regarding claims or causes of action that may be asserted by third parties for accident, injury or death.**

The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of CORPORATION and/or CITY, its officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IF GRANTEE AND CORPORATION AND/OR CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.

The provisions of this INDEMNIFICATION are solely for the benefit of the Parties and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity.

GRANTEE shall advise the CORPORATION/CITY in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against the CORPORATION/CITY or GRANTEE known to GRANTEE related to or arising out of GRANTEE'S activities under this GRANT AGREEMENT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at GRANTEE'S cost. The CORPORATION/CITY shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving GRANTEE of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

XI. APPLICABLE LAWS

- 11.1 The Grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace in compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. Failure to comply with the above-referenced law and regulations could subject the Grantee to suspension of payments, termination of Grant Agreement, and debarment and suspension actions.
- 11.2 All of the work performed under this Grant Agreement by Grantee shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and codes of the United States and the State of Texas and with the charter, ordinances, bond ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Corporation of San Antonio and County of Bexar. Additionally, Grantee shall comply with the following:
- Local Government Records Act of 1989 official record retention schedules found at <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/slrn/recordspubs/gr.html>
 - Government Code Chapter 552 pertaining to Texas Public Information Act found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/GV/htm/GV.552.htm>
 - If applicable, Texas Local Government Code Chapter 252 pertaining to purchasing and contracting authority of municipalities
 - If applicable, Texas Government Code Chapter 2254 pertaining to Professional and Consulting Services
 - Texas Local Government Code can be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/>

In addition to the applicable laws referenced above, Grantee must also adhere to compliance requirements that are applicable to the specific funding source(s) from which funds paid to Grantee hereunder originated. For example, CDBG Grantees are required to follow applicable CDBG regulations.

- 11.3 The Grantee warrants that any and all taxes that the Grantee may be obligated for, including but not limited to, federal, state, and local taxes, fees, special assessments, federal and state payroll and income taxes, personal property, real estate, sales and franchise taxes, are current, and paid to the fullest extent liable as of the execution date of the Grant Agreement. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws including, but not limited to:
- (A) worker's compensation;
 - (B) unemployment insurance;
 - (C) timely deposits of payroll deductions;
 - (D) filing of Information on Tax Return form 990 or 990T, Quarterly Tax Return Form 941, W-2's Form 1099 on individuals who received compensation other than wages, such as car allowance, Forms 1099 and 1096 for contract or consultant work, non-employee compensation, etc;
 - (E) Occupational Safety and Health Act regulations; and
 - (F) Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, P.L. 93-406.
- 11.4 Grantee agrees to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., and all regulations thereunder.
- 11.5 In compliance with Texas Government Code Section 2264.053, Restrictions on Use of Certain Public Subsidies, if Grantee receives a public subsidy and is found to be in violation of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(f), Grantee shall repay all funds received under this Grant Agreement with interest in the amount of three percent (3%). Such repayment shall be made within 120 days of Grantee receiving notice from the Corporation of the violation. For the purposes of this section, a public subsidy is defined as a public program or public benefit or assistance of any type that is designed to stimulate the economic development of a corporation, industry or sector of the state's economy or to retain or create jobs in this state. This term includes grants, loans, loan guarantees, benefits relating to an enterprise or empowerment zone, fee waivers, land price subsidies, infrastructure development and improvements designed to principally benefit a single business or defined group of businesses, matching funds, tax refunds, tax rebates or tax abatements.
- 11.6 Grantee agrees to abide by any and all future amendments or additions to all laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures pertinent to this Grant Agreement as they may be promulgated.

