



Renewal RFP #21-04– Social Emotional Learning, Behavioral and Mental Health Program for Synchronous, Asynchronous and/or In-class Implementation

- **Purpose:** To obtain an evidence and research based Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum supplement for K-12 grade students to include ADA compliant accessibility and availability in Spanish. Additionally, the curriculum will provide adult SEL for parents to support their children. The curriculum will align with and support Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Standards.
- **Background Info:** ECISD is requesting to renew our contract for BASE Modules from 7 Mindsets to meet the growing need for comprehensive Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) in our schools. This request comes in response to the increasing student mental health concerns, the need for enhanced academic performance, and the importance of developing strong interpersonal skills. The BASE Modules were selected due to their evidence-based framework, engaging curriculum, student-centered approach, scalability, and flexibility. Their proven positive outcomes in improving behavior, emotional regulation, and academic achievement align with our district's goals. Furthermore, BASE Modules include parent components to extend SEL efforts beyond the classroom and encourage collaboration between schools and families. This initiative complements our recent adoption of the iLead curriculum, which was provided to the district free of charge. BASE Modules address critical topics such as substance use prevention, coping strategies, goal setting, and truancy, providing a comprehensive support system for both academic and personal challenges. ECISD is therefore seeking the implementation of this Social Emotional Learning, Behavioral, and Mental Health Program in synchronous, asynchronous, and/or in-class formats.
- **Premium Renewal Cost:** \$52,000 for all secondary campuses and \$19,992 for all elementary campuses for a total of \$71,992.
- **Funding Source:** 289 - Title IV
- **Recommended Supplier/Service Provider:** 7 Mindsets, a K- 12th grade Spanish bilingual social emotional learning supplemental curriculum.

Board Approval

Date