



# DeSoto ISD

## Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Type	Regular - Data	Meeting Date	6/16/25
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Policy Reference: AE (Local)

Related Board Goal: **Goal 2 - Early Learning - Reading**

Recommendation: Approve as Submitted

Possible consideration and approval of Grant to Fund Early Literacy Coordinator Position	<b>Justification:</b> The purpose of this project is to improve student outcomes in early learning or middle grades by embedding a dedicated instructional leadership role within the district. Through targeted funding and capacity-building support, this initiative strengthens the district's ability to implement high-quality instructional practices aligned to HB3 goals, foster professional learning communities, and drive sustainable system-level improvements in literacy and academic achievement.
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Funding	Cost: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	Funding Source:	Grant Funded
	Currently Budgeted	No

Vendor: None

Does this item require a Competitive Bid	No
Purchasing Mechanism	N/A
Contract Term	June 2025 to June 2027
Finance Department Review By <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	

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Legal Review	Yes	Date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Department Review			
District Approval			