XII. NO SOLICITATION/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 12.1 The Grantee warrants that no person or selling agency or other organization has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Grant Agreement upon a contract or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee and further that no such understanding or agreement exists or has existed with any employee of the Grantee or the Corporation. For breach or violation of this warrant, the Corporation shall have the right to terminate this Grant Agreement without liability or, at its discretion, to deduct from the Grant Agreement or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, or to seek such other remedies as legally may be available.
- 12.2 Grantee covenants that neither it nor any member of its governing body or of its staff presently has any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Grant Agreement. Grantee further covenants that in the performance of this Grant Agreement, no persons having such interest shall be employed or appointed as a member of its governing body or of its staff.
- 12.3 Grantee further covenants that no member of its governing body or of its staff shall possess any interest in, or use their position for, a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with which they have family, business, or other ties.
- 12.4 No member of Corporation's governing body or of its staff who exercises any function or responsibility in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this Grant Agreement shall:
- (A) Participate in any decision relating to this Grant Agreement which may affect his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she has a direct or indirect interest; or
 - (B) Have any direct or indirect interest in this Grant Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
- 12.5 Grantee acknowledges that it is informed that the Corporation has determined that it will adopt and follow the Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code which prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in Sec. 2-52 (f) of the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with the City or any City agency such as city owned utilities. As such, the above prohibitions apply to Corporation officers and employees.
- An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with the Corporation or in the sale to the Corporation of land, materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale:
- (A) a City officer or employee; his or her spouse, sibling, parent, child or other family member within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity;
 - (B) an entity in which the officer or employee, or his or her parent, child or spouse directly or indirectly owns (i) 10 percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the entity, or (ii) 10 percent or more of the fair market value of the entity; or
 - (C) an entity in which any individual or entity listed above is (i) a subcontractor on a City contract, (ii) a partner or (iii) a parent or subsidiary entity.
- 12.6 Pursuant to the subsection above, Grantee warrants and certifies, and this Grant Agreement is made in reliance thereon, that by contracting with the Corporation, Grantee does not cause a City employee or officer to have a prohibited financial interest in the Grant Agreement. Grantee further warrants and certifies that it has tendered to the Corporation a Contracts Disclosure Statement in compliance with the City's Ethics Code.

XIII. TERMINATION

- 13.1 Termination for Cause - Should the Grantee fail to fulfill, in a timely and proper manner, obligations under this Grant Agreement to include performance standards established by the Corporation, or if the Grantee

should violate any of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations of the Grant Agreement, the Corporation shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Grant Agreement in whole or in part by sending written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specify the effective date thereof (which date shall not be sooner than the expiration of the referenced cure period). The Grantee shall be afforded ten (10) days to cure any breach of its obligations under this Agreement. The Grantee shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed prior to such termination date. The question of satisfactory completion of such work shall be determined by the Corporation alone, and its decision shall be final.

- 13.2 Termination for Convenience - This Grant Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part when the Corporation determines that continuation of the Project would not produce desired results commensurate with the further expenditure of funds or if the Corporation has insufficient revenue to satisfy the Corporation's liabilities hereunder. Such termination by Corporation shall specify the date thereof, which date shall not be sooner than the thirtieth (30th) day following the day on which notice is sent. The Grantee shall also have the right to terminate this Grant Agreement and specify the date thereof, which date shall not be sooner than the end of the thirtieth (30th) day following the day on which notice is sent. The Grantee shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed prior to such termination date. The question of satisfactory completion of such work shall be determined by the Corporation alone, and its decision shall be final.
- 13.3 Notwithstanding any other remedy contained herein or provided by law, the Corporation may delay, suspend, limit, or cancel funds, rights or privileges herein given the Grantee for failure to comply with the terms and provisions of this Grant Agreement. Specifically, at the sole option of the Corporation, the Grantee may be placed on probation during which time the Corporation may withhold reimbursements in cases where it determines that the Grantee is not in compliance with this Grant Agreement. The Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the Corporation for damages sustained by the Corporation by virtue of any breach of this Grant Agreement, and the Corporation may withhold funds otherwise due as damages, in addition to retaining and utilizing any other remedies available to the Corporation.
- 13.4 Should the Grantee be debarred by Corporation pursuant to a debarment policy currently existing or hereafter adopted, said debarment may within Corporation's sole and absolute discretion, be grounds for termination for cause.

XIV. PROHIBITION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- 14.1 Grantee agrees that no funds provided from or through the Corporation shall be contributed or used to conduct political activities for the benefit of any candidate for elective public office, political party, organization or cause, whether partisan or non-partisan, nor shall the personnel involved in the administration of the Project provided for in this Grant Agreement be assigned to work for or on behalf of any partisan or non-partisan political activity.
- 14.2 Grantee agrees that no funds provided under this Grant Agreement may be used in any way to attempt to influence, in any manner, a member of Congress or any other state or local elected or appointed official.
- 14.3 The prohibitions set forth in sections 14.1 and 14.2 of Article XIV of this Grant Agreement include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (A) an activity to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office or for any activity undertaken to influence the passage, defeat or final content of local, state or federal legislation;
 - (B) working or directing other personnel to work on any political activity during time paid for with Corporation funds, including, but not limited to activities such as taking part in voter registration drives, voter transportation activities, lobbying, collecting contributions, making speeches, organizing or assisting at meetings or rallies, or distributing political literature;

(C) coercing personnel, whether directly or indirectly, to work on political activities on their personal time, including activities such as taking part in voter registration drives, voter transportation activities, lobbying, collecting contributions, making speeches, organizing or assisting at meetings or rallies, or distributing political literature; and

(D) using facilities or equipment paid for, in whole or in part with Corporation funds for political purposes including physical facilities such as office space, office equipment or supplies, such as telephones, computers, fax machines, during and after regular business hours.

