

SUBJECT:

Consideration and possible approval of the 2026-2027 Texas Education Agency: 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 13, Year 1 Grant award.

BACKGROUND:

Pasadena ISD received the 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 13, Year 1 grant from the Texas Education Agency in the amount of \$2,000,000. This grant helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children. All activities occur during non-school hours for students. Participating campuses include Freeman, Garfield, Genoa, Hancock, Jessup, Red Bluff, Stuchbery, and Young Elementary Schools, as well as Milstead and Schneider Middle Schools. To support the activities required to meet the goals and objectives identified in the grant, Board approval is requested to hire the following positions:

Positions	Class	Days	Job Description
Project Director (1 Position)	A02	240	The Project Director will hold a master's degree in education (or related field) and have a minimum of ten years of experience with fiscal/budget management, data reporting, and implementing and managing 21 st CCLC sites. The director will work a 240-day contract and provide overall program leadership and compliance oversight across all sites.
Campus-Based Site Coordinator (10 positions)	E05	215	Qualified Site Coordinators will be hired within 30 days of the grant award on 215-day contracts and have a bachelor's degree. Experience working with high-risk children and families, managing staff and budgets, and using community resources. English-Spanish fluency and at least three years' experience managing after-

			school programs are preferred
Program Specialist (1 position)	E06	215	A qualified Program Specialist will be hired within 30 days of the grant award on a 215-day contract and have a bachelor's degree, experience supporting curriculum development, collecting and analyzing data, and providing quality assurance monitoring.
Secretary (1 position)	C04	240	One full-time Secretary will manage program communications, scheduling, documentation, and provide administrative support to the ACE team.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Services described will be provided with grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the 2026-2027 Texas Education Agency: 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 13, Year 1 Grant award.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: July 22, 2026