



Agenda of Regular Meeting SCHOOL BOARD LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Regular Meeting of the School Board of **LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be held on **Wednesday, December 10, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM**, in the Staff Development Center Board Room at Nellie Schunior Administration Building, 200 W. Expwy 83, La Joya, TX 78560. A quorum of the Board and the presiding officer will be present at this location. Any Board members participating by videoconference will be in accordance with Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - *(Other)*

2. ROLL CALL & DECLARE QUORUM - *(Other)*

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, *Julian Alvarez III, School Board President - (Other)*

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS - *(Synergy and Teamwork or Other)*

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE(S)/ANNOUNCEMENTS - *(Vision and Goals)*

5.1. Financial Audit Update (Alvarez & Marsal), *presented by Ms. Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services, and Alvarez & Marsal*

5.2. Transportation Audit Findings, *presented by Mr. S.B. Pierson, Chief of Operations & Infrastructure*

5.3. Policy Update 126, *presented by Ms. Jaime Miller, Chief of Human Capital & Talent Development*

6. LONE STAR GOVERNANCE

6.1. Local Assessment Data - Board Goals 1, 2, and 3, *presented by Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership - (Progress and Accountability)*

6.2. Lone Star Governance Time Use Tracker Report - November 19, 2025, *presented by Mr. Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff - (Progress and Accountability)*

7. CONSENT AGENDA ITEM(S) - *(Systems and Processes)*

To promote efficient meetings, the Board may act on more than one item by a single vote through the use of a consent agenda. The consent agenda shall be comprised of items specified in this Section for which the Superintendent anticipates no board deliberation prior to action being taken on the item and for which the Superintendent recommends approval. At the request of any member of the School Board, any item on the consent agenda shall be removed

from the consent agenda and given individual deliberation and action. Requests for the removal of an item from the consent agenda are to be made to the presiding officer at the time that the consent agenda is up for consideration.

7.1. Academics & School Leadership:

- 7.1.1. Approval of ACT Exam Purchase Through Student Testing and Assessment
- 7.1.2. Request for Ratification and Budget Increase for Carnegie Professional & Coaching Support
- 7.1.3. Approval of Predictable Web-Based Software System CSP# 2026-32
- 7.1.4. Approval of Purchase of Pre-Kindergarten Classroom Library Sets through RFP #2024-65
- 7.1.5. Approval of Timely Master Service Agreement
- 7.1.6. Approval for Revision of Student Transfer FDA Local and FDB Local Policies
- 7.1.7. Approval of ThinkCERCA Benchmarks, Professional Scoring, and Additional Licenses

7.2. Approval of Minutes:

- 7.2.1. District Safety and Security Committee Meeting November 12, 2025
- 7.2.2. Public Hearing on the La Joya Independent School District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T) Report and Regular Meeting November 19, 2025
- 7.2.3. Special Called Meeting December 3, 2025

7.3. Business, Finance & Administrative Services:

- 7.3.1. Approval of October 2025 Tax Collector's Report
- 7.3.2. Approval of 2025 Tax Roll Totals
- 7.3.3. Approval of Budget Amendment 2026-05
- 7.3.4. Approval of Investments/Investment Earnings as of September 30, 2025
- 7.3.5. Approval of a Budget Increase to the Executive Coaching and Leadership Development Support Proposal with the ILO Group through Consultant Services RFP
- 7.3.6. Approval of Yearly Contract Between La Joya ISD and Proyecto Desarrollo Humano through Consultant Services Proposal

7.4. Information & Technology:

- 7.4.1. Approval of Tableau Software Renewal through DIR-CPO-5687 Purchasing Cooperative
- 7.4.2. Approval of Library Books - Recommended Titles

7.5. Lone Star Governance:

7.5.1. Approval of Report on Local Assessment Data - Board Goals 1, 2, and 3

7.5.2. Approval of Lone Star Governance Time Use Tracker Report - November 19, 2025

7.6. Operations & Infrastructure:

7.6.1. Approval of Change Order for Purchase and Installation of Digital Scoreboard at Coach Rod Softball Field

7.6.2. Approval of Engineering & Architectural Services RFQ #2025-24 Extension

7.6.3. Approval of Construction Services Job Order Contract (JOC) CSP #2025-25 Extension

8. CLOSED SESSION - Closed Meeting will be held for the purposes authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001, 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.129, and 551.0821 et seq. concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including but not limited to the sections and purposes listed below. *(Synergy and Teamwork)*

8.1. Consultation with the Board's Attorney. (Texas Government Code 551.071: For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law; and Texas Government Code 551.129: For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney by telephone conference call.)

8.2. Discuss Personnel Matters and Board and Superintendent Duties. (Texas Government Code 551.074: For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee, including Board Operating Procedures and Self-Assessment.)

8.3. Discuss Property Matters. (Texas Government Code 551.072: For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.)

8.4. Discussion of Intruder Detection Audit Findings. (Texas Government Code 551.076: To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or a security audit.)

8.5. Personally Identifiable Information About Public School Students. (Texas Government Code 551.0821: For the purpose of deliberating a matter regarding a public-school student, if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed.)

8.6. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074, deliberate regarding the termination and proposed termination of Chapter 21 contracts; consult with legal counsel regarding same.

9. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - *(Systems and Processes)*

10. ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEM(S) - *(Systems and Processes)*

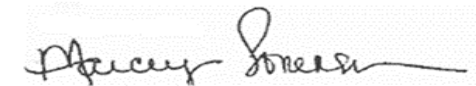
- 10.1. Approval of Donation of \$5,000 to La Joya HS Football Program, *Item Lead: Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership*
- 10.2. Approval of Sports Officials Payment Processing Services CSP# 2026-30, *Item Lead: Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership*
- 10.3. Determination of La Joya Independent School District's Votes for the Board of Directors of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District (HCAD) Resolution No. 2025-13, *Item Lead: Mr. Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff*
- 10.4. Approval of Policy Update 126, *Item Lead: Ms. Jaime Miller, Chief of Human Capital & Talent Development*
- 10.5. Approval to Adopt Program Change Resolution No. 2025-14, *Item Lead: Ms. Jaime Miller, Chief of Human Capital & Talent Development*
- 10.6. Consider and Take Possible Action to Propose the Termination of Chapter 21 Term Contract Employees and Authorize the Superintendent to Send Notice of Proposed Termination to Employees
- 10.7. Consider and Take Possible Action to Terminate a Chapter 21 Term Contract Employee

11. CALENDAR - (Other)

- 11.1. December 9-15, 2025: Computer Science Education Week
- 11.2. December 22, 2025, to January 2, 2026: Christmas Break - Central Administration will be closed and there will be no classes for students
- 11.3. January 5, 2026: Professional Learning Day (Designated Staff) - no classes for students
- 11.4. January 6, 2026: Preparation Day - no classes for students
- 11.5. January 7, 2026: Regular Board Meeting

12. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS - (Other)

13. ADJOURNMENT - (Synergy and Teamwork)



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 2 - Empowered Graduates

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of ACT Exam Purchase Through Student Testing and Assessment

BACKGROUND:

ACT Exams for Students

RATIONALE:

This expenditure will cover ACT testing for Junior and Senior students, assessing their college readiness and providing valuable data for academic improvement. It aligns with educational standards, reinforcing our commitment to student success and Board Goal 4.

BUDGET:

	Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
	\$70,200	211-11-6339-17-889-630-000	ACT Education Corp Iowa City, IA
	Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
	RFP# 2023-71		TEA Documentation Quote# 00005680
	TEA Non-Competative Procurment Approval		

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval

Initiated by: Melinda Flores
Melinda Flores, Executive Director of College and Career Success

Reviewed by: Anna Marie Candelario
Anna Marie Candelario, Deputy Chief of Academic Advancement and School Performance

BF&AS Reviewed by: Mirgitt Crespo
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance, and Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: Dr. Derek Little
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academic & School Leadership

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



Company Address 500 ACT Drive
Iowa City, IA 52243
US

Created Date 10/22/2025
Expiration Date 8/31/2026
Quote Number 00005680

Prepared By Paul Gillespie
Email paul.gillespie@act.org

Account Name LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Product	List Price	Quantity	Total Price
DISTRICT CHOICE STATE TESTING - ACT (NO WRITING) TEST PAPER	\$39.00	600.00	\$23,400.00
DISTRICT CHOICE STATE TESTING - ACT (NO WRITING) TEST PAPER	\$39.00	1,200.00	\$46,800.00

Subtotal \$70,200.00
Grand Total \$70,200.00

This Quote is not a contract or invoice. It is provided for informational purposes only, does not constitute an offer, expires on the date set forth in the Quote, and may be reinstated after expiration only by written confirmation of ACT Education Corp. Stenographic and clerical errors are subject to correction. Any order or purchase of the products or services set forth in this Quote shall be subject to execution of a written agreement between ACT Education Corp. and Customer. Any terms proposed by Customer in response to this Quote are rejected unless otherwise set forth in the written agreement between the parties.

Customer will be charged applicable state and local sales taxes where required. If you are exempt from sales tax, appropriate documentation must be received by ACT before tax-exempt status will be applied to this order. If you have questions, please contact tax@act.org.



October 23, 2025

Ms. Debra Harris
Coordinator of Academic Advancement
La Joya Independent School District
201 E. Expressway 83
La Joya, TX 78560-4001

Dear Ms. Harris:

This letter is being sent to you to affirm that ACT Education Corp. ("ACT") owns or has license for the ACT® assessments, including but not limited to, the skill definitions on which assessments are based, paper-based or online assessment documents, testing materials, test questions, answer choices, administration and registration materials, publications, data, the score resulting from the assessment, reports, documentation, related materials, and any and all derivatives or modifications thereof (collectively, the "ACT Materials"). ACT is the sole source and owner of the ACT Materials. These ACT Materials are protected by copyright and trademark and must be ordered directly from ACT.

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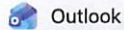
Sincerely,

Signed by:

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Senior Vice President, Client Relations

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cc: Kay Oliver



ACT Sole-Source Decision

From Jose Flores <j.flores8@lajoyaisd.net>
Date Wed 10/29/2025 1:23 PM
To Debra Harris <d.harris2@lajoyaisd.net>

Good afternoon Ms. Harris,

TEA has rendered their decision on the ACT.

EDGAR: Sole Source - Request for Noncompetitive Procurement Approval - Approved

[APPROVED] EDGAR Connect: Sole Source - Request for Non-Competitive Procurement

LA JOYA ISD 108912,

Thank you for following TEA's procedures to request specific prior approval of various federal EDGAR grant requirements under 2 Code of Federal Regulations

Below you will find TEA's decision after careful review of your recent request, and additional information on next steps. Provide this information to both the prog this decision, please submit them through the EDGAR Connect WorkApp via the Help Form.

Request for Non-Competitive (Sole Source) Procurement Submission Details:

LEA Name and CDN: LA JOYA ISD 108912
Name of Individual Completing Form: J. R. Flores
Form ID #: EDGAR-SOLESOURCE-195
Name of Federal Grant: 2025-2026 ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant Application
Submitted: 10/23/25, 9:49 AM

TEA Decision Information:

TEA Decision: Approve
TEA Decision Date: 10/29/25
TEA Chief Grants Officer Comment (if applicable):

For all approved forms, you must adequately document for auditors the appropriate procurement process has been followed.

Maintain the response form as part of your documentation for the appropriate process. You can find your downloadable PDF report by following these steps:

1. Access the TEA Smartsheet WorkApp site:
https://url.avanan.click/v2/r01/_https://workapps.smartsheet.com/_YXAzOmXham95YWizZDphOm86MDUyNGM4NzVhNTk0ZGE0OWRmNGQwMTE2ZC
2. Select EDGAR Connect WorkApp.
3. Select the specific EDGAR report link on the left pane (i.e., Request for Non-Competitive (Sole Source) Procurement).
4. Select LEA Name and CDN to have the form open on the right side of the screen.
5. Click on the Attachments heading at the top of the details panel.
6. Click on the LEA Name and CDN Report.pdf.
7. The report will download to your computer's download folder.
8. Click on the downloaded report to view your report.

Thank you.

J.R. Flores
Federal & State Programs
(956)323-2660
j.flores8@lajoyaisd.net



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Request for Ratification and Budget Increase for Carnegie Professional & Coaching Support

BACKGROUND:

La Joya ISD adopted Carnegie Learning for grades 6–11 to align mathematics instruction with TEKS and strengthen Tier I classroom practices. As implementation expanded district-wide, additional professional learning sessions and coaching support were required beyond the original estimate. This agenda item requests ratification of services rendered and a budget increase to align funding with the full cost of the ongoing professional development necessary to support the adopted curriculum.

RATIONALE:

Ratification and a budget increase for the Carnegie Learning professional learning and coaching services are necessary to formally acknowledge expenditures already incurred and to provide sufficient funding for continued implementation support.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$30,000.00	162-13-6291-32-831-6-30-000	Carnegie Learning, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
Region 19 #24-7474		Quote, Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of the ratification and budget increase.

Initiated by: *Brenda Garcia*
Brenda Garcia, Executive Director for Math & Science Department

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:

Reviewed by: *Dr. Little*
Dr. Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership

M. Sorensen

BF&AS Reviewed by: *Mirgitt Crespo*
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance, and Administrative Services

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

Executive Cabinet Review by: *Dr. Little*
Dr. Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership



4 Smithfield St, 8th Floor
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222
 (888) 851-7094
 Send Payment to: PO Box 646003, Pittsburgh, PA 15264
 salessupportmailbox@carnegielearning.com

QUOTE NO: Q-63908

DATE: 8/29/2025
 EXPIRES ON: 9/30/2025

CONTACT INFORMATION		
La Joya Independent School District 201 E Expy. # 83 La Joya, TX, 78560	Brenda Garcia Executive Director of K-12 Mathematics & Science 956-323-2185 b.garcia5@lajoyaisd.net	Shelly Mitchell Account Executive (713) 306-0985 smitchell@carnegielearning.com

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TERM	UNITS	NET TOTAL
PL MATH Onsite Workshop	Onsite Workshop, per day (includes materials), up to 25 participants per facilitator		6	USD 30,000.00
For Geometry & Algebra 2 Math Preview Sessions				

SUBTOTAL:	USD 30,000.00
SHIPPING AND HANDLING:	USD 0.00
ESTIMATED SALES TAX:	USD 0.00
TOTAL:	USD 30,000.00

Pursuant to TX HB 5515 §31.151, freight costs for instructional materials must reflect actual delivery expenses. Accordingly, shipping is excluded from this quote and will be invoiced separately after delivery. Customer agrees to pay the actual freight charges upon invoicing.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The attached quotation is confidential and proprietary information not to be distributed or shared by the Customer.
- By accepting this quote, Customer accepts Carnegie Learning, Inc.'s Terms of Use policy available at: <http://www.carnegielearning.com/terms-of-use>
- Prices are subject to change without notice.
- Quote is valid for 30 days.
- Quoted sales tax is an estimate. Sales Tax is subject to change based on shipping locations and rates at the time of order processing.
- Please include your tax exempt certificate with your purchase order. The Carnegie Learning Federal Tax ID# is 25-1805640.
- Payment Terms: Net 30 Days. Payment of entire invoice amount is required within 30 days from invoice date.
- All media sold by Carnegie Learning, Inc. are sold on a non-returnable basis. The only exceptions to this policy are:
 - Media received that was not ordered (wrong title, wrong quantity). Materials must be in original shrink wrap, if applicable, and not used.
 - Media received in a damaged condition that would render it unsuitable for use.
 - Customer is responsible to inspect textbook shipments and report any textbook quantity, title or damage issues within 45 days of receipt. Failure to report issues within the 45 days could result in additional return fees.
- Carnegie Learning, Inc. is under no obligation to accept return requests after 45 days of customer receipt of order.
- Customer is responsible for expedited shipping costs that fall outside of our standard delivery process. All textbooks carry a standard shipping time frame of 4-6 weeks. Shipments will occur earlier if stock is available.
- Multi-year licenses run consecutively from license activation date.
- The school district is responsible for providing all hardware necessary to run the software, as specified in CLI's Systems Requirements (available at <http://carnegielearning.com/support>). Prices do not include hardware.
- All Professional Development services purchased expire at the term of this agreement. Standalone Professional Development purchases will expire one year from the purchase date.
- An additional credit card fee of 2.5% of total before sales tax will be applied if customer decides to pay by credit card.

- All credit memos and credit balances that exceed 120 days old will first be applied to any existing balances. After application, any remaining credit balance will be refunded via a check. Carnegie Learning will mail the check to the address on file.

EMC SCHOOL AND MONDO EDUCATION ARE PART OF CARNEGIE LEARNING
4 SMITHFIELD ST, 8TH FLOOR, PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
Phone 888.851.7094 + Fax 412.690.2444 + www.carnegielearning.com



AGREEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/CONSULTING SERVICES

This Agreement for Independent Contractor/Consulting Services (“Agreement”) is made by and between Carnegie Learning Inc. with offices located at 436 Seventh Ave. Suite 200 Pittsburgh PA 15219 (“Consultant”) and La Joya Independent School District, a Texas public Independent School District located at 200 W. Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas, 78560 (“LJISD” or the “District”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties” or individually as the “Party”), acting herein by and through their respectively authorized officers or employees.

AGREEMENT

1.0 Term

This Agreement shall be effective as of June 2025 and end on June 2026, it is duly executed by both parties (“Effective Date”) and shall remain in effect for a one-year (“Term”), unless terminated earlier as provided herein.

2.0 Termination

2.1 This Agreement shall automatically terminate at the end of the Term or any renewal terms.

2.2 This Agreement may be terminated prior to the expiration of the Term as follows:

By the District, for convenience, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice, in which case Consultant shall be paid for services rendered up to termination at a pro rated amount proportionate to the Fees (defined below) earned for Services performed prior to termination; or

By either party immediately if the other party commits a breach of any of the material terms of this Agreement; provided that the breaching party has first been provided written notice of the breach and a thirty (30)-day opportunity to cure.

3.0 Services and Fees

3.1 Consultant shall provide the Services set forth more particularly on the attached Exhibit A (“Services”) in exchange for the fees also described in Exhibit A. Consultant shall invoice the District within thirty (30) days of the date the Services are performed, and payment will be due within thirty (30) days of the District’s receipt of an invoice, subject to the Texas Prompt Payment Act.

3.2 The Services shall be performed in a commercially reasonable manner. Consultant covenants that in performing the Services, it shall: a) comply with all federal, state and local statutes, codes, rules, regulations and guidelines including but not limited to safety and health matters, b) comply with any applicable generally accepted appraising standards, protocols and guidelines or other relevant professional standards, c) perform the Services in a professional manner, and d) perform all requirements that are generally performed by similar professionals in conducting the type of services required by this Agreement.

3.3 The Services shall be performed on a non-exclusive basis. The District shall not be required to retain Consultant to perform any additional services not specifically set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the District in its sole discretion may select any other consultant of its choosing upon a decision by the District to conduct similar services. In performing the Services, Consultant shall identify necessary information that should be provided by the District and related processes required to accurately perform the Services and shall provide needed advice to the District in relation to such information and processes.

4.0 Confidentiality

4.1 Consultant shall take reasonable precautions so that access to information relating to the Services is limited to those persons within its employ or under contract with Consultant for whom it is necessary and appropriate. Any release of information outside of those mentioned herein must be immediately reported to the District. All communications pursuant to this agreement whether oral or written between the Consultant and the District, as well as any documents or reports generated during or as a part of the Services shall be regarded by Consultant as confidential unless otherwise determined by the District or as provided by any applicable law or District policies, including without limitation the Texas Public Information Act or the Texas Open Meetings Act. To this end, Consultant shall keep all such communications and information confidential, except as provided by the District.

4.2 Consultant's employees/contractors shall not create or otherwise access, obtain, or use photographs or videos of LJISD students during or after the provision of Services under this Agreement absent express written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian.