14.4 To ensure that the above policies are complied with, Grantee shall inform every member of its personnel paid out of Corporation funds of the above prohibitions and have each individual acknowledge his or her understanding of the policy.

14.5 Grantee agrees that in any instance where an investigation of the above is ongoing or has been confirmed, reimbursements paid to the Grantee under this Grant Agreement may, at the Corporation's discretion, be withheld until the situation is resolved.

14.6 This Article shall not be construed to prohibit any person from exercising his or her right to express his or her opinion or to limit any individual's right to vote. Further, Grantee and staff members are not prohibited from participating in political activities on their own volition, if done during time not paid for with Corporation funds.

XV. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

15.1 Grantee agrees that the job titles and descriptions set forth in the budget (Attachment I) that affect a salary or range increase may not be changed without justification and prior written approval from the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.

15.2 Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), directors and other supervisory personnel of Grantee may not supervise a spouse, parents, children, brothers, sisters, and in-laws standing in the same relationship, (hereinafter referred to as "Relatives") who are involved in any capacity with program delivery supported through Corporation funds. Relatives, however, may be co-workers in the same Project in a non-supervisory position. Corporation reserves the right to disallow reimbursement in instances where Corporation finds that the integrity of the Project is compromised due to an inappropriate supervisory relationship in violation of this provision.

XVI. ADVERSARIAL PROCEEDINGS

16.1 Grantee agrees to comply with the following special provisions:

(A) Grantee shall provide the Corporation with reasonable notice and make a good faith effort to resolve any claims or disputes between the parties;

(B) Under no circumstances will the funds received under this Grant Agreement be used, either directly or indirectly, to pay costs or attorney fees incurred in any adversarial proceeding against the Corporation or any other public entity and the Corporation may conduct an audit to confirm no such use;

(C) Grantee, at the Corporation's option, could be ineligible for consideration to receive any future funding while any adversarial proceedings against the Corporation remains unresolved; and

(D) This Grant Agreement may be terminated by Corporation under Article XIII should Grantee have a pending lawsuit against Corporation or file a lawsuit against the Corporation during the term of this Grant Agreement.

XVII. CORPORATION-SUPPORTED PROJECT

- 17.1 Grantee shall publicly acknowledge that this Project is supported by the Corporation. Throughout the term of this Grant Agreement, Grantee agrees to include written acknowledgment of the Corporation's financial support in all Project-related presentations, press releases, flyers, brochures and other informational material prepared and distributed by Grantee. Grantee shall obtain the Corporation's prior approval of the language and logo, as applicable, to be used.

XVIII. EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 Grantee shall retain ownership of all equipment/property purchased with funds received through the Corporation.
- 18.2 Grantee represents that it has a policy governing the maintenance and disposition of equipment (machinery, furniture, fixtures, computers and office machines exceeding specified values) such that the asset is protected, maintained and disposed of in accordance with that policy and for no less than the term of this Grant Agreement. In cases of theft and/or loss of equipment, it is the responsibility of the Grantee to replace it with like equipment. Corporation funds cannot be used to replace equipment in those instances. All replacement equipment will be treated in the same manner as equipment purchased with Corporation funds.
- 18.3 Grantee shall maintain records on all equipment purchased with Grant funds to include:
- (A) A description of the equipment, including the model and serial number, if applicable;
 - (B) The date of acquisition, cost and procurement source, purchase order number, and vendor number;
 - (C) An indication of whether the equipment is new or used;
 - (D) The vendor's name (or transferred from);
 - (E) The location of the property;
 - (F) The property number shown on the property tag; and
 - (G) A list of disposed items and disposition.
- 18.4 The Grantee is fully and solely responsible for the safeguarding, maintaining, insuring and reporting of lost, stolen, missing, damaged, or destroyed equipment/property purchased or leased with Corporation funds. When appropriate, all lost, stolen, missing, damaged and/or destroyed equipment/property shall be reported to the local Police Department and, if applicable, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The Grantee shall promptly notify and deliver a copy of the official report to the Corporation. The report submitted by the Grantee to the Corporation shall minimally include:
- (A) A reasonably complete description of the missing, damaged or destroyed articles of property, including the cost and serial number and other pertinent information;
 - (B) A reasonably complete description of the circumstances surrounding the loss, theft, damage or destruction; and
 - (C) A copy of the official written police report or, should the Police not make such copy available, a summary of the report made to the Police.
- 18.5 The Grantee shall provide an annual inventory of assets purchased with funds received through the Corporation to the Corporation.

