



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

FROM: CHRIS CASAREZ/DENISE BLANCHARD

CC: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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DATE: MONDAY JULY 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Contract Renewal for RFP #2425-08
Dyslexia and Special Education Evaluation Services.

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

N/A

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

4.3 Ensure Strategic Alignment of Resources

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District is seeking to renew Beverly Cash to deliver Dyslexia and Special Education Evaluation Services for the 2026–2027 School Year. Dyslexia & Special Education Evaluation Services are necessary for general education evaluations under Section 504 and for assisting with special education evaluations involving dyslexia.

Beverly Cash has supported the School District for the past seven years and was awarded the most recent contract through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the 2025–2026 School Year as part of the District’s due diligence and procurement practices. The District received proposals from Six (6) different providers during that solicitation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the School Board approve a contract renewal for Beverly Cash to support GPISD with Dyslexia and Special Education Evaluation Services for the 2026-2027 School Year. Beverly Cash is a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) and provides in-person assessments. She is a retired GPISD employee and is our current provider. The Special Education Director is pleased with her services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Fiscal year to Date spent through July 15: \$14,400

Current:

Evaluation: \$800

Proposed:

Evaluation: \$800

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

CH (LEGAL)

CH (LOCAL)

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

The School Board accept Administration’s recommendation to Contract with Beverly Cash to support GPISD with Dyslexia and Special Education Services for the 2026-2027 School Year with the first of two possible one-year renewals at a rate of \$800 per evaluation in response to RFP# 2425-08 Dyslexia and Special Education Services.

START DATE: AUGUST 1, 2026

END DATE: JULY 31, 2027