5.0 Criminal History Record Checks

5.1 To the extent permitted by law, Consultant shall obtain all criminal history information required by Texas Education Code Chapter 22 regarding its "covered employees," as defined below. If Consultant is required by Chapter 22 to obtain the information from the Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas, then Consultant, to the extent permitted by law, will also subscribe to that person's criminal history record information. Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant will provide written certification to the District that Consultant has complied with the statutory requirements as of that date, or, in the event Consultant is not legally permitted to comply with such requirements, Consultant shall cooperate with the District as set forth below. Upon request by District, Consultant will provide, in writing, updated certifications and the names of any other requested information regarding covered employees, so that the District may obtain criminal history recommended information to the covered employees. Consultant shall assume all expenses associated with obtaining criminal history record information.

5.2 Consultant will not assign any “covered employee” with a “disqualifying criminal history,” as those terms are defined below, to work under this Agreement. If Consultant receives information that a covered employee has a reported disqualifying criminal history, including any such information shared by District, then Consultant will immediately remove the covered employee from District property and notify the District in writing within three (3) business days. If the District objects to the assignment of any covered employee on the basis of the covered employee’s criminal history record information, then Consultant agrees to discontinue using that covered employee to provide services at the District. If Consultant has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that the employees of Consultant will not become covered employees, Consultant will ensure that these precautions or conditions continue throughout the time the contracted services are provided.

5.3 For the purposes of this Section, “covered employees” means employees, agents, or subcontractors of Consultant or any of Consultant’s consultants who has or will have continuing duties related to the services to be performed under this Agreement and has or will have direct contact with District’s students. The District will decide what constitutes direct contact with District’s students. “Disqualifying criminal history” means any conviction or other criminal history information designated by the District, or one of the following offenses; if at the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 years of age or enrolled in a public school; a felony offense under Texas Penal Code Title 5 Offense Against Persons; an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62; or an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state.

5.4 Any subcontractor entity, as defined by Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(3), shall be, to the extent permitted by law, required by the terms of their contract with Consultant or any other contracting entity (as defined in Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(1)), and by Texas law, to obtain the required criminal history record information on their employees, agents, or applicants, to give required certification to District and the contracting entities, and to obtain required certifications from the subcontracting entity’s subcontractors.

5.5 On request of District, Consultant shall provide all necessary identifying information to allow District to obtain criminal history record information for covered employees/contractors of the Consultant and all subcontracting entities. Consultant shall update this list on District’s request. Consultant shall further cooperate in all respects with any reasonable request by District to assist District in obtaining criminal history record information on the employees/contractors of Consultant, including without limitation paying any fees or costs reasonably requested by District to enable District to obtain needed criminal history record information.

6.0 Licenses and Technical Matters.

6.1 Consultant represents that where appropriate each and every employee of Consultant and/or any contractor of Consultant that is participating in the provision of Services has the capability, experience, means and appropriate licenses and permits required to perform the Services contemplated by this Agreement to the extent applicable to such individual or contractor. Consultant represents that it is aware of and in full compliance with the laws of Texas, if any, for the licensing and certification of any professionals providing the Services. Upon request, Consultant must provide evidence to the District that any applicable professional license is current

and in good standing. Consultant must contact the District immediately if such license status has changed. Upon request, Consultant shall provide the District with the identity of all individual employees or contractors involved with performing the Services.

7.0 Indemnity

CONSULTANT WILL DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE DISTRICT), INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE DISTRICT AND ITS AFFILIATES, AND EACH AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, PARTNERS, TRUSTEES, REGENTS AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ALL THIRD PARTY CLAIMS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPERT WITNESS FEES AND COURT COSTS, TO THE EXTENT ARISING OUT OF CONSULTANT'S ACT OR OMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES.

8.0 Liability

No Party assumes the liability for the duties and/or responsibilities under control of the other Party or for the actions of the employees of the other Party.

9.0 Immunity as a Defense; Deficiency Debt

Neither Party waives or relinquishes any immunity or defense on behalf of itself, its trustees, officers, employees, and/or agents as a result of its execution of this Agreement and performance of the functions or obligations described herein. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a claim or cause of action against either Party for which it is not otherwise liable, or to waive any immunity or defense to which either Party may be entitled, or to create an impermissible deficiency debt of either Party.

10.0 Notices

Notices under this Agreement shall be in writing, via certified mail return receipt requested, facsimile or electronic mail, and shall be delivered to the other Party at the following respective addresses, including any indicated email address:

LJISD: La Joya Independent School District
200 W. Expressway 83
La Joya, TX 78560
Attn: Dr. Marcey Sorensen, Superintendent
Email: m.sorensen@lajoyaisd.net

CONSULTANT: Carnegie Learning, Inc.
Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Attn: Julie Katruska
Email: jkatruska@carnegielearning.com

11.0 Relationship

The relationship between the Parties is that of Independent Contractors; neither Party has the authority to bind the other in any manner. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employer and employee between the Parties and/or their respective employees. This Agreement does not create a joint venture, business partnership or agency relationship between the Parties.

12.0 Non-Discrimination

The Parties, in performing this Agreement, shall not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, familial status, or any other protected class.

13.0 Jurisdiction/Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and venue for all disputes arising under this Agreement shall lie in Hidalgo County, Texas.

14.0 Assignment

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[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Signature

Name

Title

Date

NAME OF VENDOR

Tamara Bousquet

Signature

Tamara Bousquet

Name

Executive Vice President

Title

November 13, 2025

Date

Exhibit A - Services and Fees

Scope of Services

PL MATH ONSITE WORKSHOP - ONSITE WORKSHOP , PER DAY (INCLUDES MATERIALS) UP TO 25 PARTICIPANTS PER
FACILITATOR FOR GEOMETRY & ALGEBRA II PREVIEW MATH

Fee Structure

PL MATH ONSITE WORKSHOP - ONSITE WORKSHOP, PER DAY (INCLUDES MATERIALS) UP TO 25 PARTICIPANTS
PER FACILITATOR

6 SESSIONS X 5,000 = \$ 30,000.00

Please include proposal or quotation documentation as part of Exhibit A



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

District Priority: Priority 3 - High Quality Instruction

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Predictable Web-Based Software System CSP #2026-32

BACKGROUND:

La Joya ISD issued a CSP to secure a predictable, secure, and reliable web-based software system designed to support district and campus leaders in analyzing performance outcomes and projecting state accountability results. The solicitation sought a comprehensive solution capable of compiling and analyzing district data—including benchmarks, six-weeks assessments, and STAAR results—to compute all accountability domain ratings and provide a TSIA2 student practice platform and student-level performance insights.

RATIONALE:


The predictive software system will help campuses monitor student progress, project accountability outcomes, and support instructional planning through accurate, real-time data. This tool enhances districtwide data access, improves intervention decisions, and supports consistent, efficient monitoring of performance.

BUDGET:

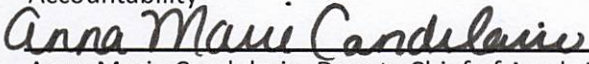
Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$75,009.00	162-21-6396-65-865-6-30-000	Educators Data Solutions Edinburg, TX
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
CSP #2026-32		Tabsheet, Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of Predictable Web-Based Software System CSP #2026-32

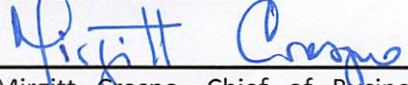
Initiated by: 
Sebastain Duque, Director of Assessment & Accountability


**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**

Reviewed by: 
Anna Marie Candelario, Deputy Chief of Acad. Adv. & School Performance



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance, and Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Dr. Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership

La Joya Independent School District
Predictable Web-Based Software System CSP #2026-32
TabSheet

				Concourse Tech Inc. New York, NY		Educators Data Solutions Edinburg, TX		Renaissance Learning, Inc. Wisconsin Rapids, WI	
				Total Price	\$35,000.00	Total Price	\$75,009.00	Total Price	\$ 145,928.25
Line #	Description	QTY	UOM	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended
1	Predictable Web-Based Software System License	35	EA	\$1,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$ 6.75	\$ 145,928.25
2	Professional Development Days Eight (8) Hours Onsite or Virtual)	8	EA	Included in the cost on #1		\$1.00	\$8.00	No Response	
3	Online Webinar (One (1) Hour)	1	EA	Included in the cost on #1		\$1.00	\$1.00	No Response	
4	Storage and Tracking of HB 4545 mandated documentation and tracking of Accelerated Instructional minutes provided to students.	1	EA	Included in the cost on #1		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		
Recommendation				Not Recommended (Vendor did not provided complete solution)		Recommended			



AGREEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/CONSULTING SERVICES

This Agreement for Independent Contractor/Consulting Services (“Agreement”) is made by and between Educators Data Solution with offices located at 4602 Curry Road, Edinburg, TX 78542 (“Consultant”) and La Joya Independent School District, a Texas public Independent School District located at 200 W. Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas, 78560 (“LJISD” or the “District”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties” or individually as the “Party”), acting herein by and through their respectively authorized officers or employees.

Predictable Web-Based Software System CSP #2026-32

AGREEMENT

1.0 Term

This Agreement shall be effective as of December 11, 2025 and end on June 30, 2026, it is duly executed by both parties (“Effective Date”) and shall remain in effect for a one-year (“Term”), unless terminated earlier as provided herein.

2.0 Termination

2.1 This Agreement shall automatically terminate at the end of the Term or any renewal terms.

2.2 This Agreement may be terminated prior to the expiration of the Term as follows:

By the District, for convenience, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice, in which case Consultant shall be paid for services rendered up to termination at a pro rated amount proportionate to the Fees (defined below) earned for Services performed prior to termination; or

By either party immediately if the other party commits a breach of any of the material terms of this Agreement; provided that the breaching party has first been provided written notice of the breach and a thirty (30)-day opportunity to cure.

3.0 Services and Fees

3.1 Consultant shall provide the Services set forth more particularly on the attached Exhibit A (“Services”) in exchange for the fees also described in Exhibit A. Consultant shall invoice the District within thirty (30) days of the date the Services are performed, and payment will be due within thirty (30) days of the District’s receipt of an invoice, subject to the Texas Prompt Payment Act.

3.2 The Services shall be performed in a commercially reasonable manner. Consultant covenants that in performing the Services, it shall: a) comply with all federal, state and local statutes, codes, rules, regulations and guidelines including but not limited to safety and health matters, b) comply with any applicable generally accepted appraising standards, protocols and guidelines or other relevant professional standards, c) perform the Services in a professional manner, and d) perform all requirements that are generally performed by similar professionals in conducting the type of services required by this Agreement.

3.3 The Services shall be performed on a non-exclusive basis. The District shall not be required to retain Consultant to perform any additional services not specifically set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the District in its sole discretion may select any other consultant of its choosing upon a decision by the District to conduct similar services. In performing the Services, Consultant shall identify necessary information that should be provided by the District and related processes required to accurately perform the Services and shall provide needed advice to the District in relation to such information and processes.

4.0 Confidentiality

4.1 Consultant shall take reasonable precautions so that access to information relating to the Services is limited to those persons within its employ or under contract with Consultant for whom it is necessary and appropriate. Any release of information outside of those mentioned herein must be immediately reported to the District. All communications pursuant to this agreement whether oral or written between the Consultant and the District, as well as any documents or reports generated during or as a part of the Services shall be regarded by Consultant as confidential unless otherwise determined by the District or as provided by any applicable law or District policies, including without limitation the Texas Public Information Act or the Texas Open Meetings Act. To this end, Consultant shall keep all such communications and information confidential, except as provided by the District.

4.2 Consultant's employees/contractors shall not create or otherwise access, obtain, or use photographs or videos of LJISD students during or after the provision of Services under this Agreement absent express written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian.

5.0 Criminal History Record Checks

5.1 To the extent permitted by law, Consultant shall obtain all criminal history information required by Texas Education Code Chapter 22 regarding its "covered employees," as defined below. If Consultant is required by Chapter 22 to obtain the information from the Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas, then Consultant, to the extent permitted by law, will also subscribe to that person's criminal history record information. Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant will provide written certification to the District that Consultant has complied with the statutory requirements as of that date, or, in the event Consultant is not legally permitted to comply with such requirements, Consultant shall cooperate with the District as set forth below. Upon request by District, Consultant will provide, in writing, updated certifications and the names of any other requested information regarding covered employees, so that the District may obtain criminal history recommended information to the covered employees. Consultant shall assume all expenses associated with obtaining criminal history record information.

5.2 Consultant will not assign any “covered employee” with a “disqualifying criminal history,” as those terms are defined below, to work under this Agreement. If Consultant receives information that a covered employee has a reported disqualifying criminal history, including any such information shared by District, then Consultant will immediately remove the covered employee from District property and notify the District in writing within three (3) business days. If the District objects to the assignment of any covered employee on the basis of the covered employee’s criminal history record information, then Consultant agrees to discontinue using that covered employee to provide services at the District. If Consultant has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that the employees of Consultant will not become covered employees, Consultant will ensure that these precautions or conditions continue throughout the time the contracted services are provided.

5.3 For the purposes of this Section, “covered employees” means employees, agents, or subcontractors of Consultant or any of Consultant’s consultants who has or will have continuing duties related to the services to be performed under this Agreement and has or will have direct contact with District’s students. The District will decide what constitutes direct contact with District’s students. “Disqualifying criminal history” means any conviction or other criminal history information designated by the District, or one of the following offenses; if at the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 years of age or enrolled in a public school; a felony offense under Texas Penal Code Title 5 Offense Against Persons; an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62; or an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state.

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and in good standing. Consultant must contact the District immediately if such license status has changed. Upon request, Consultant shall provide the District with the identity of all individual employees or contractors involved with performing the Services.

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Neither Party waives or relinquishes any immunity or defense on behalf of itself, its trustees, officers, employees, and/or agents as a result of its execution of this Agreement and performance of the functions or obligations described herein. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a claim or cause of action against either Party for which it is not otherwise liable, or to waive any immunity or defense to which either Party may be entitled, or to create an impermissible deficiency debt of either Party.

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Notices under this Agreement shall be in writing, via certified mail return receipt requested, facsimile or electronic mail, and shall be delivered to the other Party at the following respective addresses, including any indicated email address:

LJISD: La Joya Independent School District
200 W. Expressway 83
La Joya, TX 78560
Attn: Dr. Marcey Sorensen, Superintendent
Email: m.sorensen@lajoyaisd.net

CONSULTANT: Name of Vendor
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Attn: Contact Person
Email:

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Signature

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Name

Superintendent of Schools
Title

Date

Educators Data Solution


Signature

Alfonso Rodriguez
Name

Owner
Title

11/19/2025
Date

Exhibit A - Services and Fees

Scope of Services

Predictable Web-Based Software System CSP #2026-32

Fee Structure

Predictable Web-Based Software System License - \$70,000.00

Professional Development Days Eight (8) Hours Onsite or Virtual) - \$8.00

Online Webinar (One (1) Hour) - \$1.00

Storage and Tracking of HB 4545 mandated documentation and tracking

of Accelerated Instructional minutes provided to students. - \$5,000.00

Total = \$75,009.00

Please include proposal or quotation documentation as part of Exhibit A

Funding Source

162-21-6396-65-865-6-30-000



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Purchase of Pre-Kindergarten Classroom Library Sets through RFP #2024-65

BACKGROUND:

The Early Learning Department is requesting approval to purchase Pre-K classroom library sets in English and Spanish to support foundational literacy across PK3 and PK4 classrooms. Quotes were solicited and evaluated per TEC §44.031, and Scholastic, Inc. received the highest evaluation score and is recommended for purchase.

RATIONALE:

Classroom libraries provide students daily access to rich, developmentally appropriate texts that build vocabulary, oral language, and early reading readiness. This purchase ensures all PK classrooms are equipped to support high-quality literacy instruction aligned to district curriculum and student learning goals.

BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
\$149,848.50	195-11-6329-00-832-6-30-000	Scholastic, Inc. Danbury, CT
<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>		<i>Additional Documentation</i>
RFP #2024-65/ Quotes Attached		TabSheet, Evaluation Matrix and Recommended Book List for Classroom Libraries

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of Pre-Kindergarten Classroom Library Sets from Scholastic, Inc. in the amount of \$149,848.50 for the 2025–2026 school year.

Initiated by: *Myra Ramos*
Myra Ramos, Executive Director of Early Learning

Reviewed by: *Derek Little*
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership

BF&AS Reviewed by: *Mirgitt Crespo*
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business & Administrative

Executive Cabinet Review by: *Derek Little*
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:

M. Sorensen

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



**La Joya Independent School District
Children's Library Books Quotation**

		Greg Escue		Doylene & Associates (Libraria, Inc.) Beecher, IL		Scholastic, Inc. New York, NY		Teaching Strategies, LLC Washington, DC		Just Right Reader Irving, TX	
		Total	\$105,514.05	Total	\$149,848.50	Total	\$173,940.00	Total	\$292,944.00		
		Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended
PK Spanish Classroom Library (54 Titles, 320 Books)	105	No Bid	\$862.23	\$90,534.15	\$720.22	\$75,623.10	\$1,155.00	\$121,275.00	\$2,106.00	\$221,130.00	
PK English Classroom Library Sets (90 Titles, 540 Books)	15	No Bid	\$816.18	\$12,242.70	\$736.16	\$11,042.40	\$1,155.00	\$17,325.00	\$3,510.00	\$52,650.00	
Big Books	120	No Bid	\$22.81	\$2,737.20		\$63,183.00	\$225.00	\$27,000.00			
Shipping		No Bid						\$8,340.00			\$19,164.00
Recommendation:			Not Recommended (As per awarding factors)		Recommended						



**La Joya Independent School District
Standard Evaluation Matrix
(Non-Federally Funded Procurement)
Children's Library Books Quotation**

EVALUATION CRITERIA: The following criteria shall be considered when evaluating vendor responses for contract award as delineated in Texas Education Code §44.031 (b), as well as any other criteria specified in the proposal:

Item	Description	Points	Doylene & Associates (Libraria, Inc.) Beecher, IL	Scholastic, Inc. New York, NY	Teaching Strategies, LLC Washington, DC	Just Right Reader Irving, TX
			\$105,514.05	\$149,848.50	\$173,940.00	\$292,944.00
1	The purchase price	35	35	24.64	21.23	12.61
2	The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods and services	5	4.00	5.00	15.82	5.00
3	The quality of the vendor's goods or services	10	6.00	10.00	5.67	7.00
4	The extent to which the goods or services meet District's needs	12	7.00	12.00	8.00	8.00
5	The vendor's past relationship with the District	1	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
6	The impact on the ability of the District to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses (consideration)		No	No	No	No
7	The total long term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services (service, supplies, maintenance, etc.), total cost of ownership	7	3.00	7.00	2.33	5.00
8	telecommunications and information services, building construction and maintenance, or instructional materials, whether the vendor or the vendor's ultimate parent company or majority owner; (A) Has its principal place of business in the State of Texas; or (B) Employs at least 500 persons in the State of Texas	2	2.00	0.00	4.67	2.00
9	Environmentally Sensitive	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Delivery Requirements	7	7.00	7.00	1.67	5.00
11	District Community Involvement	3	3.00	0.00	3.33	0.00
12	Company or local representative involved in litigation against a school district	6	6.00	6.00	2.00	6.00
13	Other relevant factors specifically listed in the solicitation	10	5.00	10.00	5.67	5.00
Total:			79	82.64	77.39	56.61

Evaluation Committee:
Kathy Pulido - Early Learning
Raquel Montalvo - Early Learning
José J. Guajardo - Social Studies

English Creative Curriculum and High Interest Titles (140 Books)