XIX. TRAVEL

- 19.1 The costs associated with budgeted travel for business, either in-town or out-of-town, are allowable costs provided documentation of expenses is present and approved in the budget.
- 19.2 Grantee agrees that mileage reimbursement paid to Grantee's employees shall be reimbursed at a rate no more liberal than the Corporation's policy for mileage reimbursement, which is consistent with IRS rules. Grantee further agrees that in order for its employees to be eligible for mileage reimbursement, the employees 1) shall be required to possess a valid Texas Driver's License and liability insurance as required by law, and

2) must record, on a daily basis, odometer readings before and after business use, showing total business miles driven each day and must keep such record on file for Corporation inspection, if requested. Mileage records are subject to spot-checks by the Corporation. Grantee shall strongly encourage the participation by its employees in an approved defensive driving course. Evidence of the required driver's license and liability insurance must be kept on file with the Grantee.

- 19.3 Grantee agrees that in order to obtain reimbursement of the costs associated with budgeted out of town travel for business in connection with this Grant Agreement, Grantee shall 1) provide Corporation with detailed documentation of such business travel expense(s), 2) ensure that any and all costs associated with out-of-town travel (including per diem rates) shall not be more liberal than the Corporation's travel policies which conform with the reimbursement rates established by the United States General Services Administration, 3) purchase all business travel at economy class rates and shall document such, and 4) submit support for conferences to include itineraries and documentation certifying conference attendance.

XX. USE OF FUNDS

- 20.1 Grantee agrees that funds may only be used for the Project and that the purpose of this grant is to support the expansion opportunities that increase the number of students served in a high quality early learning program and/or enhancement opportunities that improve the quality of education in an existing early learning program through improved curriculum, assessment, increased professional development opportunities, increased/improved family engagement, decreased class size or classroom teacher/student ratio, or other research-based best practices.
- 20.2 Grantee agrees that none of the performance rendered hereunder shall involve, and no portion of the funds received hereunder shall be used, directly or indirectly, for the construction, operations, maintenance or administration of any sectarian or religious facility or activity, nor shall said performance rendered or funds received be utilized so as to benefit, directly or indirectly, any such sectarian or religious facility or activity.

XXI. DEBARMENT

- 21.1 Grantee certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in any state or federal program.
- 21.2 Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to Corporation, in accordance with the notice requirements of Article XXV herein, if, at any time during the term of the Grant Agreement, including any renewals hereof, Grantee learns that its certification was erroneous when made or have become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

XXII. ASSIGNMENT

- 22.1 Grantee shall not assign nor transfer Grantee's interest in this Grant Agreement or any portion thereof without the written consent of the Corporation, and if applicable, the Grantor of the grant source. Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign shall be void ab initio and shall confer no rights upon any third person or party.

XXIII. AMENDMENT

- 23.1 Any alterations, additions or deletions to the terms hereof shall be by amendment in writing executed by both Corporation and Grantee. The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall have the authority to execute an amendment of this Grant Agreement without the necessity of seeking any further approval by the Corporation Board of Directors, if permitted by all applicable local, state and federal laws, and in the following circumstances:

(A) an increase in funding of this Grant Agreement in an amount not exceeding (a) twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of this Grant Agreement or (b) \$50,000.00, whichever is the lesser amount; provided, however, that the cumulative total of all amendments increasing funding and executed without

Corporation's Board approval pursuant to this subsection during the term of this Grant Agreement shall not exceed the foregoing amount;

- (B) modifications to the Project set forth in Attachment I hereto due to the adjustment described in subsection (A) of this Section or for any other reason, so long as the terms of the amendment are reasonably within the parameters set forth in the original Project;
- (C) budget shifts of funds, so long as the total dollar amount of the budget set forth in section 3.1 of this Grant Agreement remains unchanged (these modifications may be accomplished through Budget revisions); or
- (D) modifications to the insurance provisions described in Article IX of this Grant Agreement that receive the prior written approval of the City of San Antonio's Risk Manager and the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation;

