



BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

Board Meeting Date: April 21, 2026
From: Anita Hernandez, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Re: 2026-2027 Consolidated District Plan
Attachments: 2026-2027 Consolidated District Plan
Agenda Location: Consideration to Approve: Consent Agenda

Rationale:

The Consolidated District Plan's purpose is to:

- Consolidate and streamline the federal grant application and management process to reduce the burden on grantees and support holistic service to students.
- Provide efficient technology that brings practitioners together for meaningful collaboration.
- Support planning and grant management that takes multiple funding sources into consideration to fully meet each student's needs.
- Help ISBE understand each grantee holistically in order to provide improved technical assistance grounded in equity.
- Allow grantees to answer one set of planning questions to meet those requirements for other federal formula grants.

The Consolidated District Plan process includes:

- Local Board of Education approval of the Consolidated District Plan
- The Consolidated District Plan was submitted to the state through IWAS for approval
- Once the Consolidated District Plan is approved by the state, the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Coordinator of Multilingual (English Learners), and Director of Student Services can submit FY26 grant applications.

Recommendation/Motion:

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the FY27 Consolidated District Plan as presented.