TITLE NAME	Qty	ISBN 13	F/NF	AUTHOR	Binding
FROM HEAD TO TOE	1	9780439163026	F	Eric Carle	Board Book
CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE	1	9780439216487	F	Doreen Cronin	Paperback
SEALS ON THE BUS, THE	1	9780439231787	F	Lenny Hort	Paperback
SEA SHAPES	1	9780439276689	NF	Suse MacDonald	Paperback
DAVID GOES TO SCHOOL	1	9780439321716	F	David Shannon	Paperback
¡FIESTA! (BILINGUAL)	1	9780439333221	F	Ginger Foglesong Guy	Paperback
BEAR SNORES ON	1	9780439460989	F	Karma Wilson	Paperback
I STINK!	1	9780439500708	F	Kate McMullan	Paperback
HOW DO DINOSAURS COUNT TO TEN?	1	9780439649490	F	Jane Yolen	Board Book
CHICKA CHICKA 1, 2, 3	1	9780439731072	F	Bill Martin Jr.;Michael Sampson	Paperback
LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA	1	9780439906654	F	Anna Dewdney	Paperback
CLICK, CLACK, QUACKITY-QUACK	1	9780545211222	F	Doreen Cronin	Paperback
CLIFFORD GOES TO DOG SCHOOL	1	9780545215770	F	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG	1	9780545215787	F	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
CLIFFORD'S MANNERS	1	9780545215862	F	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
GOOD NIGHT WALK, A	1	9780545222358	F	Elisha Cooper	Paperback
NOT A BOX	1	9780545228589	F	Antoinette Portis	Paperback
WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT	1	9780545332828	F	Michael Rosen	Paperback
PLEASE WRITE BACK!	1	9780545359030	F	Jennifer E. Morris	Board Book
MORE WE GET TOGETHER, THE	1	9780545372046	F	Scholastic	Board Book
GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE	1	9780545392556	F	Giles Andreae	Board Book
THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED SOME BOOKS!	1	9780545402873	F	Lucille Colandro	Paperback
I SPY NUMBERS	1	9780545415859	NF	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
PETE THE CAT: I LOVE MY WHITE SHOES	1	9780545419666	F	Eric Litwin	Paperback
BOX CAN BE MANY THINGS, A	1	9780545477529	F	Dana Meachen Rau	Paperback
THREE LITTLE PIGS AND THE BIG, BAD WOLF, THE	1	9780545480109	F		Paperback
GOODNIGHT, GOODNIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SITE	1	9780545480581	F	Sherri Duskey Rinker	Paperback
WHEN WE GROW UP	1	9780545483940	F	Anna W. Bardaus	Paperback
SHAPES, SHAPES, SHAPES	1	9780545512077	NF	Tana Hoban	Paperback
TURTLE SPLASH!	1	9780545518291	NF	Cathryn Falwell	Paperback
WHO LIVES IN A TREE?	1	9780545549400	NF	Susan Canizares;Daniel Moreton	Paperback
1-2-3 PEAS	1	9780545620765	F	Keith Baker	Paperback
SKY COLOR	1	9780545627436	F	Peter H. Reynolds	Paperback
CLOTHESLINE CLUES TO JOBS PEOPLE DO	1	9780545643054	F	Kathryn Heling;Deborah Hembrook	Paperback
INSECT COUNTDOWN	1	9780545648400	NF	Alex Ives	Paperback
PETE THE CAT AND HIS FOUR GROOVY BUTTONS	1	9780545649148	F	Eric Litwin	Paperback
HEALTHY FOODS FROM A TO Z / COMIDA SANA DE LA A LA Z	1	9780545703062	NF	Stephanie Maze	Spanish Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC READER, PRE-READER: SWING SLOTH!	1	9780545725927	NF	Susan B. Neuman	Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PRE-READER: JUMP, PUP!	1	9780545725934	NF	Susan B. Neuman	Paperback
PICK A CIRCLE, GATHER SQUARES: A FALL HARVEST OF SHAPES	1	9780545775748	NF	Felicia Sanzari Chernesky	Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC READER, PRE-READER: HOP BUNNY!	1	9780545796422	NF	Susan B. Neuman	Paperback
ANTS GO MARCHING, THE	1	9780545825047	F	Priscilla Burris	Board Book
PETE THE CAT: TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL	1	9780545864572	F	James Dean;Kimberly Dean	Paperback
NIGHT BEFORE PRESCHOOL, THE	1	9780545869539	F	Natasha Wing	Paperback
GRUMPY BIRD	1	9780545871822	F	Jeremy Tankard	Board Book
IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD	1	9780545886352	F	Anna W. Bardaus	Board Book
POUT-POUT FISH GOES TO SCHOOL, THE	1	9780545901482	F	Deborah Diesen	Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PRE-READER: SLITHER, SNAKE!	1	9780545908498	NF	Shelby Alinsky	Paperback
BEAR COUNTS	1	9780545912174	F	Karma Wilson	Paperback
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¿DÓNDE ESTÁ MI OSITO?	1	9781338622171	F	Where's My Teddy? (Sp)	Jez Alborough	Paperback
AVE HACE UN NIDO, UN	1	9781338622256	F	Bird Builds a Nest (Sp)	Martin Jenkins	Paperback
CASI	1	9781338622362	F	Ish	Peter H. Reynolds	Paperback
HUERTO EN CUALQUIER LUGAR, UN	1	9781338622454	F	Anywhere Farm (Sp)	Phyllis Root	Paperback
IMAGINA	1	9781338622720	NF	Imagine	Juan Felipe Herrera	Paperback
¿DE QUIÉN SON ESAS MANOS?	1	9781338623154	NF	Whose Hands Are These (Sp)	Miranda Paul	Paperback
TOPINA ATRAPA EL CIELO	1	9781338623192	F	Mole Catches the Sky	Ellen Tarlow	Paperback
Cierra los ojos	1	9781338628098	F	Close Your Eyes (Sp)	Victoria Pérez Escrivá	Paperback

PRIMERA RISA: ¡BIENVENIDO, BEBÉ!	1	9781338629224	F	First Laugh Welcome, Baby! (Sp)	Rose Ann Tahe	Paperback
The Feelings Book/ El libro de los sentimientos	1	9781338307931	F		Todd Parr	Paperback
LIBRO DE LA TIERRA, EL	1	9781338630084	F	The Earth Book (Sp)	Todd Parr	Paperback
VEINTE BOSTEZOS	1	9781338630633	F	Twenty Yawns (Sp)	Jane Smiley	Paperback
NADIE ABRAZA A UN CACTUS	1	9781338633863	F	Nobody Hugs A Cactus	Carter Goodrich	Paperback
ASÍ ME SIENTO YO	1	9781338635720	F	The Way I Feel (Sp)	Janan Cain	Paperback
SCHOLASTIC EXPLORA TU MUNDO: MI CUERPO	1	9781338641615	NF	My Body (Sp)	Andrea Pinnington	Paperback
ASÍ CRECEN LOS NIÑOS	1	9781338642391	NF	How Kids Grow (Sp)	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
RIN, RIN, RIN, DO, RE, MI	1	9781338642407	F	Rin, Rin, Rin / Do, Re, Mi (Sp)	José-Luis Orozco	Paperback
DÍA EN LA VIDA DE UN PINGÜINO, UN	1	9781338642414	NF	Penguin Day (Sp)	Nic Bishop	Paperback
¿VES LOS NÚMEROS?	1	9781338654578	F	See the Numbers?	Paula Villatoros	Paperback
PEQUEÑO ELLIOT Y SU GRAN FAMILIA, EL	1	9781338656411	F	Little Elliot, Big Family	Mike Curato	Paperback

Spanish Big Books (22 Books)

Title	Qty	ISBN 13	N/NF	Translation	AUTHOR
ANIMALES PEQUEÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS	1	9781338609448	NF	Baby Animals With Their Families	Suzi Eszterhas
YO QUIERO CRECER	1	9781338611373	F	I Want To Grow	Ged Adamson
MING VA A LA ESCUELA	1	9781338614466	F	Ming Goes to School	Deirdre Sullivan
PERRA DE HOLA Y ADIÓS, LA	1	9781338619225	F	Hello Goodbye Dog	Maria Gianferrari
CASA DE ALGÚN DÍA, LA	1	9781338619331	F	The One Day House (Sp)	Julia Durango
TIEMPO, EL	1	9781338620481	NF	The Weather	Kristin Baird Rattini
¿QUÉ TAN GRANDE ES UN ELEFANTE?	1	9781338621440	NF	How Big Is An Elephant?	Rossana Bossù
BEBÉ VA AL MERCADO	1	9781338622386	F	Baby Goes to Market	None Atinuke
QUE MÁS ME GUSTA DE LOS ÁRBOLES, LO	1	9781338623031	F	The Things That I Love About Trees	Chris Butterworth
FELICES EN NUESTRA PIEL	1	9781338623055	F	Happy In Our Skin	Fran Manushkin
MAESTRO DEL ORIGAMI, EL	1	9781338623079	F	More-igami	Dori Kleber
FRÍO, CRUJIENTE Y COLORIDO	1	9781338623093	F		Jane Brocket
LLUVIOSO, SOLEADO, VENTOSO, NEVADO	1	9781338623130	F	Rainy, Sunny, Blowy, Snowy: What Are th	Jane Brocket
CINCO PEQUEÑOS CUENTOS DE GRANDES EMOCIONES	1	9781338629330	F	My BIG Feelings in Five Small Tales	Sidney Hall
CINCO CRIATURAS	1	9781338629378	F	Five Creatures	Emily Jenkins
AMIGO COMO TÚ, UN	1	9781338629460	F		Andrea Schomburg;Barbara Röttgen
FORMAS DE LA CIUDAD, LAS	1	9781338633894	F	City Shapes (Sp)	Diana Murray
GALLO QUE NO SE CALLABA!, IEL	1	9781338641707	F	The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet	Carmen Agra Deedy
¿CÓMO SE CUIDAN LOS DINOSAURIOS?	1	9781338642315	F	How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe? (Sp)	Jane Yolen
AVENTURA MÁS GRANDE, LA	1	9781338642360	F	The Greatest Adventure	Tony Piedra
CONEJO EN LA LUNA, UN	1	9781338642384	F	Rabbit Moon	Jean Kim
¡TODOS LOS CONEJOS A BAILAR!	1	9781338646092			Ellie Sandall



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Timely Master Service Agreement

BACKGROUND:

Timely will support La Joya ISD to improve the Master Scheduling process and better inform staffing needs.

RATIONALE:

Improving Master Scheduling will better ensure the right courses are being offered to students in the most effective way.

BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
\$120,000.00	199-11-6396-00-954-6-99-000	Timely Schools LLC #199753
	199-11-6396-00-889-6-99-000	19 Ruskin St-West Roxbury, MA 02132
<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>		<i>Additional Documentation</i>
CTPA Richardson ISD		Contract/Quote
Bid#24-283		

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration Recommends Approval

Initiated by: Anna Marie Candelario
Anna Marie Candelario, Deputy Chief of Academic Advancement and School Performance

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:

M. Sorensen

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

Reviewed by: _____
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BF&AS Reviewed by: Mirgitt Crespo
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of B & AS

Executive Cabinet Review by: Dr. Derek Little
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of A&SL

Timely Schools, LLC

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INVOICE

BILL TO
La Joya Independent School District
200 W. Expwy 83
La Joya, TX 78560

INVOICE 01-1147
DATE 11/20/2025
TERMS Net 30
DUE DATE 12/20/2025

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
11/20/2025	Timely Software & Services	High School	4	15,000.00	60,000.00
11/20/2025	Timely Software & Services	Middle School	6	10,000.00	60,000.00

Thank you for your business. Please submit payment to Timely Schools via Wire or ACH.

Account Name: Timely Schools, LLC
Routing #: 091311229
Account #: 202332617407
Choice Financial Group
Please include the Invoice # in the note.
Total for 4 high schools and 6 middle schools

SUBTOTAL	120,000.00
TAX	0.00
TOTAL	120,000.00
BALANCE DUE	\$120,000.00

Pay invoice



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval for Revision of Student Transfer FDA Local and FDB Local Policies

BACKGROUND:

Approval for Revision of Student Transfer FDA Local and FDB Local Policies

RATIONALE:

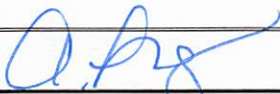
The purpose of the revision to the Student Transfer Policy are to clarify eligibility criteria and timelines for student transfer requests to ensure consistency and transparency across all campuses.

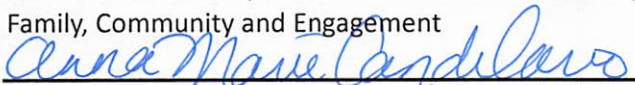
BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
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<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>		<i>Additional Documentation</i>
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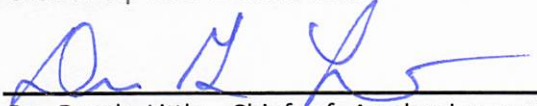
RECOMMENDATION:

Approval for Revision of Student Transfer FDA Local and FDB Local Policies

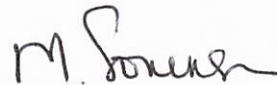
Initiated by: 
 Ms. Annette Lozano, Executive Director for Student, Family, Community and Engagement

Reviewed by: 
 Ms. Anna Marie Candelario, Deputy Chief for Academic Advancement and School Performance

BF&AS
Reviewed by: Click or tap here to enter text.

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
 Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics and School Leadership

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


 Dr. Marcey Sorensen
 Superintendent of Schools

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Transfer Requests

A nonresident student ~~who resides in another district and desires admission wishing to transfer in~~ to the District must file an application for transfer each school year with the Superintendent or designee by June 30 ^[MB1] before the school year for which admission is requested. Requests for admission as a transfer student after June 30 ~~shall~~ may be considered on a ~~case-by-case basis~~ ^[LO2] ^[MB3].

Transfer Students

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to accept or reject any transfer requests, provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestral language.

In ~~determining whether a student who resides in another school district shall be permitted to enroll in District schools approving transfers,~~ the Superintendent shall consider the following factors:

1. The grade level of the student seeking admission and the effect of additional students at that grade on class size, staffing, and facilities.
2. The disciplinary record of the student seeking admission.
3. The attendance record of the student seeking admission.
4. ~~The~~ ^[LO4] ^[LO5] ^[MB6] ~~academic record of the student seeking admission.~~

Acceptance of a transfer student in one school year shall create no right or expectation that the student shall be admitted as a transfer student in subsequent years. Admission of one student in a family as a transfer student shall create no right or expectation that another student from the same family shall be admitted as a transfer.

Transfer approval decisions are made on a student-by-student basis according to the factors and restrictions in this policy.

Void Application

If the Superintendent or designee determines that a student or the student's parent/guardian a transfer application included falseified information or intentionally omitted any information on the transfer application, the application shall be deemed null and void, and the student willshall be administratively withdrawn from the District. In these circumstances, the application willshall be treated the same as if it had not been approvedrejected.

A student or parent/guardian who provided falsifese information or intentionally omitteds information on the transfer application may not re-apply for a transfer until the school year after the year in which the falsification or omission is discovered by the District. The

Employees' Children of Nonresident Employees

District may consider any previous falsification or omission of information on a transfer application as a basis for denying the application, in addition to the factors listed above.

In addition to the factors listed above, the Superintendent or designee will shall give priority to the child(ren) of a current or incoming District employee who does not reside in the District.

A nonresident District employee may request that his or her child be admitted into District schools by filing an application with the Superintendent or designee. Transfers shall be granted for one regular school year at a time, on a tuition-free basis. [LO7] [MB8]

Employees' children are not guaranteed transfer admission, and the transfer status of an employee's child will be reviewed annually as with all other transfers. See FDB (LOCAL) for information related to campus assignments for children of employees.

Transfer Agreement [LO9] [MB10]

A transfer student shall be notified in the written transfer agreement that he or she must follow all rules and regulations of the District. Violation of the terms of the agreement may result in a transfer request not being approved the following year.

Before a transfer student is officially admitted to District schools, the student's parents/guardians and the Superintendent or designee shall execute a transfer agreement specifying the terms of the student's admission, including the requirements for acceptable attendance, academic achievement, and compliance with the Student Code of Conduct.

A transfer agreement shall be in effect for one school year only. Acceptance of a transfer student in one school year shall create no right or expectation that a student will be admitted as a transfer student in subsequent years. Admission of one student in a family as a transfer student creates no right or expectation that another student from the same family shall be admitted as a transfer student. Transfer approval decisions shall be made on a student-by-student basis according to the factors and restrictions noted above.

Transportation

The District shall not provide transportation for transfer students who reside in another district unless required by law. The parent or student shall be responsible for transportation to and from the District school to which the transfer student is assigned.

Campus Assignments

Incoming transfer students may request, but are not guaranteed, admission to a specific campus or feeder pattern, except specialty (i.e., non-disciplinary alternative) campuses. Campus assignments for transfer students will shall be based on campus capacity and programming availability.

Tuition^[LO11]^[MB12]

If the District charges tuition, the amount shall be set by the Board, within statutory limits.

Waivers

The Superintendent may waive tuition for a student based on financial hardship upon written application by the student, parent, or guardian. [See FP]

Nonpayment

The District may initiate withdrawal of students whose tuition payments are delinquent.

Appeals

Any appeals shall be made in accordance with FNG(LOCAL) and GF(LOCAL), ~~beginning at Level three.~~^[LO13]^[MB14] as appropriate.

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Attendance Areas	A student who resides in the district [LO1][MB2] shall be assigned to a school in the attendance area in which he or she resides.
Class Changes	The campus principal shall be authorized to investigate and approve a transfer of a student from one classroom to another on that campus.
Transfers between Schools	The Superintendent shall be authorized to investigate and approve transfers between schools <u>as set forth in this policy.</u>
Transfers to Relieve Overcrowding	A transfer may be considered in order to balance student load to relieve crowding in a particular school. Such a transfer shall be recommended by the Superintendent or designee.
Administrative Transfers	An administratively initiated transfer may be used to address a special situation involving a student. Sufficient documentation to substantiate the severity of the situation shall be needed. Such documentation shall be presented to the executive director for student services who shall then determine the proper placement on a case-by-case basis.
Three-Year Transfer	<p>A student who has attended a high school for three years and, as a result of an attendance zone change, is assigned to another high school, may choose to remain in the school in which the student is currently enrolled until graduation.</p> <p>A student granted an intradistrict transfer shall advance within the feeder pattern and shall be required to request a transfer each year. Except when extenuating circumstances warrant, only one intradistrict transfer per student shall be approved per school year. The transfer request shall be approved or denied-rejected based on availability of space at the requested campus or grade level.</p> <p><u>Nothing in this section shall be construed to determine the student's eligibility to participate in UIL activities as a result of a three-year transfer.</u></p>
Hardship Transfers	A student shall be allowed to transfer from an assigned school to another school within the District in a case of extreme hardship. The Superintendent or designee may authorize an intradistrict transfer in cases of extreme hardship caused by a student's campus assignment. An extreme hardship may exist where the denial of a transfer would adversely affect the student's safety or mental, physical, or emotional wellbeing, provided there are no reasonable alternatives to adequately address the concern at the student's zoned campus. The District may require documentation to support a hardship transfer request. Extreme hardship does not include ordinary inconveniences, disputes with school personnel or

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FDB
(LOCAL)

Curriculum
Transfers

~~other students/parents (except as set forth in Policy FDB-(LE-GAL)), campus preference, or similar concerns. [LO3][MB4]As with all other transfer requests, an extreme hardship transfer must be requested and approved annually.~~

~~A hardship case shall be approved under the following circumstances:~~

- ~~1. The denial of a transfer would adversely affect the student's mental, physical, or emotional wellbeing. A transfer under this provision shall require a substantiating statement from a qualified physician, psychologist, or psychotherapist.~~
- ~~2. The denial of a transfer would adversely affect the student's safety.~~
- ~~3. The student's parents or authorized guardians present a building contract or purchase contract verifying a new residence in the requested attendance area.~~

A curriculum transfer may be allowed if a course is not offered at the school in the student's attendance area. Assignment shall be made on the basis of space availability and eligibility criteria for a particular course or program.