XXIV. SUBCONTRACTING

- 24.1 Grantee has the exclusive right to select subcontractors for the Project. Pre-K 4 SA has not earmarked the use of the grant funds for any specific subcontractor. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors use grant funds consistent with the Grant Agreement and the proposal. Neither Grantee nor subcontractor may make any statements or otherwise imply to donors, investors, media or the general public that Pre-K 4 SA directly funds the activities of any subcontractor. Any agreements with subcontractors engaged to assist with the Project must include the following language: "Your organization has been selected to participate in this Project at our discretion. You may not make any statement or otherwise imply to donors, investors, media or the general public that you are a direct grantee of Pre-K 4 SA. You may state that [insert appropriate term to reference your organization in the contract] is Pre-K 4 SA's grantee and that you are a subcontractor of [insert appropriate term to reference your organization in the contract]."
- 24.4 Grantee certifies that its subcontractors are not presently debarred, suspended or proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in any city, state or federal program.

XXV. OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

- 25.1 For purposes of this Grant Agreement, all official communications and notices among the parties shall be deemed sufficient if in writing and delivered in person, mailed by overnight or express service or mailed, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses set forth below:

Corporation:

Sarah Baray, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer
Pre-K 4 SA
7031 South New Braunfels
San Antonio, Texas 78223

Grantee:

Henry Yzaguirre, Interim Superintendent
South San Antonio Independent School District
1450 Gillette Boulevard
San Antonio, Texas 78224

Notices of changes of address by either party must be made in writing delivered to the other party's last known address within five (5) business days of the change.

XXVI. VENUE

- 26.1 Grantee and Corporation agree that this Grant Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Bexar County, Texas. Any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms of this Grant Agreement or adjudicate any dispute arising out of this Grant Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. Venue and jurisdiction arising under or in connection with this Grant Agreement shall lie exclusively in Bexar County, Texas.

XXVII. GENDER

- 27.1 Words of any gender used in this Grant Agreement shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held to include the plural, unless the context otherwise requires.

XXVIII. AUTHORITY

- 28.1 The signer of this Grant Agreement for Grantee represents, warrants, assures and guarantees that he has full legal authority to execute this Grant Agreement on behalf of Grantee and to bind Grantee to all of the terms, conditions, provisions and obligations herein contained.

XXIX. LICENSES AND TRAINING

- 29.1 Grantee warrants and certifies that Grantee's employees and subcontractors have the requisite training, license or certification to provide the services required under this Grant Agreement, and meet all competence standards promulgated by all other authoritative bodies, as applicable to the services provided hereunder.

XXX. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- 30.1 It is expressly understood and agreed that the Grantee is and shall be deemed to be an independent contractor, responsible for its respective acts or omissions and that the Corporation shall in no way be responsible therefor, and that neither party hereto has authority to bind the other nor to hold out to third parties that it has the authority to bind the other.
- 30.2 Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto or by any third party as creating the relationship of employer-employee, principal-agent, partners, joint venture, or any other similar such relationship, between the parties hereto.
- 30.3 Any and all of the employees of the Grantee, wherever located, while engaged in the performance of any work required by the Corporation under this Grant Agreement shall be considered employees of the Grantee only, and not of the Corporation, and any and all claims that may arise from the Workers' Compensation Act on behalf of said employees while so engaged shall be the sole obligation and responsibility of the Grantee.

XXXI. SEVERABILITY

- 31.1 If any clause or provision of this Grant Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including but not limited to the Corporation's governing documents, then and in that event it is the intention of the parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this Grant Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein; it is also the intention of the parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this Grant Agreement that is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, there be added as a part of this Grant Agreement a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

XXXII. ENTIRE GRANT AGREEMENT

32.1 This Grant Agreement and its attachments, if any, constitute the entire and integrated Grant Agreement between the parties hereto and contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon, and supersede all prior negotiations, representations, or Grant Agreements, either oral or written.

In witness of which this Grant Agreement has been executed effective the _____ day of _____, _____.

CORPORATION:

GRANTEE:

**South San Antonio Independent School
District**

Sarah Baray, CEO
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MUNICIPAL
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Henry Yzaguirre, Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Project Budget
Attachment II – Scope of Work
Attachment III - Performance Metrics

ATTACHMENT I

Budget Grant Agreement – South San Antonio Independent School District

1) General Information

- 1.1 In consideration of Grantee’s performance in a satisfactory and efficient manner, consistent with this Grant Agreement with the San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation (“Corporation” or “Pre-K 4 SA”) and Attachment II (Scope of Work), and as determined solely by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Corporation, Corporation agrees to grant Grantee a total amount consistent with the budget below:

Year 1 & 2 Program Budget

Budget Components	Description	Total Cost
Personnel Services Materials and Equipment Contracted Services Capital Costs	May include items such as salary, classroom materials, outdoor materials, enrichment services, professional learning, etc.	\$ 339,950.00
Total		\$ 339,950.00

- 1.2 No additional fees or expenses of Grantee shall be charged by Grantee nor be payable by Corporation. The parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of Grantee have been provided for in the total payment to Grantee as specified above. Total payments to Grantee cannot exceed that amount set forth above.
- 1.3 The Corporation will utilize the City of San Antonio’s Purchase Order System to provide grant funds to grantees. As such, Grantee agrees to submit statements in accordance with the requirements and standards set out below:

Reimbursement Process

- The Corporation will utilize the City of San Antonio’s (COSA) Purchase Order (PO) system. It is the Grantee’s responsibility to obtain a valid Purchase Order from the Corporation/COSA each time an order is placed.
 - The PO number is required to be included on all invoices and should be included on shipping documents where possible.
 - City PO numbers begin with “45” or “80” and are 10 digits in length.
 - Invoices received without a valid PO number are subject to return for correct billing.
 - Payment date is determined from the later of: date of receipt of goods/service or the date of receipt of a valid invoice by the City plus the number of days/ payment terms agreed to in the contract.
 - PO’s are issued for a specific quantity and/or dollar value. Vendors should fill orders up to that amount and have a method of tracking when the PO value has been met. When the PO is complete, the vendor should contact the ordering City Department for a new PO number before further goods or services are provided.
 - Please ensure your invoice billing is in the same quantity and net price values as the bid. The PO will be set up per the contract and the invoicing must match the detail on the PO.

- It is our policy to not make manual corrections to invoices.
 - Credit memos will be accepted to offset pricing issues.
 - Other erroneous items included may result in rejection of the invoice and will require a new, correct invoice.

- Original invoices and monthly statements should be submitted directly to Accounts Payable: Please

ensure you have rules in place in your system that will prevent unauthorized requests to change the billing address.

By Electronic submission: Submit all invoices electronically; .pdf or .tif format is required. Please ensure each invoice is submitted in a separate file and each file name is a unique identifier (no file should have the same name as another file being submitted).

accounts.payable@sanantonio.gov Original, first time submission invoices only
apteam@sanantonio.gov Statements & status inquiries

Please note: Invoices submitted by electronic submission are only considered “original” when the submission comes directly from the vendor to Accounts Payable using this e-mail address. Copy Prek4sagrants@sanantonio.gov on all invoices, statements, and status inquiries.

- At a minimum, all invoices should include the following fields and information:
 - Vendor name, address and phone number
 - dba name (if applicable)
 - Remit address for payments (if applicable)
 - Ship to name and address
 - Invoice number
 - Invoice date
 - Purchase Order number
 - Payment terms including discounts or retainage terms
 - Line item detail for each item ordered including quantity, unit price, total
 - Total invoice amount.
- The Corporation is sales tax exempt. Please ensure your system is properly maintained to ensure sales tax is not included on your invoices. If you need a Sales Tax exemption form, contact Pre-K 4 SA.
- Change of address or change of remittance address notifications should be submitted in writing to vendors@sanantonio.gov or fax to (210) 207-7270 along with appropriate documentation. An updated W-9 showing the new address is required.
- Each Corporation/COSA vendor is assigned to a specific AP Specialist, ready to answer your inquiries. For the contact name, please call the Accounts Payable section’s main phone number and ask to be directed.

Main phone: 210-207-2064

ATTACHMENT II

Scope of Work Grant Agreement – South San Antonio Independent School District

1) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- 1.1 Grantee understands and agrees that the obligations, conditions, major tasks, work products, and representations set forth below are required to be fulfilled by Grantee in accordance with the terms of its Grant Agreement with the San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation (“Corporation” or “Pre-K 4 SA”).
- 1.2 Grantee shall perform all obligations hereunder to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Corporation. The determination made by the CEO shall be final, binding and conclusive on all Parties hereto. The Corporation shall be under no obligation to pay for any work, service or obligation performed by Grantee, which is not satisfactory to the CEO. The Corporation shall have the right to terminate the Grant Agreement, in whole or in part, should Grantee’s work not be satisfactory to the CEO; however, the Corporation shall have no obligation to terminate and may withhold payment for any unsatisfactory work, service or obligation, as provided for with the Grant Agreement, even should the Corporation elect not to terminate.

2) SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 Serve pre-k four students
 - a) Serve pre-k four students, teachers, and families with the funding provided by the Pre-K 4 SA grant. Funds may not be used for grade levels or age groups other than pre-k four, unless otherwise approved in writing by Corporation. Professional learning and family engagement opportunities may include other grade levels.
- 2.2 Financial reporting and compliance
 - a) Submit appropriate financial documents and appropriate support documentation for reimbursement on a monthly basis.
- 2.3 Performance metrics and evaluation
 - a) Participate in a baseline assessment to be completed no later than October 1, 2022.
 - b) Submit a monthly performance metrics report based on the metrics in Attachment III
 - c) Conduct monthly meetings with Pre-K 4 SA staff.
 - d) Participate in site visits and progress review with Pre-K 4 SA staff, as requested. Pre-K 4 SA may request:
 - 1) To see documentation related to financial records and performance metrics, student enrollment and attendance, personnel audits, and event sign in sheets.
 - 2) To view classrooms and/or request evidence of grant-funded programs, services, and materials.
 - 3) To meet with staff funded through the grant.
 - e) Complete performance reports.
 - f) Corporation will follow the Grantee’s procedures for survey submission and approval prior to distribution. Grantee will distribute surveys to parents, teachers, and staff impacted by grant funding as requested by Corporation. Survey results will be submitted to Corporation along with survey response rate and efforts to promote an increased rate.
- 2.4 Pre-K 4 SA professional development
 - a) Any position that is fully or partially funded by the Corporation grant must participate in at least one Pre-K 4 SA professional development opportunity that may include but is not limited to: Saturday Academies or events, Pre-K 4 SA-developed district-wide sessions, on-campus small group sessions

facilitated by Pre-K 4 SA, individual coaching with a Pre-K 4 SA Coach, or as required by specific programming in the Pre-K 4 SA 2022-24 Request for Proposals.

- b) Demonstrate promotion of Pre-K 4 SA professional learning opportunities and encourage early childhood teachers to participate in opportunities such as Saturday Academies, Pre-K 4 SA-developed district-wide sessions, on-campus small group sessions facilitated by Pre-K 4 SA, or individual coaching with a Pre-K 4 SA Coach.
- c) Track participation for each Pre-K 4 SA district-specific, small group session, and coaching session to include event title, date, start and end time, and attendee name, school, and role (administrator, teacher, instructional assistant).
- d) Participate in Pre-K 4 SA Competitive Grants and District Liaison meetings.
- e) Corporation will follow the Grantee's procedures for survey submission and approval prior to distribution. Use surveys to measure the impact of Pre-K 4 SA professional learning services for staff. Survey response rate must be reported and the response rate for staff should be 60% or higher.
- f) Teachers at grant-funded campuses receive 30 hours of early childhood professional learning:
 - o this will include professional learning specific to grant-funded projects, and teachers, paraprofessionals, and instructional specialists participate in six hours of Pre-K 4 SA professional learning annually (may be included in 30 hours of early childhood professional learning).
- g) Leaders at grant-impacted campuses participate in nine hours of Pre-K 4 SA professional learning annually related to Pre-K through third grade alignment.
- h) Use the CLASS tool to conduct observations in 60% of proposed grant-impacted classrooms.

2.5 Family engagement

- a) Provide meaningful parent engagement opportunities to involve parents at all campuses impacted by the grant.
- b) Develop reporting tools that track the number of events offered in the following categories: training/educational sessions and events/celebrations.
- c) Maintain sign in sheets for all parent engagement events that identifies parents of pre-k four students.
- d) Provide opportunities for families to participate in trainings, events, and have access to resources; implement a plan for children and families to transition between Pre-K and elementary school.

2.6 Promotion of Pre-K 4 SA grant partnership

- a) Co-brand promotion of Pre-K 4 SA Competitive Grants Program with Pre-K 4 SA. Pre-K 4 SA logos are available as a .jpg as well as approved brand color bars, guidelines for usage, and related boiler plate language, all of which can be obtained from Pre-K 4 SA.
- b) Share any public-facing marketing/communications materials regarding the Pre-K 4 SA Competitive Grants Program with Pre-K 4 SA Grants Manager. This includes but is not limited to web pages, brochures, press releases, press events, and other collateral.

2.7 Expansion

- a) Maintain full-day PreK instructional day.

2.8 Data Sharing

- a) Grantee will use a TEA-approved Pre-K student outcomes assessment and a research-based reading level assessment for K-3.
- b) Grantee commits to submitting beginning and end of year Pre-K student outcomes data, K-3 Reading level scores, and individual data for students previously attending Pre-K 4 SA.