Employees'
Children

~~If an employee's child is granted transfer admission under FDA (LOCAL) or this policy, the student willA child of a District employee shall be assigned to the campus where the employee works, or, if the student is not in the grade levels served at the employee's campus or if the employee does not work on a campus, the student willshall be assigned to the closest campus to the employee's work location. For employees who work at a high school campus, other than an alternative campus, the student willshall be assigned to the closest campus to the employee's campus that will feed into the employee's high school when the student reaches 9th gradegrade 9. For employees who work at an alternative or specialty campus (including disciplinary and non-disciplinary campuses that are not subject to geographic zoning), the student willshall be assigned to the closest traditional campus to the employee's campus. Employees' children may apply for enrollment at a non-disciplinary alternative campus (i.e., an early college campus or school of choice) but willshall not receive priority over other students. [LO5][MB6]~~

Academy Specialty
Program Transfers

~~A transfer to a school designated by the District to offer an Academy program may be requested~~Transfers to specialty campuses willshall be considered through an application process, with the only restriction being the criteria for admission into the Academy. ~~To obtain deadlines for sub-~~

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(LOCAL)

	<p>mitting an application, a student or parent should contact the individual school housing the Academy at the beginning of the spring semester. The school shall notify the parent in writing regarding acceptance or denial of the application.</p>
Duration of Transfer	<p>Approval of a transfer request shall be for the current school year only, <u>subject to revocation as set forth below</u>. A new written request shall be required to be submitted by the parent or guardian for each succeeding year.</p>
Principal's Responsibility	<p>The principal shall ensure that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The school's records of student addresses are reviewed periodically.2. A student found to be attending a school in violation of District transfer and attendance area policies <u>will shall</u> be removed and placed in the appropriate school.3. A student and his or her parents will be provided appropriate information relating to District transfer and attendance regulations through the registration process and the inclusion of such regulations in the student/parent handbooks and/or newsletters.4.3. A case involving questions related to the bona fide residence of a student shall be referred to the District's attendance officer.
Transfer Window	<p>A student who wishes to attend a school outside his or her attendance area must submit a transfer request to the Superintendent or designee during the months <u>of April, May, or June designated by the district</u>. A transfer request submitted after the designated time shall be considered on its merits and as deemed necessary on a case-by-case basis. Late transfer requests <u>will shall</u> not be considered except <u>whereas</u> required by law <u>or in the case of a student who is new to the district</u>.</p>
Transportation	<p>Except as provided <u>required by law or in the case of an overcrowding transfer as set forth in this policy</u>, the District shall not provide transportation for an intradistrict transfer student; continued attendance shall be conditioned on adherence to the school's starting and ending times. Failure to follow this requirement may <u>warrant result in</u> a revocation of the transfer.</p>
UIL Eligibility	<p>A student granted a transfer shall be subject to UIL eligibility rules for participation in UIL activities. The student and parent or guardian shall be responsible for determining the effect of the transfer on the student's UIL eligibility.</p>

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Recruitment	No principal, teacher, coach, or any other employee of the District shall directly or indirectly seek to influence any parent, student, or other person involved in the exercise of the student's application for transfer, nor favor or penalize any person because an application for transfer is or is not made.
Revocation of Transfer	<p>An intradistrict transfer student shall be notified in the written transfer agreement that he or she must followThe District may revoke the discretionary intradistrict transfer of a student who fails to follow all rules and regulations of the District, including those for student conduct, attendance, and academics, and that violation of the District's rules and regulations may result in revocation of the intradistrict transfer agreement. The effective date of the revocation shall be at the end of the current semester.</p> <p>A student who obtained an approved transfer by providing false information <u>or omitting information on the transfer application</u> shall have the transfer revoked.</p>
Appeals	<p>A student or the student's parent/guardian may appeal a decision regarding an intradistrict transfer requestAny appeals shall be made in accordance with <u>Policy FNG-(LOCAL)</u>.</p>
Servicemembers' Children	<p><u>For information regarding intradistrict transfers upon the request of a parent or person standing in parental relation who is a peace officer or servicemember, see FDA-(LEGAL).</u></p>
<u>Void Application</u>	<p>If the Superintendent or designee determines that a student or the student's parent/guardian a transfer application included falseified information or intentionally omitted any information on the transfer application, the application shall be deemed null and void, and the student's intradistrict transfer willshall be revoked. In these circumstances, the application willshall be treated the same as if it had not been approvedrejected.</p> <p>A student or parent/guardian who provided false informationfalsifies or intentionally omitteds information on the transfer application may not re-apply for an intradistrict transfer until the school year after the year in which the falsification or omission is discovered by the District. The District may consider any previous falsification or omission of information on a transfer application as a basis for denying the application.</p>
	<p>Note: For the transfer of a student who is the victim of bullying or who engaged in bullying, see FDB(LEGAL). For the transfer of a student who attends a persistently dangerous school, becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense, or becomes a victim of sexual assault, see FDE.</p>



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 2 - Empowered Graduates

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of ThinkCERCA Benchmarks, Professional Scoring, and Additional Licenses

BACKGROUND: ThinkCERCA is a comprehensive literacy platform designed to develop critical thinking, reading, and writing skills across content areas. The platform provides differentiated instruction and supports students in mastering the Claim-Evidence-Reasoning (CER) framework, which is essential for STAAR writing assessments and college/career readiness. ThinkCERCA offers over 8,000 leveled texts across multiple subjects, allowing teachers to assign reading and writing tasks that are appropriately challenging for each student's reading level.

The benchmark assessments are a critical component of this purchase, providing standardized writing evaluations that will allow the district to measure student growth in writing performance throughout the year. These assessments align with the CERCA framework and provide actionable data for teachers to inform instruction and identify areas for targeted intervention.

RATIONALE:

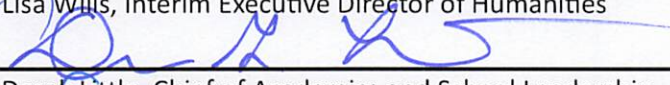
The included benchmark writing assessments provide standardized, formative evaluation data that allows teachers and administrators to track student progress in writing throughout the year. These assessments will identify skill gaps early, measure growth over time, and inform instructional decisions at both the classroom and district level. The evaluation services provide detailed analysis and reporting to support data-driven instruction.

BUDGET:

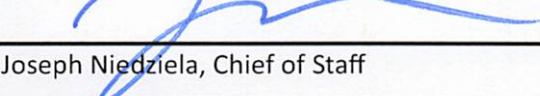
Cost \$204,196.00	Funding Source IMTA	Vendor ThinkCERCA
Purchasing Mechanism Region 8 TIPS Contract#240804		Additional Documentation Quote

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends approval to purchase ThinkCERCA benchmarks, professional scoring for grades 3-12, and additional licenses for high school students. This investment will provide comprehensive literacy support aligned with district priorities, enhance writing instruction across content areas, and support student achievement on state assessments and beyond.


Initiated by: 
Lisa Wills, Interim Executive Director of Humanities

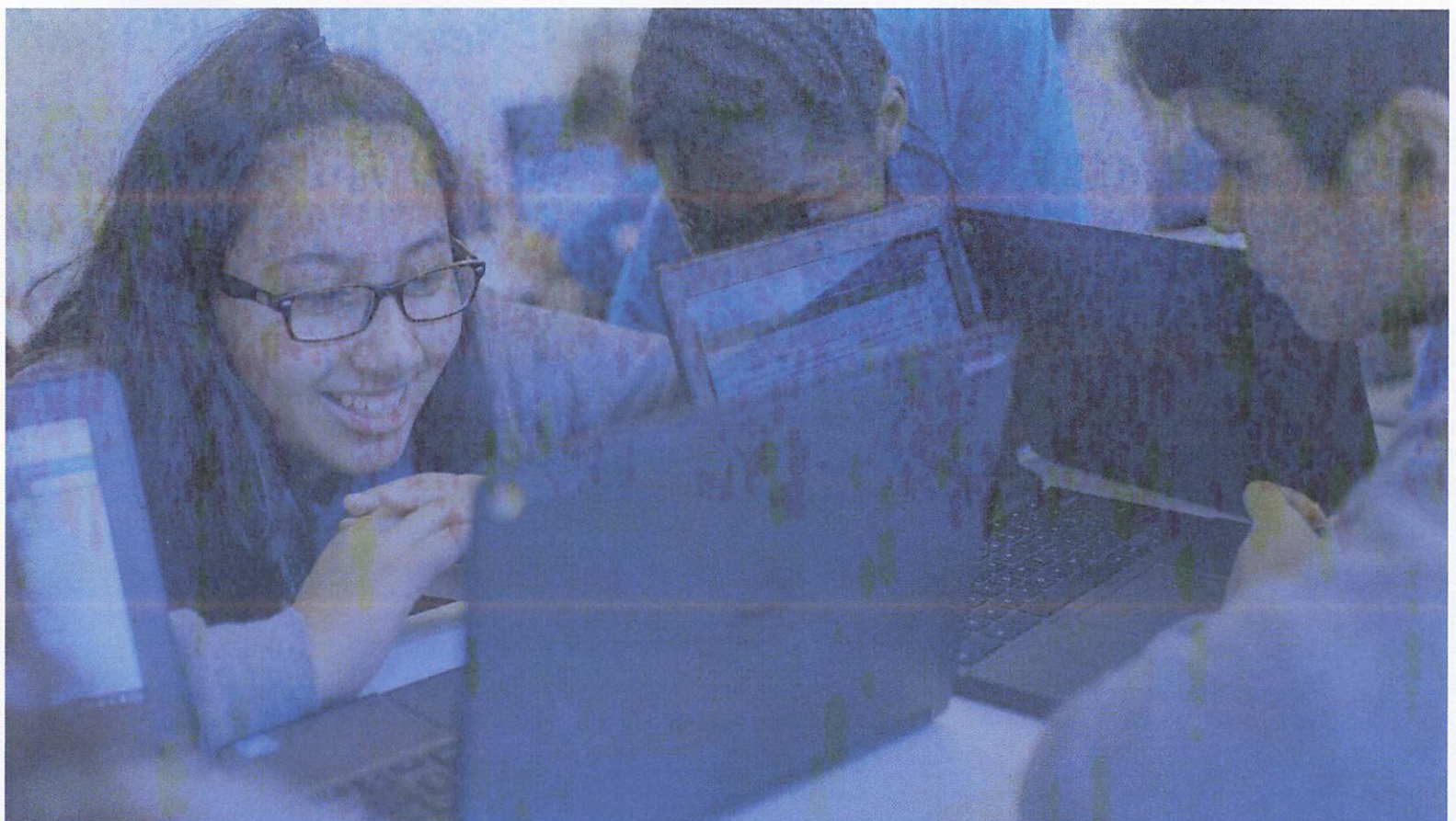
Reviewed by: 
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Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



ThinkCERCA

Spark Courageous Thinking

COST PROPOSAL PREPARED FOR:

La Joya ISD

DATE:

November 6, 2025

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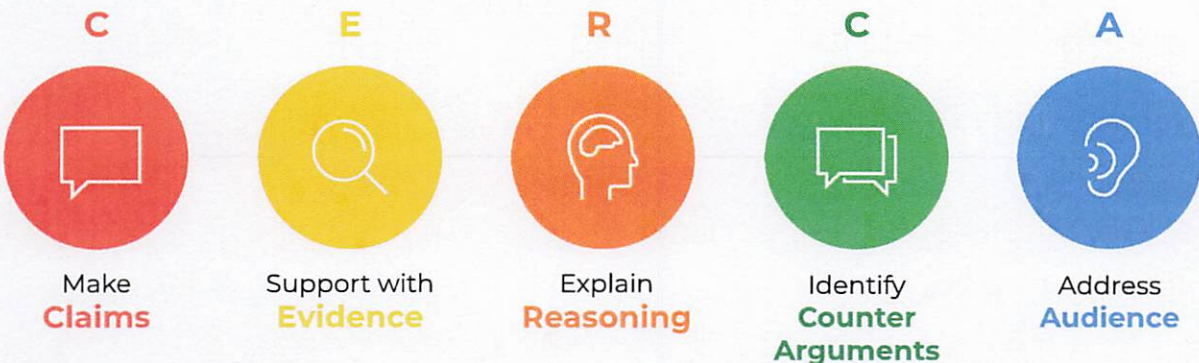
One Platform for Literacy

Eliminate Costs, Work as a Team, and Gain Actionable Insights on Student Learning



ThinkCERCA: A Coherent Approach to Literacy Instruction

ThinkCERCA began with the CERCA Framework as a common language for critical literacy. ThinkCERCA's instructional design includes many opportunities for students to develop their critical thinking skills across disciplines using CERCA.



ThinkCERCA Cost Proposal - Licenses (1-YEAR - 2025 Add-On HS Licenses + BES)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - Literacy Suite			
SY 2025- 2026 Additional Student Licenses + BES and PL			
Product	Cost	Quantity	Total Price
2025-2026 Add-on HS Student Licenses - Literacy Suite	\$35.00	1,200	\$42,000.00
2025-2026 BES x 2	\$12.00	12,983	\$155,796.00
Year 1 (2025-2026)	Detail on next page	Launch & Foundational Support Pkg	\$6,400.00
			Total Licenses
			\$204,196.00
Investment Summary			
1 YEAR INVESTMENT TOTAL (PO Due After signing, Payment Due Upon Receipt on Invoice)			\$204,196.00

Literacy Suite includes access to Writing Across the Curriculum supplemental resources for Grades 3-12 ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Math in the ThinkCERCA platform, as well as access for all teachers and administrators who serve those students.

Additional Access to: AI Automated Feedback on Writing, AP Courseware built with The College Board, SAT/ACT Practice, Foundational Reading & Linguistics Course, Novel Guides & Longer Works

Benchmark Professional Scoring Enabling assessment of student performance benchmark. \$5/ benchmark per student per administration. **Benchmark Evaluation Services - - Professionally Scored x2 (2025-2026)**

ThinkCERCA Implementation & Professional Learning Proposal

Three-Year Plan for District Success (November 2025 – June 2026)

Overview

This three-year professional learning and implementation plan is designed to support the successful launch, expansion, and sustainability of ThinkCERCA within the district. The plan builds teacher expertise, develops instructional leadership capacity, and ensures fidelity of implementation aligned with TEKS and district goals for literacy and writing achievement.

Each year includes a blend of virtual and in-person professional learning, data-driven coaching, and leadership support to strengthen instructional practice and promote continuous improvement.

Year 1: Launch & Foundational Support (Nov 2025 – June 2026)

Focus: Building teacher confidence with the ThinkCERCA platform, Writing Across the Curriculum, Reading Foundations, and data-informed instruction.

Session	Description	Format	Cost
Initial PL Refresh Session 1: Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)	Introduces teachers to the CERCA Framework, close reading/writing process, and platform navigation to support literacy across content areas.	Virtual (90 min)	\$500
Initial PL Session 2: Reading Foundations for Secondary	Deep dive into literacy scaffolds, Direct Instruction lessons, and strategies to support multilingual learners and struggling readers.	Virtual (90 min)	\$500
Student Engagement & Best Practices Workshop for Second Semester	Hands-on, in-person session guiding teachers through student launch routines, engagement strategies, and formative assessment practices.	In-person (full day)	\$3,200
Implementation & Next Steps PL	Mid-year reflection and planning using usage and writing data to celebrate success and adjust instruction for the spring semester.	Virtual (half day)	\$1,500
Using Data to Drive Instruction - Following benchmark analysis	Teachers and coaches analyze student performance data to identify key focus skills and plan targeted instruction using ThinkCERCA lessons.	Virtual (90 min)	\$500

Plan Selection and Signatures

*ThinkCERCA Licenses include all implementation and support service fees.

District Name: _____

District Representative Name: _____

Lead Implementation Manager Name *(if different than District Representative):*

District Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

Purchase Order Required: Yes No **Contact:** _____

Purchasing Contact Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Quote valid until December 31, 2026

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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

District Priority: Priority 4 - Community, Trust, Unity, and Partnership

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Minutes – District Safety and Security Committee Meeting November 12, 2025

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the meeting minutes is to provide a legally binding official record that demonstrates the school district’s compliance with the association’s bylaws and established procedures.

RATIONALE:

Approval is needed for the following: District Safety and Security Committee Meeting November 12, 2025

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0	N/A	N/A


Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
District Safety and Security Committee Meeting
November 12, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Minutes – District Safety and Security Committee Meeting November 12, 2025


Initiated by: 
David Torres, Emergency Management Coordinator

Reviewed by: 
Leonardo Sanchez, Chief of Police

BF&AS
Reviewed by: _____

Executive
Cabinet
Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



**MINUTES OF DISTRICT SAFETY AND SECURITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
SCHOOL BOARD
LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A District Safety and Security Committee Meeting of the School Board of **LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** was held on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025, beginning at 5:30 PM**, in the Nellie Schunior Administration Building - Palmview Room, 200 W. Expwy 83, La Joya, TX 78560. A quorum of the Board and the presiding officer were present at this location. Any Board members participating by videoconference will be in accordance with Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - (Other)

Celso Gomez Jr., Board Member, called the meeting to order at 5:28 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL & DECLARE QUORUM - (Other)

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, *Julian Alvarez III, School Board President - (Other)*

4. LA JOYA ISD DISTRICT SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE - (Vision and Goals)

4.1. Welcome, **Celso Gomez Jr.**, School Board Member

4.2. Introduction of Members, **Celso Gomez Jr.**, School Board Member

5. CLOSED SESSION - Closed Meeting will be held for the purposes authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.075 and 551.076. (Synergy and Teamwork)

Celso Gomez Jr., School Board Member, called the meeting into Closed Session at 5:30 p.m. under the section Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code 551.075, and 551.076

5.1. Legal Matters: [Government Code, Section 551.075 and 551.076].

5.1.1. Discussion of Intruder Detection Audit Report and Findings. Discussion of Corrective Action Plan for Findings.

David Torres presented and led a discussion on the Intruder Detection Audit report, its findings, and the Corrective Action Plan for those findings. These topics were reviewed and discussed in accordance with TEA Guidelines.

5.1.2. District Safety and Security Audit - Partnership with Region I.

David Torres provided an update on the District Safety and Security Audit with Region 1.

Pictures were shown to board members to provide a visual representation of the audit and its observations to date. Currently, the audit is past the 50% mark and ongoing.

5.1.3. Update Regarding District Vulnerability Assessment - SRP, Raptor, and General Safety Refresher for all Staff.

David Torres updated all attendees about a safety refresher initiative being planned and set for implementation. The goal and scope of this refresher are to reach out to campus admin to reaffirm SRP, Raptor, and General Safety Protocols as we prepare for the start of the next semester.

5.1.3.1. Grant Project Updates/Completed Projects.

David Torres provided updates on the project, including research, in progress, and near completion.

5.1.3.2. Request for Additional Follow-up Topics from the Committee. (Open Discussion)

David Torres took note of suggestions and recommendations from committee members for guidance and future workflow initiatives.

5.1.3.3. Questions and Discussion.

6. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION (*Systems and Processes*)

Celso Gomez Jr., Board Member, called the meeting out of Closed session at 6:14 p.m.