2.9 Enhanced educational experience for pre-k four students

- a) Grantee prioritizes and purchases materials, services, and professional learning needed to improve programs based on the High Quality Impact Pyramid.
- b) Grantee works toward implementing National Institute for Early Education Research's 15 Essential Elements for High-Quality Pre-K.
- c) Provide materials, supplies, and services related to the following program enhancements:
 - 1) Curriculum
 - 2) Classroom materials and supplies

- 3) Classroom furniture
 - 4) Professional development
 - a. Submit sign in sheets for each grant-funded professional development opportunity that includes event title, date, start and end time, and attendee name, school, and role
 - 5) Parent engagement
- d) Develop reporting tools that track the use of these items in pre-k four classrooms and report in performance metrics in Attachment III.

ATTACHMENT III

Performance Metrics

Grant Agreement – South San Antonio Independent School District

Grantee will submit the following data on or before the 15th of each month or the following business day if the 15th falls on a holiday or weekend.

Student and Staff Overview	
Number of schools	Number of schools offering full-day pre-k four programs funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
Number of classrooms	Number of classrooms offering full-day pre-k four programs funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
Enrollment	Enrollment of full-day pre-k four programs funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
Attendance	Monthly average attendance for full-day pre-k four students
Ratio	Student to staff ratio in full-day pre-k four classrooms funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
Number of instructional staff	Number of pre-k four teachers assigned to a Pre-K 4 SA-funded school
	Number of pre-k four instructional assistants assigned to a Pre-K 4 SA funded school
Number of grant-funded FTEs	Number of pre-k four teacher FTE funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
	Number of pre-k four instructional assistant FTE funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
Support Staff	Number of non-instructional support staff funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
	Number of schools served by non-instructional support staff funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
	Number of classrooms served by non-instructional support staff funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
	Number of students served by non-instructional support staff funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
Support Staff FTEs	Number of non-instructional support staff FTEs funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
Child Development Assoc.	Number of paraprofessionals with a Child Development Associate credential at proposed grant-funded campuses; total number of paraprofessionals without a Child Development Associate credential at proposed grant-funded campuses; CDA attainment during grant term
Grant-Funded Professional Development	
PD Sessions (excluding CDA training)	Number of grant-funded pre-k four PD sessions offered
	Number of administrators/central office staff attending
	Number of pre-k four teachers attending
	Number of pre-k four instructional assistants attending
Pre-K 4 SA Professional Development	
Saturday Academies	Number of pre-k four teachers attending Pre-K 4 SA Saturday PD events (total)
	Number of pre-k four instructional assistants attending Pre-K 4 SA Saturday PD events (total)
PD Requirement	Number of staff/leaders participating in PD requirement (see Scope of Work)
District-specific PD	Number of Pre-K 4 SA developed pre-k four district-specific sessions
	Number of pre-k four teachers attending Pre-K 4 SA developed district-specific sessions
	Number of pre-k four instructional assistants attending Pre-K 4 SA developed district-specific sessions
On-campus small group PD	Number of pre-k four small group sessions facilitated by Pre-K 4 SA
	Number of pre-k four teachers participating in Pre-K 4 SA small group sessions

	Number of pre-k four instructional assistants participating in Pre-K 4 SA small group session
Coaching	Number of pre-k four teachers using a Pre-K 4 SA coach
	Number of pre-k four instructional assistants using a Pre-K 4 SA coach
Parent Engagement	
Parent engagement events (full day Prek campuses)	Number of trainings/educational events offered to pre-k four families (full day Prek campuses)
	Number of family events/celebrations offered to pre-k four families (full day Prek campuses)
Grant-funded parent engagement events	Number of trainings/educational events offered to pre-k four families funded through the grant
	Number of family events/celebrations offered to pre-k four families funded through the grant
Enhancement	
Curriculum	Number of curriculum sets purchased by the Pre-K 4 SA grant (total)
	Number of schools using a curriculum set funded by the Pre-K 4 SA grant
	Number of pre-k four classrooms using a curriculum set funded by the Pre-K 4 SA grant
	Number of pre-k four students using a curriculum set funded by the Pre-K 4 SA grant
Materials and supplies	Number of schools using classroom materials and supplies funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
	Number of pre-k four classrooms using classroom materials and supplies funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
	Number of pre-k four students using classroom materials and supplies funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
Furniture	Number of schools using classroom furniture funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
	Number of pre-k four classrooms using classroom furniture funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants
	Number of pre-k four students using classroom furniture funded by Pre-K 4 SA grants