6.1. Next Meeting: Tentative

7. DISTRICT SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE REMARKS - (*Other*)

8. ADJOURNMENT - (*Synergy and Teamwork*)

Celso Gomez Jr. adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Julian Alvarez III
President to the School Board

Alyssa Peña
Secretary to the School Board



**La Joya Independent School District
District Safety & Security Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 12, 2025**

Name	Title	Signature
Julian Alvarez, III	Board Member	
Celso Gomez	Board Member	
Dr. Marcey Sorensen	Superintendent of Schools	
Joseph Niedziela	Chief of Staff	
Stacy Pierson	Chief of Operations & Infrastructure	
Dr. Jaime Miller	Chief of Human Capital & Talent Development	
Anna Marie Candelario	Deputy Chief of School Leadership	
Annette Lozano	Executive Director of Student, Family, and Community Engagement & Support	
Leonard Sanchez	Chief of Police	
David Torres	Emergency Management Coordinator	
Blanca E. Cantu	Public Relations & Communications Director	
Marissa Morales	Student Health Services	
Nereyda Trevino	CTE Teacher/Zavala Middle School	
Nelida Tapia	Parent Volunteer	
Chief Jose Treviño	City of Palmview Police Department	
Det. Victor Villarreal		
Jesse Diaz	Hidalgo County Deputy Fire Marshal	
Alan Alvarez	Hidalgo County OEM	
Nidom Ortiz	Executive Director School Leadership	



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

District Priority: Priority 4 - Community, Trust, Unity, and Partnership

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Minutes – Public Hearing on the La Joya Independent School District’s Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T.) Report and Regular Meeting November 19, 2025

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the meeting minutes is to provide a legally binding official record that demonstrates the school district’s compliance with the association’s bylaws and established procedures.

RATIONALE:

Approval is needed for the following: Public Hearing on the La Joya Independent School District’s Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T.) Report and Regular Meeting November 19, 2025

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$0	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
N/A		November 19, 2025 Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Minutes – Public Hearing on the La Joya Independent School District’s Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T.) Report and Regular Meeting November 19, 2025


Initiated by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Reviewed by: _____

BF&AS Reviewed by: 

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



**MINUTES OF AGENDA OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS
(F.I.R.S.T.) REPORT AND REGULAR MEETING
SCHOOL BOARD
LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A Public Hearing on the La Joya Independent School District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T.) Report and Regular Meeting of the School Board of **LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** was held on **Wednesday, November 19, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM**, in the Staff Development Center Board Room at Nellie Schunior Administration Building, 200 W. Expwy 83, La Joya, TX 78560. A quorum of the Board and the presiding officer were present at this location. Any Board members participating by videoconference will be in accordance with Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - (Other)

Julian Alvarez III, President of the School Board, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL & DECLARE QUORUM - (Other)

Present: Julian Alvarez III, Jessica Ochoa, Dr. Carlos Margo, Anita Chavez, Alyssa Peña, and Celso Gomez Jr.

Julian Alvarez III, President of the School Board, declared a quorum.

Absent: Dr. Rosalva Hernandez

Dr. Rosalva Hernandez walked in at 7:15 p.m.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, Julian Alvarez III, School Board President - (Other)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS - (Synergy and Teamwork or Other)

Isaac Jurado spoke to the board about a situation regarding a teacher.

5. PUBLIC HEARING - (Synergy and Teamwork or Other)

Julian Alvarez III, President of the School Board, opened the Public Hearing at 6:06 p.m.

5.1. Public Hearing on the La Joya Independent School District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T.) Report, *presented by Ms. Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance, & Administrative Services*

6. PUBLIC INPUT - (*Synergy and Teamwork or Other*)

6.1. Questions & Answers

Julian Alvarez III, President of the School Board, closed the Public Hearings at 6:12 p.m. and opened the regular board meeting at 6:12 p.m.

7. STAFF RECOGNITION(S) - (*Vision and Goals*)

7.1. Recognition of La Joya High School Football Coach Reuben Farias, *presented by Jose Pena, Executive Director for Athletics*

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE(S)/ANNOUNCEMENTS - (*Vision and Goals*)

8.1. Budget Priorities & Budget Process, *presented by Ms. Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services*

8.2. School Actions, *presented by Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership*

8.3. Campus Improvement Plans & District Improvement Plan (All improvement Plans included are DIP, CIP, TAP, TIP, and LIP) *presented by Ms. Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services, and Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership*

9. LONE STAR GOVERNANCE

9.1. Lone Star Governance Time Use Tracker Report - November 5, 2025, *presented by Mr. Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff - (Progress and Accountability)*

9.2. Board Self-Assessment Using the LSG Integrity Instrument, *presented by Dr. Diana Barrera-Ugarte, TEA Conservator - (Vision and Goals)*

10. CONSENT AGENDA ITEM(S) - (*Systems and Processes*)

To promote efficient meetings, the Board may act on more than one item by a single vote through the use of a consent agenda. The consent agenda shall be comprised of items specified in this Section for which the Superintendent anticipates no board deliberation prior to action being taken on the item and for which the Superintendent recommends approval. At the request of any member of the School Board, any item on the consent agenda shall be removed from the consent agenda and given individual deliberation and action. Requests for the removal of an item from the consent agenda are to be made to the presiding officer at the time that the consent agenda is up for consideration.

Anita Chavez made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda from 10.1 to 10.6, seconded by Dr. Rosalva Hernandez, and the motion carried unanimously.

10.1. Academics & School Leadership:

10.1.1. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Mesquite Treatment Center, LLC

10.1.2. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Advancing Together

10.1.3. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement Behavioral Health Solutions of South Texas (BHSST)

10.1.4. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Admore Behavioral Therapy, LLC

10.1.5. Consideration and Approval of Region One Education Service Center GEAR UP Future Forward Partnership Agreement and Budget Awarded Worksheet for all 8 Middle Schools

10.2. Approval of Minutes:

10.2.1. Regular Board Meeting - November 5, 2025

10.3. Business, Finance & Administrative Services:

10.3.1. Approval of 2025-2026 District Improvement Plan and Campus Improvement Plans

10.3.2. Approval of Budget Amendment 2026-04

10.4. Human Capital & Talent Development:

10.4.1. Approval of T-PESS / T-TESS Evaluators for the 2025-2026 School Year

10.5. Lone Star Governance:

10.5.1. Approval of the Lone Star Governance Time Use Tracker Report - November 5, 2025

10.6. Operations & Infrastructure:

10.6.1. Approval of Insect Extermination Services CSP #2025-18 Extension

10.6.2. Approval of Forklift for Child Nutrition Services Department CSP #2026-25 Tabsheet

11. CLOSED SESSION - Closed Meeting will be held for the purposes authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001, 551.071, 551.072, 551.074,

551.076, 551.129, and 551.0821 et seq. concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including but not limited to the sections and purposes listed below. (*Synergy and Teamwork*)

Julian Alvarez III, President of the School Board, called the meeting into Closed Session at 8:06 p.m. under the section Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001, 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.129, and 551.0821 et seq. concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including but not limited to the sections and purposes listed below.

11.1. Consultation with the Board's Attorney. (Texas Government Code 551.071: For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law; and Texas Government Code 551.129: For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney by telephone conference call.)

11.2. Discuss Personnel Matters and Board and Superintendent Duties. (Texas Government Code 551.074: For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee, including Board Operating Procedures and Self-Assessment.)

11.3. Discuss Property Matters. (Texas Government Code 551.072: For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.)

11.4. Discussion of Intruder Detection Audit Findings. (Texas Government Code 551.076: To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or a security audit.)

11.5. Personally Identifiable Information About Public School Students. (Texas Government Code 551.0821: For the purpose of deliberating a matter regarding a public-school student, if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed.)

11.6. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074, deliberate regarding the termination and proposed termination of Chapter 21 contracts; consult with legal counsel regarding same.

12. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - (*Systems and Processes*)

Julian Alvarez III, President of the School Board, called the meeting out of Closed Session at 8:54 p.m.

13. ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEM(S) - (*Systems and Processes*)

13.1. A motion was made by Dr. Carlos Margo, seconded by Jessica Ochoa, to approve the English Language Development Platform for Emergent Bilingual Students Quotation Through

Purchasing Cooperatives. At the cost of \$272,490.00 with Summit K12, Austin, Texas. And the motion carried unanimously.

13.2. A motion was made by Celso Gomez Jr., seconded by Anita Chavez, to approve the Solid Waste Services CSP #2025-19 Extension. At the cost of \$325,000.00 with Waste Connections of Texas – RGV, Edinburg, TX. And the motion carried unanimously.

13.3. A motion was made by Alyssa Peña, seconded by Dr. Rosalva Hernandez, to approve the Lone Star Governance Board Self-Assessment Using the LSG Integrity Instrument. At the cost of \$0.00. And the motion carried unanimously.

13.4. A motion was made by Jessica Ochoa, seconded by Dr. Carlos Margo, to approve and Take Possible Action to propose the Termination of Chapter 21 Term Contract Employees and authorize the Superintendent to Send Notice of Proposed Termination to Employees. At the cost of \$0.00. And the motion carried unanimously.

13.5. A motion was made by Alyssa Peña, seconded by Celso Gomez Jr., to approve and Take Possible Action to terminate a Chapter 21 Term Contract Employee. At the cost of \$0.00. And the motion carried unanimously.

14. CALENDAR - (Other)

14.1. November 17-21, 2025: American Education Week

14.2. November 20, 2025: Educational Support Professionals Day

14.3. November 21, 2025: National Parental Involvement Day

14.4. November 22, 2025: Substitute Educators Day

14.5. November 24-28, 2025: Thanksgiving Break - Central Administration will be closed and there will be no classes

14.6. December 2, 2025: National Special Education Day

14.7. December 3, 2025: Special Called Board Meeting - Student Recognitions at the Alejandro "Alex" Saenz Performing Arts Center at 6:00 p.m.

14.8. December 4, 2025: 5th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Nellie Schunior Central Administration Building at 6:00 p.m.

15. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS - (Other)

16. ADJOURNMENT - (Synergy and Teamwork)

Anita Chavez made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 9:00 p.m., seconded by Alyssa Peña, and the motion carried unanimously.

Julian Alvarez III
President to the School Board

Alyssa Peña
Secretary to the School Board



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

District Priority: Priority 4 - Community, Trust, Unity, and Partnership

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Minutes – Special Called Meeting December 3, 2025

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the meeting minutes is to provide a legally binding official record that demonstrates the school district’s compliance with the association’s bylaws and established procedures.

RATIONALE:

Approval is needed for the following: Special Called Meeting December 3, 2025

BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
\$0	N/A	N/A
<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>		<i>Additional Documentation</i>
N/A		December 3, 2025 Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Minutes – Special Called Meeting December 3, 2025

Initiated by: _____
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Reviewed by: _____

BF&AS
Reviewed by: _____

Executive
Cabinet
Review by: _____
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
SCHOOL BOARD
LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A Special Called Meeting of the School Board of **LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** was held on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM**, in the Staff Development Center Board Room at Nellie Schunior Administration Building, 200 W. Expwy 83, La Joya, TX 78560. A quorum of the Board and the presiding officer were present at this location. Any Board members participating by videoconference will be in accordance with Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - (Other)

Julian Alvarez III, President of the School Board, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL & DECLARE QUORUM - (Other)

Present: Julian Alvarez III, Jessica Ochoa, Dr. Carlos Margo, Anita Chavez, Alyssa Peña, Dr. Rosalva Hernandez, and Celso Gomez Jr.

Julian Alvarez III, President of the School Board, declared a quorum.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, *Julian Alvarez III, School Board President* - (Other)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS - (*Synergy and Teamwork or Other*)

5. STUDENT RECOGNITION(S) - (Other)

5.1. Recognition of Ximena Lopez by the House of Representatives 89th Texas Legislature

5.2. Recognition of La Joya High School, Juarez-Lincoln High School, and Palmview High School Marching Bands

5.3. Recognition of La Joya High School Robotics Team Advances to UIL BEST Robotics State Meeting

5.4. Recognition of La Joya High School Football Team Bi-District Playoffs

5.5. Recognition of Palmview High School Boys Cross Country Regional and State Qualifiers

5.6. Recognition of Palmview High School Girls Cross Country Team, District Champions, Regional Qualifiers, and 1 State Qualifier

5.7. Recognition of Palmview High School Volleyball Team Bi-District Playoffs
5.8. Recognition of Dr. Saenz Middle School 7th Grade Volleyball Team, Division 3 District Champions

5.9. Recognition of Dr. Saenz Middle School 8th Grade Football Team, Division 3 District Champions

6. CALENDAR - (Other)

6.1. December 2-12, 2025: STAAR Test Administration

6.2. December 4, 2025: La Joya ISD Tree Lighting Ceremony at Nellie Schunior Central Administration - 6:00 p.m.

6.3. December 10, 2025: Regular Board Meeting

7. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS - (Other)

8. ADJOURNMENT - (Other)

Anita Chavez made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 6:48 p.m., seconded by Celso Gomez Jr., and the motion carried unanimously.

Julian Alvarez III
President to the School Board

Alyssa Peña
Secretary to the School Board



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of October 2025 Tax Collector's Report

BACKGROUND:

As per Texas Property Tax Code Section 31:10 REPORTS AND REMITTANCES OF OTHER TAXES, (a) each month the collector of taxes for a taxing unit shall prepare and submit to the governing body of the unit a written report made under oath accounting for all taxes collected for the unit during the preceding month.

RATIONALE:

Collector's Report for the month of October 2025

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

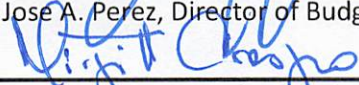
Purchasing Mechanism
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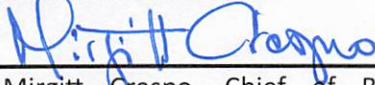
Additional Documentation
Tax Collector's Report for October 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval


Initiated by: 
Jose A. Perez, Director of Budget

Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

BF&AS Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

PABLO "PAUL" VILLARREAL JR., ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR
 LA JOYA I.S.D. TAXES COLLECTED FOR:
 OCTOBER 2025

COMPARATIVE RATE OF COLLECTIONS

LA JOYA I.S.D. SLJ - 49	ORIGINAL TAX LEVY	COLLECTED TO DATE	DROPPED YRS AFTER PURGE	MODIF. TO DATE	TAXES OUTSTANDING	PERCENT 2025/2026	COLLECTED 2024/2025
2025 TAX ROLL	35,343,013.49	94,627.99	-	(106,609.19)	35,141,776.31	0.27%	0.20%
2024 & PRIOR YRS ROLLBACK	10,419,121.36 6,235.97	1,233,471.26 3,978.81	(30,959.68) -	(329,028.98) -	8,825,661.44 2,257.16	12.26% 63.80%	6.14% 67.19%
TOTALS	45,768,370.82	1,332,078.06	(30,959.68)	(435,638.17)	43,969,694.91		

BREAKDOWN OF TAX COLLECTIONS AND FEES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

	LA JOYA ISD	MONTHLY MODIFICATIONS
CURRENT YEAR-BASE TAX	94,627.99	(106,609.19) CURRENT
CURRENT YEAR-P&I	-	
PRIOR YEARS-BASE TAX	189,499.44	(117,346.94) PRIOR
PRIOR YEARS-P&I	106,322.06	
ROLLBACK	351.22	- ROLLBACK
ROLLBACK P&I	-	
ATTORNEY FEES	56,809.77	- PURGED
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	447,610.48	(223,956.13)
LESS TRANSFERRED	184,315.66	
LESS IN TRANSIT	250,627.31	
LESS DUE TO HCAD COMM FEES	7.51	
LESS DUE TO CO TREASURER	12,660.00	
BALANCE	(0.00)	

*****AFFIDAVIT*****

I, PABLO "PAUL" VILLARREAL JR., ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE LA JOYA I.S.D., DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY ME FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025 IS CORRECT.

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR LA JOYA I.S.D., TEXAS



SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025 A.D.

NOTARY PUBLIC, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS





La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of 2025 Tax Roll Totals

BACKGROUND:

As per Section 26.09, sub section (e) the assessor shall enter the amount of tax determined as provided by this section in the appraisal roll and submit it to the governing body of the unit for approval. The appraisal rolls with amounts of tax entered as approved by the governing body constitutes the unit’s tax roll.


RATIONALE:

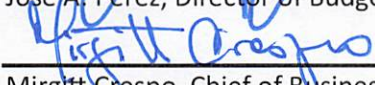
As per Section 26.09 (e) of the Texas Property Tax Code, the assessor shall enter the amount of tax determined as provided in the appraisal roll and submit it to the governing body of the unit for approval.

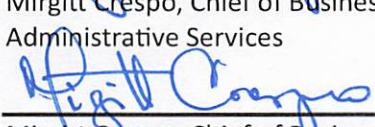
BUDGET:

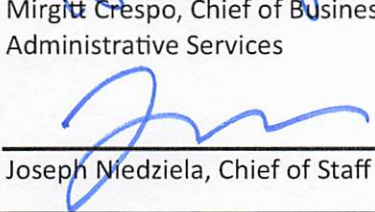
Cost N/A	Funding Source N/A	Vendor N/A
Purchasing Mechanism N/A	Additional Documentation 2025 Tax Roll Totals	

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval


Initiated by: 
 Jose A. Perez, Director of Budget

Reviewed by: 
 Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

BF&AS Reviewed by: 
 Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
 Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


 Dr. Marcey Sorensen
 Superintendent of Schools

Office of Tax Assessor-Collector

COUNTY of HIDALGO

Pablo "Paul" Villarreal, Jr. PCC.

October 30, 2025



Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

La Joya ISD
201 E. Expressway 83
La Joya, TX. 78560

P.O. Box 178
Edinburg, Texas 78540-0178
Ph. (956) 318-2157
Fax (956) 318-2733
www.hidalgocountytax.org

Dear Ms. Crespo,

Enclosed please find the 2025 Tax Roll Totals for your district.

Be advised these totals do not include totals for accounts currently under protest. Those totals will be added once the protests are resolved.

Please place this item on the agenda of your next meeting for approval by your governing body, as per Section 26.09(e), of the Texas Property Tax Code.

Should you have any questions in regards, do contact our office.

Sincerely,

Pablo (Paul) Villarreal Jr., PCC
Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector

Xc: Hon. Letty Chavez
Hidalgo County Auditor

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The Following information is furnished as requested.

NOTE: IT IS IMPORTANT YOU COMPLETE EACH SECTION SEPARATELY.

Itemized 2025 Tax Rate (per \$100 valuation):

(A) Maintenance and Operation (M and O) \$ 0.7552

(B) Debt Service (I and S) \$ 0.2473

Total TAX RATE (A + B) FOR 2025 \$ 1.0025

Total TAX LEVY FOR 2025 \$ 35,343,013.49

No-New-Revenue Rate 2025 \$ 0.9035

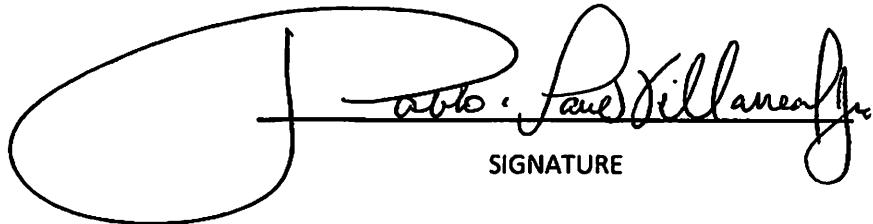
Voter-Approval Rate 2025 \$ 1.0025

De Minimis Rate 2025 \$

Average Residential Value 2025 \$ 33,021

10/14/2025

DATE



SIGNATURE

HIDALGO COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

TITLE

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

HIDALGO COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Attn: Lydia Elizondo, Finance/Personnel Director
PO BOX 208
EDINBURG, TX 78540-0208
FAX: (956) 289-2120

ENTITY LA JOYA ISD

2025

JURISDICTION 49

562,670,167	TOTAL PARCELS		44,417
0	TOTAL MARKET VALUE		7,351,044,495
442,478,882	TOTAL EXEMPT PROPERTY	-	3,815,547,056
198,789,666	TAXABLE VALUE	=	3,535,497,439
196,306	TAX RATE PER \$100	*	1.0025
625,201,924	LEVY (Before Frozen Levy Loss)	=	35,443,361.83
18,428,571	LEVY LOSS DUE TO FREEZE	-	131,149.44
31,797	2525D	+	0.00
684,055	LATE AG	+	282.61
3,861,585	LATE RENDITION	+	30,516.23
150,339	LEVY	=	35,343,011.23
383,192	TOTAL LEVY (From TC502)	=	35,343,013.49
45,815	VARIANCE	+/-	-2.26
18,370			
162			
448,926			
109,898			
1,877,103,504			
72,405,712			
2,120,939			
8,559,453			
0			
1,857,793			
TOTAL EXEMPT PROPERTY	3,815,547,056		

CERTIFIED TAX ROLL AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2025

TAX ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF LA JOYA ISD FOR THE YEAR 2025 SHOW THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIES:

ROLL	NUMBER ACCTS	MARKET VALUE	TAXABLE VALUE	FREEZE LOSS	TOTAL LEVY
REAL PROPERTY	42,283	7,056,570,208	3,241,765,792	131,149.44	32,367,837.46
PERSONAL PROPERTY	2,134	294,474,287	293,731,647	.00	2,975,176.03
MOBILE HOME PROPERTY	0	0	0	.00	.00
MINERAL PROPERTY	0	0	0	.00	.00
OTHER PROPERTY	0	0	0	.00	.00
TOTAL	44,417	7,351,044,495	3,535,497,439	131,149.44	35,343,013.49

RATE OF TAXATION ASSESSMENT RATIO 100%

TOTAL TAX RATE 01.002500

PABLO (PAUL) VILLARREAL JR., PCC

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR HIDALGO COUNTY

BY :



Jurisdiction: 49 LA JOYA ISD

Total Parcels:	44,417	Tax Rate:	1.0025000		
Market Value:	7,351,044,495	State Hom:	140,000	Opt Hom:	0.0000000
		State O65:	60,000	Opt O65:	5,000
		Disabled:	60,000	Opt Disabled:	0

AG Exclusion Count:	3,041	AG Exclusion Amt:	562,670,167
Timber Exclusion Count:	0	Timber Exclusion Amt:	0
HS Capped Count:	12,681	HS Capped Amt:	442,478,882
NHS Capped Count:	8,553	NHS Capped Amt:	198,789,666
Assessed Value:	6,147,105,780		

Hb366 Cnt/Amt:	160	196,306	Pro Non Profit Cnt/Amt:	7	383,192
Prorated-Exxv Cnt/Amt:	894	625,201,924	Exempt Cnt/Amt:	11	45,815
100% Exempt Vet Cnt/Amt:	305	18,428,571	Prorated Cnt/Amt:	6	18,370
Disaster Cnt/Amt:	2	31,797	Pollution Control Cnt/Amt:	1	162
Pro Youth Associations Cnt/Amt:	1	684,055	Pro Misc Exempts Cnt/Amt:	1	448,926
Immed Residential Homestead Cnt/Amt:	42	3,861,585	Vet Charitable Homestead Disability Cnt/Amt:	1	109,898
Solar Exemption Cnt/Amt:	10	150,339			

State Homestead Count:	16,643	State Homestead Amt:	1,877,103,504
Local Homestead Count:	0	Local Homestead Amt:	0
State Over 65 Count:	5,636	State Over 65 Amt:	0
Local Over 65 Count:	1,773	Local Over 65 Amt:	72,405,712
Surviving Spouse Count:	253	Surviving Spouse Amt:	2,120,939
State Disabled Count:	689	State Disabled Amt:	8,559,453
Local Disabled Count:	0	Local Disabled Amt:	0
Total VET Count:	181	Total VET Amt:	1,857,793
*VET Surviving Spouse Count:	11	*VET Surviving Spouse Amt:	83,189
*included in the Total VET Count/Amt			

Partial Exempt Values:	1,962,047,401		
Taxable Value:	3,535,497,439		
Total Levy Amt:	35,343,013.49		
Late AG Penalty Count:	26	Late AG Penalty Amt:	282.61
Late Rendition Penalty Count:	784	Late Rendition Penalty Amt:	30,516.23
Frozen Account Count:	6,246		
Frozen Homesite Value:	748,501,361		
Frozen Taxable Value:	37,234,669		
Unfrozen Levy Amt:	373,277.56		
Frozen Levy Amt:	242,128.12		
Frozen Levy Loss Amt:	131,149.44		
Total Non-Exempt Parcel Count:	44,406		



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Budget Amendment 2026-05

BACKGROUND:

Fund Adjustments are needed between functions within the General Fund. All adjustments are necessary as part of the normal course of District operations and are reported in accordance with state requirements.

RATIONALE:

Budget amendments are required to be approved by the Board between function levels within the budget. These changes are typically the result of unforeseen expenditures in certain categories and must be adjusted between functions to maintain legal compliance.

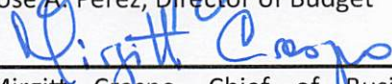
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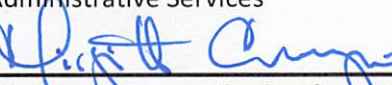
Cost N/A	Funding Source N/A	Vendor N/A
Purchasing Mechanism N/A	Additional Documentation Budget Amendment Form	


RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval


Initiated by: 
Jose A. Perez, Director of Budget

Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

BF&AS Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REVENUE BY OBJECT AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION - GENERAL FUND (FUNDS 152 - 199)
BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2025

	ORIGINAL ADOPTED BUDGET	2025-2026 AMENDED BUDGET	ADJUSTMENTS BY OBJECT/FUNCTION	2025-2026 AMENDED BUDGET 11/30/2025
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCE SOURCES:				
5700 LOCAL SOURCES				
Local Tax Collections	17,872,386	25,122,386	-	25,122,386
Other Local Revenues	8,450,000	5,200,000	-	5,200,000
TOTAL LOCAL SOURCES	26,322,386	30,322,386	-	30,322,386
5800 STATE PROGRAM	228,611,009	229,611,009	-	229,611,009
5900 FEDERAL PROGRAM	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES	256,433,395	261,433,395	-	261,433,395
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES:				
11 Instruction	145,723,720	145,943,463	(42,752)	145,900,711
12 Instructional Res. & Media Services	5,966,034	5,922,231	52,988	5,975,219
13 Curriculum Dev. & Inst. Staff Dev.	6,348,620	7,629,743	17,057	7,646,800
21 Instructional Adm.	4,205,601	4,418,335	(24,844)	4,393,491
23 School Adm.	14,505,394	14,918,500	69,336	14,987,836
31 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation	7,986,830	7,984,930	-	7,984,930
32 Social Work	1,864,184	1,806,051	-	1,806,051
33 Health Services	2,566,964	2,655,640	500	2,656,140
34 Student Transportation	6,900,857	6,915,857	(85,539)	6,830,318
35 Food Service	-	-	-	-
36 Co curricular Activity	9,248,966	9,247,238	-	9,247,238
41 General Adm.	11,092,793	11,164,481	4,200	11,168,681
51 Plant Maintenance & Operations	28,339,485	27,918,371	470	27,918,841
52 Security & Monitoring Services.	4,262,850	4,332,986	7,300	4,340,286
53 Data Processing Services	1,617,896	1,653,368	-	1,653,368
61 Community Services	27,178	26,178	1,284	27,462
71 Debt Service	3,652,014	3,652,014	-	3,652,014
81 Facilities Acquisition and Const.	-	3,120,000	-	3,120,000
93 Payments to Member District's for SSA	-	-	-	-
95 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alt Ed.	-	-	-	-
99 Intergovernmental Charges	556,000	556,000	-	556,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	254,865,386	259,865,386	-	259,865,386
DIFFERENCE	1,568,009	1,568,009	-	1,568,009



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

District Priority: Priority 5 - Integrity & Accountability

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Investments/Investment Earnings as of September 30, 2025

BACKGROUND:

As per policy CDA (Legal), not less than quarterly, the investment officers shall prepare and submit to the board a written report of investment transactions for all funds covered by the Public Fund Investment Act for the preceding reporting period. This report shall be presented not less than quarterly to the board and the superintendent with a reasonable time after the end of the period.

RATIONALE:

A written report of the investment position and the detailed investment transactions shall be prepared and submitted to the School Board.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
Investments/Investment Earnings Summary

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval.

Initiated by:

Rolando Herrera II, Accounting Supervisor

Reviewed by:

Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

BF&AS
Reviewed by:

Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Executive
Cabinet

Review by:

Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**

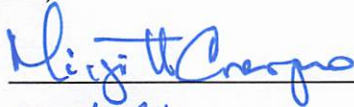
Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

**La Joya Independent School District
INVESTMENT SUMMARY
as of September 30, 2025**

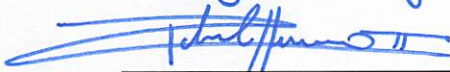
Fund Name	Funds on Deposit at:				Fund Total	Percent of Total
	Checking Accounts	Texas Range Daily	Texas Range Fixed			
General Fund	21,845,589	67,249,081	40,000,000		129,094,670	90.71%
Debt Service Fund	68	2,314,578	-		2,314,646	1.63%
Worker's Comp Fund	95,511	2,026,171	-		2,121,682	1.49%
Unemployment Fund	125,378	3,280,397	-		3,405,775	2.39%
Health Insurance Fund	314,459	391	-		314,850	0.22%
Food Service Fund	1,294,177	2,783,793	-		4,077,970	2.87%
Merit Scholarship Fund	180,360	-	-		180,360	0.13%
Print Shop Fund	3,912	-	-		3,912	0.00%
Howling Trails Golf Course	12,590	-	-		12,590	0.01%
Sports and Learning Complex	2,463	-	-		2,463	0.00%
Tax Maintenance Bond	788,684	-	-		788,684	0.55%
Total All Funds	24,663,191	77,654,411	40,000,000		142,317,602	100.00%

* Negative cash balances are due to transactions in progress.

We, the approved Investment Officers of La Joya ISD, hereby certify that the following Investment Report represents the investment position of the district as of September 30, 2025 in compliance with the Board approved Investment Policy, the Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code 2256) and, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).



Mirgitt Crespo- Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services



Rolando Herrera II - Accounting Supervisor



Jennifer Falcon - General Ledger Accountant

**LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
INVESTMENTS
as of September 30, 2025**

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Ending Date	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Worker's Comp Fund	Unemployment Fund	Health Insurance Fund	Food Service Fund	Merit Scholarship Fund	Print Shop Fund	Howling Trails Golf Course	Sports & Learning Complex	Tax Maintenance Bond	Total All Funds
10/31/2024	21,859,162	1	180,770	11	(288,899)	844,283	169,083	11,888	44,162	12,552	774,893	23,607,906
11/30/2024	24,241,442	1	152,886	20	590,664	147,074	171,527	3,066	45,604	283	776,289	26,128,856
12/31/2024	29,497,180	1	131,760	20	1,031,398	3,062,094	173,715	11,226	39,820	5,059	777,633	34,729,906
1/31/2025	18,105,647	452	72,765	20	988,666	214,440	175,652	2,158	49,811	8,340	778,888	20,396,839
2/28/2025	15,740,267	976	162,725	338,335	1,041,983	1,448,290	177,388	1,343	45,445	6,135	780,024	19,742,911
3/31/2025	15,793,724	3,469,123	239,803	217,912	427,250	2,586,683	179,124	3,945	38,019	10,121	781,282	23,746,986
4/30/2025	2,451,124	214	57,993	10,215	(625,155)	1,350,333	180,847	(3,489)	23,488	9,106	782,502	4,237,178
5/31/2025	14,303,995	214	151,365	130,131	1,450,162	1,664,332	182,683	36,394	3,140	10,930	783,765	18,717,111
6/30/2025	23,230,954	596,876	249,653	392,213	712,963	1,374,938	176,272	14,351	1,121	21,559	784,989	27,555,889

**LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
INVESTMENTS
as of Sepetmber 30, 2025**

Texas Range - Daily

Ending Date	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Worker's Comp Fund	Unemployment Fund	Health Insurance Fund	Food Service Fund	Total All Funds
10/31/2024	100,693,525	1,520,589	1,583,452	302,596	376	3,164,732	107,265,270
11/30/2024	96,084,987	11,446,237	1,763,554	2,234,711	377	3,176,971	114,706,837
12/31/2024	106,485,604	11,490,560	1,870,668	2,243,364	379	3,189,273	125,279,848
1/31/2025	129,922,916	14,967,599	1,233,361	2,251,755	380	4,904,526	153,280,537
2/28/2025	123,352,937	21,581	1,237,506	1,920,968	381	4,921,012	131,454,385
3/31/2025	123,808,556	21,655	1,242,077	1,928,063	383	4,939,189	131,939,923
4/30/2025	54,084,065	581,829	574,880	863,305	384	4,956,812	61,061,275
5/31/2025	34,242,793	583,959	576,985	866,466	385	4,473,546	40,744,134
6/30/2025	29,359,480	586,020	579,020	869,524	387	4,489,332	35,883,763
7/31/2025	59,869,855	4,033,855	1,594,574	2,392,858	388	4,505,721	72,397,251

**La Joya Independent School District
Texas Range - Fixed Investment Listing
as of Sepetmber 30, 2025**

Fund	TexTerm Term	Purchase Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount	Current Fiscal Year Accrued Interest
General Fund	6 Months	4/10/2025	10/16/2025	4.34%	40,000,000	822,816
Total					40,000,000	822,816
Grand Total					40,000,000	822,816

**La Joya Independent School District
INVESTMENT EARNINGS
as of Sepetmber 30, 2025**

Interest Deposit at:				
Fund Name	Checking Accounts	Texas Range Daily	Texas Range Fixed	Fund Total
General Fund	114,154	564,861	32,474	711,489
Debt Service Fund	504	28,755	3,680	32,939
Worker's Comp Fund	2,041	16,326	1,082	19,449
Unemployment Fund	2,833	24,636	1,624	29,093
Health Insurance Fund	2,759	4	-	2,763
Food Service Fund	6,268	44,461	-	50,729
Merit Scholarship Fund	818	-	-	818
Print Shop Fund	58	-	-	58
Howling Trails Golf Course	37	-	-	37
Sports and Learning Complex	63	-	-	63
Tax Maintenance Bond	3,695	-	-	3,695
Total All Funds	133,230	679,043	38,860	851,133

* Interest earned is recorded in the General Fund

Month	PNC Bank		TexTerm Daily	TexTerm Fixed	TexTerm Fixed	TexTerm Fixed
	Checking Account	Texpool		3 Months Interest Rate	6 Months Interest Rate	9 Months Interest Rate
July 2025	2.58%	4.3120%	4.30%	4.34%	4.33%	4.29%
August 2025	2.40%	4.3052%	4.28%	4.21%	4.15%	4.10%
September 2025	2.44%	4.2520%	4.22%	4.01%	3.96%	3.92%

Month	TexTerm CD	TexTerm CD	PNC Bank	PNC Bank
	6 Months Interest Rate Net Weighted Avg. **	12 Months Interest Rate Net Weighted Avg. **	6 Months CD Rates	12 Months CD Rates
July 2025	4.35%	4.35%	***	***
August 2025	4.35%	4.20%	***	***
September 2025	4.10%	3.95%	***	***

Book value is equivalent to Market Value

** Net of a .15% administrative fee

***Non Quoted



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

District Priority: Priority 2 - Trust & Transparency

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of a Budget Increase to the Executive Coaching and Leadership Development Support Proposal with the ILO Group through Consultant Services RFP

BACKGROUND:

On June 18, 2022, the Board approved the Executive Coaching and Leadership Development Support contract to provide strategic coaching and leadership development services for district and campus leaders. As La Joya ISD continues to advance initiatives focused on student achievement, organizational excellence, and leadership capacity, additional support is required to meet current and emerging priorities.

RATIONALE:

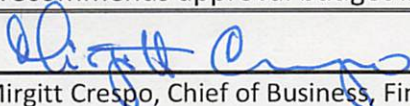
The requested budget increase is necessary to fund expanded services, that will provide on-call strategic, operational, and capacity-building support to the Superintendent. This includes flexible, responsive advisory services delivered through a combination of virtual and in-person engagements. The expanded scope ensures district leadership has timely access to expert facilitation, guidance, and support aligned with evolving needs, key initiatives, and critical decision-making points.

BUDGET:

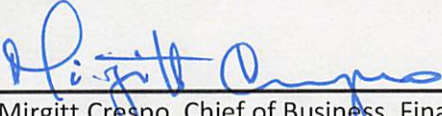
Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
Not to exceed \$100,000	199-23-6291-00-943-6-99-000	ILO Group Providence, RI
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
RFP #2025-55		Proposal, Agreement

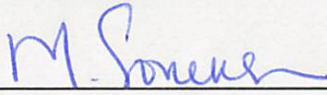
RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval budget increase.

Initiated by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance, and Administrative Services

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Reviewed by: _____
BF&AS Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance, and Administrative Services


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff



ILO Group



La Joya ISD Technical Assistance and Support Services

FY26

Technical Assistance and Support Services

Summary

La Joya ISD has articulated an ambitious vision to accelerate student achievement, strengthen organizational excellence, and expand opportunities for all learners. To realize this vision, district leadership requires a responsive, high-quality partner able to provide strategic, operational, and capacity-building support that adapts to emerging priorities and challenges.

ILO Group proposes to serve as an on-call partner to the Superintendent throughout FY26, ensuring district leadership has access to timely expertise, facilitation, and advisory services that directly align with organizational needs and priorities.

Approach

ILO Group will provide flexible, on-call support directly aligned with district needs. This approach ensures La Joya ISD can access expert capacity at critical junctures while maintaining agility to respond to evolving opportunities and challenges.

Services will be delivered through a combination of virtual and in-person engagements, as determined collaboratively with the Superintendent.

Pricing

Services will be provided during the 2026 FY billed at the rates below to not exceed \$100,000.

Hourly

Description	Unit	Unit Cost
Associate/ Consultant/ Senior Consultant	Hour	\$185/hour
Director/ Managing Director/ Sr. Managing Director	Hour	\$240/hour
Principal/ Partner / Subject Matter Expert / Coaches	Hour	\$370/hour

All project-related travel will be reimbursed at-cost from the \$100,000 overall budget with pre-approval from the Superintendent.



AGREEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/CONSULTING SERVICES

This Agreement for Independent Contractor/Consulting Services (“Agreement”) is made by and between ILO Group with offices located at Providence, RI (“Consultant”) and La Joya Independent School District, a Texas public Independent School District located at 200 W. Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas, 78560 (“LJISD” or the “District”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties” or individually as the “Party”), acting herein by and through their respectively authorized officers or employees.

Technical Assistance and Support Services Proposal through RFP #2025--55

AGREEMENT

1.0 Term

This Agreement shall be effective during the 2026 FY. It is duly executed by both parties (“Effective Date”) and shall remain in effect for a one-year (“Term”), unless terminated earlier as provided herein.

2.0 Termination

2.1 This Agreement shall automatically terminate at the end of the Term or any renewal terms.

2.2 This Agreement may be terminated prior to the expiration of the Term as follows:

By the District, for convenience, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice, in which case Consultant shall be paid for services rendered up to termination at a pro rated amount proportionate to the Fees (defined below) earned for Services performed prior to termination; or

By either party immediately if the other party commits a breach of any of the material terms of this Agreement; provided that the breaching party has first been provided written notice of the breach and a thirty (30)-day opportunity to cure.

3.0 Services and Fees

3.1 Consultant shall provide the Services set forth more particularly on the attached Exhibit A (“Services”) in exchange for the fees also described in Exhibit A. Consultant shall invoice the District within thirty (30) days of the date the Services are performed, and payment will be due within thirty (30) days of the District’s receipt of an invoice, subject to the Texas Prompt Payment Act.

3.2 The Services shall be performed in a commercially reasonable manner. Consultant covenants that in performing the Services, it shall: a) comply with all federal, state and local statutes, codes, rules, regulations and guidelines including but not limited to safety and health matters, b) comply with any applicable generally accepted appraising standards, protocols and

guidelines or other relevant professional standards, c) perform the Services in a professional manner, and d) perform all requirements that are generally performed by similar professionals in conducting the type of services required by this Agreement.

3.3 The Services shall be performed on a non-exclusive basis. The District shall not be required to retain Consultant to perform any additional services not specifically set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the District in its sole discretion may select any other consultant of its choosing upon a decision by the District to conduct similar services. In performing the Services, Consultant shall identify necessary information that should be provided by the District and related processes required to accurately perform the Services and shall provide needed advice to the District in relation to such information and processes.

4.0 Confidentiality

4.1 Consultant shall take reasonable precautions so that access to information relating to the Services is limited to those persons within its employ or under contract with Consultant for whom it is necessary and appropriate. Any release of information outside of those mentioned herein must be immediately reported to the District. All communications pursuant to this agreement whether oral or written between the Consultant and the District, as well as any documents or reports generated during or as a part of the Services shall be regarded by Consultant as confidential unless otherwise determined by the District or as provided by any applicable law or District policies, including without limitation the Texas Public Information Act or the Texas Open Meetings Act. To this end, Consultant shall keep all such communications and information confidential, except as provided by the District.

4.2 Consultant's employees/contractors shall not create or otherwise access, obtain, or use photographs or videos of LJISD students during or after the provision of Services under this Agreement absent express written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian.

5.0 Criminal History Record Checks

5.1 To the extent permitted by law, Consultant shall obtain all criminal history information required by Texas Education Code Chapter 22 regarding its "covered employees," as defined below. If Consultant is required by Chapter 22 to obtain the information from the Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas, then Consultant, to the extent permitted by law, will also subscribe to that person's criminal history record information. Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant will provide written certification to the District that Consultant has complied with the statutory requirements as of that date, or, in the event Consultant is not legally permitted to comply with such requirements, Consultant shall cooperate with the District as set forth below. Upon request by District, Consultant will provide, in writing, updated certifications and the names of any other requested information regarding covered employees, so that the District may obtain criminal history recommended information to the covered employees. Consultant shall assume all expenses associated with obtaining criminal history record information.

5.2 Consultant will not assign any "covered employee" with a "disqualifying criminal history," as those terms are defined below, to work under this Agreement. If Consultant receives information that a covered employee has a reported disqualifying criminal history, including any such information shared by District, then Consultant will immediately remove the covered employee from District property and notify the District in writing within three (3) business days.

If the District objects to the assignment of any covered employee on the basis of the covered employee's criminal history record information, then Consultant agrees to discontinue using that covered employee to provide services at the District. If Consultant has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that the employees of Consultant will not become covered employees, Consultant will ensure that these precautions or conditions continue throughout the time the contracted services are provided.

5.3 For the purposes of this Section, "covered employees" means employees, agents, or subcontractors of Consultant or any of Consultant's consultants who has or will have continuing duties related to the services to be performed under this Agreement and has or will have direct contact with District's students. The District will decide what constitutes direct contact with District's students. "Disqualifying criminal history" means any conviction or other criminal history information designated by the District, or one of the following offenses; if at the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 years of age or enrolled in a public school; a felony offense under Texas Penal Code Title 5 Offense Against Persons; an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62; or an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state.

5.4 Any subcontractor entity, as defined by Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(3), shall be, to the extent permitted by law, required by the terms of their contract with Consultant or any other contracting entity (as defined in Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(1)), and by Texas law, to obtain the required criminal history record information on their employees, agents, or applicants, to give required certification to District and the contracting entities, and to obtain required certifications from the subcontracting entity's subcontractors.

5.5 On request of District, Consultant shall provide all necessary identifying information to allow District to obtain criminal history record information for covered employees/contractors of the Consultant and all subcontracting entities. Consultant shall update this list on District's request. Consultant shall further cooperate in all respects with any reasonable request by District to assist District in obtaining criminal history record information on the employees/contractors of Consultant, including without limitation paying any fees or costs reasonably requested by District to enable District to obtain needed criminal history record information.

6.0 Licenses and Technical Matters.

6.1 Consultant represents that where appropriate each and every employee of Consultant and/or any contractor of Consultant that is participating in the provision of Services has the capability, experience, means and appropriate licenses and permits required to perform the Services contemplated by this Agreement to the extent applicable to such individual or contractor. Consultant represents that it is aware of and in full compliance with the laws of Texas, if any, for the licensing and certification of any professionals providing the Services. Upon request, Consultant must provide evidence to the District that any applicable professional license is current and in good standing. Consultant must contact the District immediately if such license status has changed. Upon request, Consultant shall provide the District with the identity of all individual employees or contractors involved with performing the Services.

7.0 Indemnity

CONSULTANT WILL DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE DISTRICT), INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE DISTRICT AND ITS AFFILIATES, AND EACH AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, PARTNERS, TRUSTEES, REGENTS AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ALL THIRD PARTY CLAIMS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPERT WITNESS FEES AND COURT COSTS, TO THE EXTENT ARISING OUT OF CONSULTANT'S ACT OR OMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES.

8.0 Liability

No Party assumes the liability for the duties and/or responsibilities under control of the other Party or for the actions of the employees of the other Party.

9.0 Immunity as a Defense; Deficiency Debt

Neither Party waives or relinquishes any immunity or defense on behalf of itself, its trustees, officers, employees, and/or agents as a result of its execution of this Agreement and performance of the functions or obligations described herein. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a claim or cause of action against either Party for which it is not otherwise liable, or to waive any immunity or defense to which either Party may be entitled, or to create an impermissible deficiency debt of either Party.

10.0 Notices

Notices under this Agreement shall be in writing, via certified mail return receipt requested, facsimile or electronic mail, and shall be delivered to the other Party at the following respective addresses, including any indicated email address:

LJISD: La Joya Independent School District
200 W. Expressway 83
La Joya, TX 78560
Attn: Dr. Marcey Sorensen, Superintendent
Email: m.sorensen@lajoyaisd.net

CONSULTANT: Name of Vendor
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Attn: Contact Person
Email:

11.0 Relationship

The relationship between the Parties is that of Independent Contractors; neither Party has the authority to bind the other in any manner. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employer and employee between the Parties and/or their respective employees. This Agreement does not create a joint venture, business partnership or agency relationship between the Parties.

12.0 Non-Discrimination

The Parties, in performing this Agreement, shall not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, familial status, or any other protected class.

13.0 Jurisdiction/Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and venue for all disputes arising under this Agreement shall lie in Hidalgo County, Texas.

14.0 Assignment

No party shall assign or otherwise transfer its interest in this Agreement without the express written permission of the other Party.

15.0 Severability

If any portion of this Agreement shall be declared illegal or held unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect and this Agreement shall be liberally construed to carry out the intent of the Parties.

16.0 Entire Agreement; Severability; Further Assurances; Waiver

This Agreement, including Exhibit A attached to this Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. In the event any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire and intention of the Parties that such invalidity or unenforceability not invalidate or render unenforceable the remainder of the Agreement and that such provision be reformed and construed in such a manner that it will, to the maximum extent practicable, be deemed valid and enforceable, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly. Each Party shall execute and deliver such further documents and take such further actions as may be required or reasonably requested by the other Party to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement. Any waiver by any Party of its rights with respect to a default or requirement under this Agreement will not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or other matter.

17.0 Warranty

By the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the undersigned individuals warrant that they have been duly authorized by all requisite administrative action to enter into and perform the terms of this Agreement.

18.0 Headings

The captions and headings appearing in this Agreement are inserted merely to facilitate reference and will have no bearing upon its interpretation.

19.0 Amendments

This Agreement may be amended or modified only by written agreement authorized and executed by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties.

20.0 Edgar Certifications

Consultant shall follow the certifications and provisions that are required and apply only when the District expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process on Exhibit B (“Texas Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) Certifications”)

This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals, each having equal force and effect, on behalf of the parties as follows:

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Signature

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Name

Superintendent of Schools
Title

Date

NAME OF VENDOR

Cerena Parker
Signature

ILO Group
Name

COO
Title

11/19/25
Date

Exhibit A - Services and Fees

Scope of Services

Build a bold strategic vision to accelerate student achievement, strengthen leadership coherence, and operationalize district-wide priorities.

Fee Structure

Scope 5: Technical Assistance and Support Services
Total not to exceed \$100,000.00

Exhibit B
Texas Education Department General Administrative
Regulations (EDGAR) Certifications

2 CFR SECTION 200 REQUIRED PROVISIONS
FOR CONTRACT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply only when the District expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. **In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the following terms and conditions and any provision of any contract, agreement, or Purchase Order, the following terms and conditions shall control. Accordingly, the parties agree that the following terms and conditions apply to this agreement between La Joya ISD and Vendor in all situations where Vendor has been paid or will be paid with federal funds:**

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY
CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS
APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

- (A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by [41 U.S.C. 1908](#), must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.
- (B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.
- (C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under [41 CFR Part 60](#), all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in [41 CFR Part 60-1.3](#) must include the equal opportunity clause provided under [41 CFR 60-1.4\(b\)](#), in accordance with [Executive Order 11246](#), “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by [Executive Order 11375](#), “Amending [Executive Order 11246](#) Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at [41 CFR part 60](#), “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”
- (D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended ([40 U.S.C. 3141-3148](#)). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act ([40 U.S.C. 3141-3144](#), and [3146-3148](#)) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations ([29 CFR Part 5](#), “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts

Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act ([40 U.S.C. 3145](#)), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations ([29 CFR Part 3](#), “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

- (E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act ([40 U.S.C. 3701-3708](#)). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with [40 U.S.C. 3702](#) and [3704](#), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations ([29 CFR Part 5](#)). Under [40 U.S.C. 3702](#) of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of [40 U.S.C. 3704](#) are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- (F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under [37 CFR § 401.2 \(a\)](#) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of [37 CFR Part 401](#), “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- (G) Clean Air Act ([42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.](#)) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act ([33 U.S.C. 1251-1387](#)), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to

comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act ([42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q](#)) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended ([33 U.S.C. 1251-1387](#)). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

- (H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see [2 CFR 180.220](#)) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at [2 CFR 180](#) that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than [Executive Order 12549](#).
- (I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment ([31 U.S.C. 1352](#))—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by [31 U.S.C. 1352](#). Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.
- (J) Procurement of recovered materials - A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at [40 CFR part 247](#) that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
- (K) Domestic preferences for procurements - As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award. For purposes of this section: “Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. “Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in

whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber. Federal agencies providing Federal financial assistance for infrastructure projects must implement the Buy America preferences set forth in [2 CFR part 184](#).

(L) Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.

(a) Recipients and sub-recipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

- (1) Procure or obtain;
- (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in [Public Law 115-232](#), section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

(iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

(b) In implementing the prohibition under [Public Law 115-232](#), section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.

RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by the District for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When the District expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

CERTIFICATION OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

It is the policy of the District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, limited English proficiency or handicapping conditions in its programs. Vendor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions and privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of age (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification), sex (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification) or race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Vendor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract shall contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment herein specified, binding upon each subcontractor. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

[Only Applicable to Contracts funded under the National School Lunch Program] The Buy American regulations promulgated by USDA and TDA require public school districts to purchase domestically grown and processed food to the maximum extent practicable. The food product must consist of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically, unless an authorized exception exists and has been approved by the District.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336

Vendor agrees that the District's Inspector General or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable

access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to this Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 4 - Community, Trust, Unity and Partnership

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Yearly Contract Between La Joya ISD and Proyecto Desarrollo Humano through Consultant Services Proposal.

BACKGROUND:

La Joya ISD and Proyecto Desarrollo Humano have maintained a long-standing partnership for over 15 years, collaboratively providing tutorial assistance, computers access, counseling and social services.

RATIONALE:

Proyecto Desarrollo Humano provides comprehensive academic support, computer access, counseling, and social services to at-risk students residing in the Pueblo de Palmas, Taurus I & II, Salida del Sol, and Colonia del Flaco subdivisions, as well as surrounding areas. Students benefit from individualized tutoring sessions held three times afternoons per week and receive additional academic enrichment through a summer program.

BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
\$32,000.00	162-11-6291-60-874-6-30-010	Proyecto Desarrollo Humano Penitas, Texas
<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i> RFP# 2026-20		<i>Additional Documentation</i> Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval

Initiated by: Jose R. Flores, Director Federal & State Programs and Grant Development

Reviewed by: Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

BF&AS Reviewed by: Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

PROJECT LEARN 2025-2026

A proposal for a joint effort involving La Joya ISD and Proyecto Desarrollo Humano

Purpose: To provide tutorial academic assistance, access to computers, Counseling and Social Services to L.J.I.S.D. students living in the Pueblo de Palmas, and Taurus 1 & 2, Salida del Sol, El Flaco surrounding communities

La Joya ISD Contribution	<u>Week</u>	<u>Year</u>
Section A: During the Regular School Year (Total of 28 Weeks)		
6 Tutors (H.S. or College students) @ \$10.00 /day x2 hrs./day x 3days/week	\$360.00	\$10,080.00
Snacks @ 300.00 per week	\$300.00	\$ 8,400.00
Paper Supplies & Materials @ \$90.00/week	\$ 90.00	\$ 2,520.00
25% share of Spectrum (Internet)	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,960.00
Printer/Upgrade Computers	<u>\$ 35.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 855.00	\$ 23,940.00

Proposed Total for 24 weeks during the regular school year @ 960.00/week x 28 weeks: \$ 23,940.00.00

Section B: During the Summer (Total of 4 weeks)	<u>Week</u>	<u>Year</u>
Salary for 1 lead teacher @\$20.00/hour x 4 hrs./day 4days/week	\$320.00	\$ 1,280.00
3 tutors (H.S. or College students) @ \$10.00/day x 4hours /day x 4 days/week	\$480.00	\$ 1,920.00
Snacks @ \$100.00/week	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00
Supplies & Materials @ \$ 100.00/week	\$100.00	\$ 400.00
25% share of Spectrum (Internet)	\$ 70.00	\$ 280.00
Field Trip (End of Program – Transportation, etc.)	<u>\$1,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,120.00	\$ 8,480.00

Proposed Total for 4 weeks during the summer: \$ 8,480.00

Total La Joya I.S.D. Year-Long Contribution (regular year and summer sessions): \$ 32,420.00

II. Proyecto Desarrollo Humano Contribution (Including In-kind services)

Use of Proyecto Desarrollo Humano Community Center & Computer Lab (above as calculated at \$0.15 per square foot and then multiplied by 32 weeks)	\$250.00	\$8,000.00
Cost of Utilities @ PDH (water, electricity)	\$150.00	\$ 4,800.00
Administrative Supervision of Students and Facility	\$120.00	\$ 3,840.00
Individual Tutoring, Home visits, Support Staff services @55.00/ week	\$220.00	\$ 7,040.00
Transportation	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,600.00</u>
TOTAL	\$940.00	\$ 30,080.00

TOTAL COMBINED COSTS

La Joya ISD	52%	\$ 32,000.00
Proyecto Desarrollo Humano	48%	\$ 30,080.00
2024-2025 GRAND TOTAL	100%	\$ 62,080.00

Prepared by *Sr. Fatima Santiago, icm*
PDH Executive Director



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RFP# 2026-20

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2.1 This Agreement shall automatically terminate at the end of the Term or any renewal terms.

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By the District, for convenience, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice, in which case Consultant shall be paid for services rendered up to termination at a pro rated amount proportionate to the Fees (defined below) earned for Services performed prior to termination; or

By either party immediately if the other party commits a breach of any of the material terms of this Agreement; provided that the breaching party has first been provided written notice of the breach and a thirty (30)-day opportunity to cure.

3.0 Services and Fees

3.1 Consultant shall provide the Services set forth more particularly on the attached Exhibit A (“Services”) in exchange for the fees also described in Exhibit A. Consultant shall invoice the District within thirty (30) days of the date the Services are performed, and payment will be due within thirty (30) days of the District’s receipt of an invoice, subject to the Texas Prompt Payment Act.

3.2 The Services shall be performed in a commercially reasonable manner. Consultant covenants that in performing the Services, it shall: a) comply with all federal, state and local statutes, codes, rules, regulations and guidelines including but not limited to safety and health matters, b) comply with any applicable generally accepted appraising standards, protocols and guidelines or other relevant professional standards, c) perform the Services in a professional manner, and d) perform all requirements that are generally performed by similar professionals in conducting the type of services required by this Agreement.

3.3 The Services shall be performed on a non-exclusive basis. The District shall not be required to retain Consultant to perform any additional services not specifically set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the District in its sole discretion may select any other consultant of its choosing upon a decision by the District to conduct similar services. In performing the Services, Consultant shall identify necessary information that should be provided by the District and related processes required to accurately perform the Services and shall provide needed advice to the District in relation to such information and processes.

4.0 Confidentiality

4.1 Consultant shall take reasonable precautions so that access to information relating to the Services is limited to those persons within its employ or under contract with Consultant for whom it is necessary and appropriate. Any release of information outside of those mentioned herein must be immediately reported to the District. All communications pursuant to this agreement whether oral or written between the Consultant and the District, as well as any documents or reports generated during or as a part of the Services shall be regarded by Consultant as confidential unless otherwise determined by the District or as provided by any applicable law or District policies, including without limitation the Texas Public Information Act or the Texas Open Meetings Act. To this end, Consultant shall keep all such communications and information confidential, except as provided by the District.

4.2 Consultant's employees/contractors shall not create or otherwise access, obtain, or use photographs or videos of LJISD students during or after the provision of Services under this Agreement absent express written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian.

5.0 Criminal History Record Checks

5.1 To the extent permitted by law, Consultant shall obtain all criminal history information required by Texas Education Code Chapter 22 regarding its "covered employees," as defined below. If Consultant is required by Chapter 22 to obtain the information from the Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas, then Consultant, to the extent permitted by law, will also subscribe to that person's criminal history record information. Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant will provide written certification to the District that Consultant has complied with the statutory requirements as of that date, or, in the event Consultant is not legally permitted to comply with such requirements, Consultant shall cooperate with the District as set forth below. Upon request by District, Consultant will provide, in writing, updated certifications and the names of any other requested information regarding covered employees, so that the District may obtain criminal history recommended information to the covered employees. Consultant shall assume all expenses associated with obtaining criminal history record information.

5.2 Consultant will not assign any “covered employee” with a “disqualifying criminal history,” as those terms are defined below, to work under this Agreement. If Consultant receives information that a covered employee has a reported disqualifying criminal history, including any such information shared by District, then Consultant will immediately remove the covered employee from District property and notify the District in writing within three (3) business days. If the District objects to the assignment of any covered employee on the basis of the covered employee’s criminal history record information, then Consultant agrees to discontinue using that covered employee to provide services at the District. If Consultant has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that the employees of Consultant will not become covered employees, Consultant will ensure that these precautions or conditions continue throughout the time the contracted services are provided.

5.3 For the purposes of this Section, “covered employees” means employees, agents, or subcontractors of Consultant or any of Consultant’s consultants who has or will have continuing duties related to the services to be performed under this Agreement and has or will have direct contact with District’s students. The District will decide what constitutes direct contact with District’s students. “Disqualifying criminal history” means any conviction or other criminal history information designated by the District, or one of the following offenses; if at the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 years of age or enrolled in a public school; a felony offense under Texas Penal Code Title 5 Offense Against Persons; an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62; or an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state.

5.4 Any subcontractor entity, as defined by Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(3), shall be, to the extent permitted by law, required by the terms of their contract with Consultant or any other contracting entity (as defined in Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(1)), and by Texas law, to obtain the required criminal history record information on their employees, agents, or applicants, to give required certification to District and the contracting entities, and to obtain required certifications from the subcontracting entity’s subcontractors.

5.5 On request of District, Consultant shall provide all necessary identifying information to allow District to obtain criminal history record information for covered employees/contractors of the Consultant and all subcontracting entities. Consultant shall update this list on District’s request. Consultant shall further cooperate in all respects with any reasonable request by District to assist District in obtaining criminal history record information on the employees/contractors of Consultant, including without limitation paying any fees or costs reasonably requested by District to enable District to obtain needed criminal history record information.

6.0 Licenses and Technical Matters.

6.1 Consultant represents that where appropriate each and every employee of Consultant and/or any contractor of Consultant that is participating in the provision of Services has the capability, experience, means and appropriate licenses and permits required to perform the Services contemplated by this Agreement to the extent applicable to such individual or contractor. Consultant represents that it is aware of and in full compliance with the laws of Texas, if any, for the licensing and certification of any professionals providing the Services. Upon request, Consultant must provide evidence to the District that any applicable professional license is current

and in good standing. Consultant must contact the District immediately if such license status has changed. Upon request, Consultant shall provide the District with the identity of all individual employees or contractors involved with performing the Services.

7.0 Indemnity

CONSULTANT WILL DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE DISTRICT), INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE DISTRICT AND ITS AFFILIATES, AND EACH AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, PARTNERS, TRUSTEES, REGENTS AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ALL THIRD PARTY CLAIMS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPERT WITNESS FEES AND COURT COSTS, TO THE EXTENT ARISING OUT OF CONSULTANT'S ACT OR OMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES.

8.0 Liability

No Party assumes the liability for the duties and/or responsibilities under control of the other Party or for the actions of the employees of the other Party.

9.0 Immunity as a Defense; Deficiency Debt

Neither Party waives or relinquishes any immunity or defense on behalf of itself, its trustees, officers, employees, and/or agents as a result of its execution of this Agreement and performance of the functions or obligations described herein. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a claim or cause of action against either Party for which it is not otherwise liable, or to waive any immunity or defense to which either Party may be entitled, or to create an impermissible deficiency debt of either Party.

10.0 Notices

Notices under this Agreement shall be in writing, via certified mail return receipt requested, facsimile or electronic mail, and shall be delivered to the other Party at the following respective addresses, including any indicated email address:

LJISD: La Joya Independent School District
200 W. Expressway 83
La Joya, TX 78560
Attn: Dr. Marcey Sorensen, Superintendent
Email: m.sorensen@lajoyaisd.net

CONSULTANT: Name of Vendor
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Attn: Contact Person
Email:

11.0 Relationship

The relationship between the Parties is that of Independent Contractors; neither Party has the authority to bind the other in any manner. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employer and employee between the Parties and/or their respective employees. This Agreement does not create a joint venture, business partnership or agency relationship between the Parties.

12.0 Non-Discrimination

The Parties, in performing this Agreement, shall not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, familial status, or any other protected class.

13.0 Jurisdiction/Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and venue for all disputes arising under this Agreement shall lie in Hidalgo County, Texas.

14.0 Assignment

No party shall assign or otherwise transfer its interest in this Agreement without the express written permission of the other Party.

15.0 Severability

If any portion of this Agreement shall be declared illegal or held unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect and this Agreement shall be liberally construed to carry out the intent of the Parties.

16.0 Entire Agreement; Severability; Further Assurances; Waiver

This Agreement, including Exhibit A attached to this Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. In the event any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire and intention of the Parties that such invalidity or unenforceability not invalidate or render unenforceable the remainder of the Agreement and that such provision be reformed and construed in such a manner that it will, to the maximum extent practicable, be deemed valid and enforceable, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly. Each Party shall execute and deliver such further documents and take such further actions as may be required or reasonably requested by the other Party to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement. Any waiver by any Party of its rights with respect to a default or requirement under this Agreement will not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or other matter.

17.0 Warranty

By the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the undersigned individuals warrant that they have been duly authorized by all requisite administrative action to enter into and perform the terms of this Agreement.

18.0 Headings

The captions and headings appearing in this Agreement are inserted merely to facilitate reference and will have no bearing upon its interpretation.

19.0 Amendments

This Agreement may be amended or modified only by written agreement authorized and executed by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals, each having equal force and effect, on behalf of the parties as follows:

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Signature

Dr. Marcey Sorensen

Name

Superintendent of Schools

Title

Date

Proyecto Desarrollo Humano

Sr. Fatima Santiago,
Signature

SR. FATIMA SANTIAGO
Name

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Title

11/17/2025
Date

Exhibit A - Services and Fees

Scope of Services

Proyecto Desarrollo Humano provides academic tutorial assistance, access to computers, counseling and social services to students living in the Pueblo de Palmas subdivision, Taurus 1 & 2, Salida del Sol, and surrounding areas.

Fee Structure

Please see attached proposal.

Please include proposal or quotation documentation as part of Exhibit A

Funding Source

162-11-9291-60-874-6-30-010



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Tableau Software Renewal through DIR-CPO-5687 Purchasing Cooperative

BACKGROUND:

Tableau Software is an on-premise reporting solution that provides data collection and data management tools for various district data sources. Administration has developed real time reports to and monitor district initiatives, manage programs and track performance measures. Tableau is licensed on an annual basis.

RATIONALE:


Administration is recommending renewal of Tableau software license to continue supporting district data reporting needs. Licenses are set to expire on December 18, 2025 and a quote was provided utilizing the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract No. DIR-CPO-5687 to extend licenses for 12 additional months.


BUDGET:

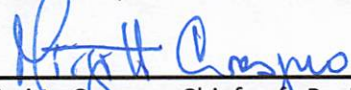
Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$116,382.50	199-53-6396-00-954-6-99-000	Carahsoft Reston, VA 20190
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
DIR-CPO-5687/Quotes Attached		Quotations

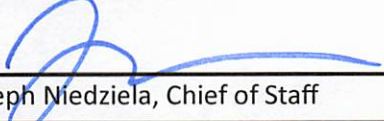
RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of Tableau Software

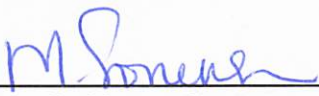
Initiated by: 
Aaron Lara, Director of Data Quality

Reviewed by: 
Haissam Mayasi, Chief Technology Officer

BF&AS Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance, and Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

GOVERNMENT - PRICE QUOTATION

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 WWW.CARAHSOFT.COM | SALES@CARAHSOFT.COM



TO: Aaron Lara
 Director of Computer Services
 La Joya Independent School District
 201 E Expressway 83
 La Joya, TX 78560 USA

FROM: Leslie Ramos
 Carahsoft Technology Corp.
 11493 Sunset Hills Road
 Suite 100
 Reston, Virginia 20190

EMAIL: a.lara4@lajoyaisd.net

EMAIL: Leslie.Ramos@carahsoft.com

PHONE: (956) 323-2090 **FAX:** (956) 584-1876

PHONE: (703) 230-7580 **FAX:** (703) 871-8505

TERMS: DIR Contract No. DIR-CPO-5687
 Expiration Date: 5/19/27
 FTIN: 52-2189693
 Shipping Point: FOB Destination
 Credit Cards: VISA/MasterCard/AMEX
 Remit To: Same as Above
 Payment Terms: Net 30 (On Approved Credit)
 Texas VID#: 1522189693700
 Sales Tax May Apply

QUOTE NO: 51944212
QUOTE DATE: 11/05/2025
QUOTE EXPIRES: 11/29/2025
RFQ NO:
SHIPPING: ESD
TOTAL PRICE: \$116,382.50
TOTAL QUOTE: \$116,382.50

LINE NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUOTE PRICE	TX DIR	QTY	EXTENDED PRICE
1	Salesforce.com	Tableau - 8 Core Base (Server) Salesforce.com, Inc. - 200001798 Start Date: 12/21/2025 End Date: 12/20/2026	\$86,223.92	TX DIR	1	\$86,223.92
2	Salesforce.com	Tableau - Creator (Server) Salesforce.com, Inc. - 200001773 Start Date: 12/21/2025 End Date: 12/20/2026	\$485.73	TX DIR	2	\$971.46
3	Salesforce.com	Tableau - Data Mgmt - Core (Server) 25% of Net Price Salesforce.com, Inc. - 200002287 Start Date: 12/21/2025 End Date: 12/20/2026	\$19,618.96	TX DIR	1	\$19,618.96
4	Salesforce.com	Tableau - Data Mgmt - Resource Core (Server) Salesforce.com, Inc. - 200001785 Start Date: 12/21/2025 End Date: 12/20/2026	\$2,392.04	TX DIR	4	\$9,568.16
SUBTOTAL:						\$116,382.50
TOTAL PRICE:						\$116,382.50
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Tenant Information:

Tableau Default On-Premises - La Joya ISD 01
Tableau - 8 Core Base (Server) 1
Tableau - Creator (Server) 2
Tableau - Data Mgmt - Core (Server) 1
Tableau - Data Mgmt - Resource Core (Server) 4

Quote Special Terms:

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Agreement, any increase in subscription pricing for the first renewal term will not exceed 9% over the then-current subscription pricing, provided that (a) Customer renews its entire then-current subscription volume under this Order Form combined with any associated add-on Order Forms, and (b) the first renewal term is the same duration as the Order Term of this Order Form or one year (whichever is longer). Thereafter, any increase in subscription and support pricing will be in accordance with SFDC's pricing and policies in effect at the time of the renewal or as otherwise agreed to by the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any consumption-based Services which are subject to a rate card as set forth in the product terms for the applicable Services and any support or resource-based Services are not subject to any price increase limitations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Tableau - Creator (Server) subscriptions ordered

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Customer acknowledges that these subscriptions are also subject to the Supplemental Terms for Eligible Nonprofits and Educational Institutions available at <https://www.salesforce.com/company/legal/agreements.jsp>, which are hereby made part of this Order Form.

Tableau Services

Tableau Software and/or Tableau Cloud Services are subject to the Order Form Supplement for Tableau Products available at www.tableau.com/ofs which is hereby made part of this Order Form.

Customer must reference Quote number and Contract # on Purchase Order.

Should Customer purchase via Reseller all terms of Carahsoft Quote must be incorporated in Reseller quote and Customer Purchase Order to Reseller.

Any increase in subscription pricing (excluding support and resource-based Services) for the first renewal term will be in accordance with SFDC's pricing and policies in effect at the time of the renewal or as otherwise agreed to by the parties or noted in these quote terms or contract

For renewals: Any requested changes to this quote must be communicated 30 days before renewal start date to ensure timely processing and avoid delays in your renewal. Requests after this deadline may not be accommodated

Licensee agrees that any order for Salesforce.com will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Carahsoft Salesforce Service Terms copies of which are found at <http://www.carah.io/SalesforceTOU> and all Schedules and Documentation referenced by the Terms are made a part hereof. The parties agree that any term or condition stated in a Customer purchase order or in any other Customer order documentation (excluding Quotes) is void. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency among the following documents, the order of precedence shall be: (1) the applicable Quotes (and their Contract Vehicle), (2) the SFDC Terms of Use, and (3) the Documentation. Licensee acknowledges it has had the opportunity to review the Terms, prior to executing an order.

Product Terms Directory: <http://carah.io/Product-Terms-Directory>
Help & Training: <http://carah.io/Help>
Government Cloud Plus: <http://www.carahsoft.com/government-cloud-terms>

A list of currently available FedRAMP/IL4 Authorized Salesforce products can be found here: https://help.salesforce.com/articleView?id=000270080&language=en_US&type=1



Pricing Proposal
 Quotation #: 26864933
 Created On: 11/13/2025
 Valid Until: 11/26/2025

TX-City of La Joya Independent School District

Inside Account Manager

Aaron Lara
 201 E. Expressway 83
 Accounts Payable Dept.
 La Joya, TX 78560
 United States
 Phone: (956) 580-5024
 Fax:
 Email: a.lara@lajoyaisd.net

Joseph Marronaro
 290 Davidson Ave.
 Somerset, NJ 08873
 Phone: 732-868-8754
 Fax:
 Email: joseph_marronaro@shi.com

All Prices are in US Dollar (USD)

Product	Qty	Your Price	Total
1 Tableau - 8 Core Base (Server) Tableau Software - Part#: 200001798 Contract Name: TIPS - Technology Solutions, Products and Services Contract #: 230105 Coverage Term: 12/21/2025 – 12/20/2026	1	\$95,804.36	\$95,804.36
2 Tableau - Creator (Server) Tableau Software - Part#: 200001773 Contract Name: TIPS - Technology Solutions, Products and Services Contract #: 230105 Coverage Term: 12/21/2025 – 12/20/2026	2	\$539.70	\$1,079.40
3 Tableau - Data Mgmt - Core (Server) Tableau Software - Part#: 200002287 Contract Name: TIPS - Technology Solutions, Products and Services Contract #: 230105 Coverage Term: 12/21/2025 – 12/20/2026	1	\$21,798.84	\$21,798.84
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		Shipping	\$0.00
		Total	\$129,313.88

Additional Comments

Quote Special Terms:
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the Order Term of this

Order Form or one year (whichever is longer). Thereafter, any increase in subscription and support pricing will be in accordance with

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Thank you for choosing SHI-GS! The pricing offered on this quote proposal is valid through the expiration date set above. To ensure the best level of service, please provide End User Name, Phone Number, Email Address and applicable Contract Number when submitting a Purchase Order. SHI Government Solutions, Inc. is 100% Minority Owned, Woman Owned Business. TAX ID# 22-3695478; DUNS# 14-724-3096

The products offered under this proposal are resold in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract referenced under that applicable line item.



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Library Books – Recommended Titles

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 13 (SB 13), enacted by the Texas Legislature, establishes requirements for school districts regarding the review, selection, and procurement of library materials. The legislation mandates transparency and community involvement in the process of selecting library resources by requiring that proposed book lists be posted publicly for a minimum of 30 days prior to Board consideration. The bill also requires that physical copies of the lists be made available at each campus for public inspection. These measures are designed to ensure that library collections align with state guidelines, educational objectives, and community standards.

RATIONALE:

Pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 13 (SB 13), the district has completed the mandated public review process for proposed library book lists under consideration for procurement and inclusion in campus library collections. The book lists were posted on all campus websites for the required 30-day review period, and physical copies were made available for public inspection at each campus library. This item is presented for Board review and approval to ensure continued compliance with state legislation, uphold transparency in the selection of library materials, and support the district’s commitment to providing resources that align with educational standards and community expectations.

BUDGET:

Cost
n/a

Funding Source
n/a

Vendor
n/a

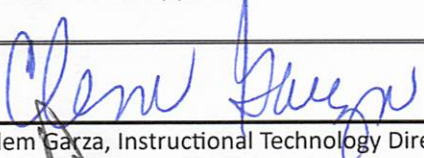
Purchasing Mechanism
n/a

Additional Documentation
List of Library Books

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval

Initiated by:


Clem Garza, Instructional Technology Director

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**

Reviewed by:


Haissam Mayasi, Chief Technology Officer



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS

Reviewed by:

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**Executive
Cabinet**

Review by:


Joseph Niedziela, Chief of staff



La Joya Independent School District

Proposed Library Materials / Public Review Period

Purpose & Notice

Pursuant to **Texas Education Code § 33.026** (as enacted by SB 13), the La Joya Independent School District is posting for public review the list of library materials proposed for procurement for use in school and/or classroom libraries. The public may review the proposed materials for a minimum of **30 calendar days** prior to the board's final action.

Posting Period

- Date Posted: **October 10, 2025**
- Public Review Deadline: **November 9, 2025**
- Board Consideration: at the first open board meeting on or after the Public Review Deadline

How to Review the List

We provide the proposed list in the following manner:

- A downloadable **PDF** version ([link](#))
- Printed copies available at the district central office and at each campus library (or school office) for review by those without internet access

Contents of the Proposed List – Campus: Juarez-Lincoln High School (Brandi Gandaria)

Each item includes:

- Title, author, ISBN (if available)
- Grade level(s) for which the material is proposed
- Campus(s) or classroom in which the material may be used
- Whether the item is a proposed purchase or donated
- Date added to the proposed list

How to Submit Comments or Challenges

- To submit a comment or formal challenge, use the TEA-adopted Library Materials Challenge Form.
- The form can be submitted [online](#) or in [physical format](#) (mail or drop off) at the campus library or district office
- Instructions on how to submit are included on the challenge form
- The challenged material will be temporarily restricted from student access during the review process, per SB 13 §§ 33.027(h)–(i)

Next Steps / Board Action

After the 30-day public review, the Board of Trustees will review comments, consider any recommendations (including from a Local School Library Advisory Council, if one has been established), and vote in **open session** to approve or reject the list. SB 13 prohibits final board action until after the 30-day review period has passed.

Contact / Questions

If you have questions about the proposed materials or the review process, please contact:

- Clem A. Garza, Instructional Technology Director Phone: 956-323-2503
- Email: c.garza2@lajoyaisd.net Mail Address: 200 West Expressway 83, La Joya, TX 78560

**Proposed Procurement List of Books
Juarez-Lincoln High School (9th-12th Grades)
Librarian: Brandi Gandaria
October 8, 2025**

Title	Author	ISBN
Beneath the Wide Silk Sky	Emily Inouye Huey	9781338789942
The Q	Amy Tintera	9780593486177
Winnie the Pooh	A.A. Milne	9781405280839
Winnie the Pooh	A.A. Milne	9781665947688
Living Beyond Borders	Margarita Longoria	9780593204979
The Haunted Mask	Maddi Gonzalez	9781338879407
On the Hook	Franisco X. Stork	9781338692150
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	9780590613897
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder	Holly Jackson	9781984896360
The Probability of Everything	Sarah Everett	9780063256552
Jobs in the Coast Guard	Emma Huddleston	9798892320375
Hi-Tech Jobs in Medical Technology	Leanne Currie-McGhee	9781678207045
Prove it!	Katie Dicker	9781978538542
I'm Here: A Peer Counseling Guide for Teens	James J. Crist, Ph.D.	9798885543767
Astro el alienigena aprende a hacer amigos	Emily Sohn	9781684500314
Finances IRL	Elissa Bongiorno	9781499477481
American Colonists Sign the Declaration of Independence	Marcia Amidon Lusted	9780756581152
Apple Black Volume 1 Neo Freedom	Oduenze Oguguo	9780760386125
The Prickletrims Go Wild	Marie Dorleans	9781782508830
Black Sands The Seven Kingdoms	Manuel Godoy & David Lenormand	9780999473481
I Must Betray You	Ruta Sepetys	9781984836045
A Duet for Home	Karina Yan Glaser	9780544876408
The Breakup Lists	Adib Khorram	9780593616390
The Bodyguard	Katherine Center	9781250219411
Long After We Are Gone	Terah Shelton Harris	9781728265773
Ferris	Kate DiCamillo	9781536231052
Say Something	Peter H. Reynolds	9780545865036
Mr. Fibber	Yirmi Pinkus	9781683961789
Salt and Sugar	Rebecca Carvalho	9781335454331
Wealth Without Cash	Pace Morby	9781947200883
The Get-Together	Christine Taylor-Butler	9781478870647

First Gen: A Memoir	Alejandra Campoverdi	9781538757185
The Metamorphosis	Peter Kuper	9780736231787
Star Wars: Most Wanted	Rae Carson	9781368016308
World's Worst Time Machine	Dustin Brady	9781524877088
Eruption!	Grace Hill Smith, Libby Romero, Michaela Weglinski	9780744067439
Super Amoeba	Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm	9780375843891
Make it Ahead	Ina Garten	9780307464880
Love is in the Air	A. Destiny & Alex R. Kahler	9781481423762
Como pez en el Arbol	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	9781644737156
The Rise: 1967	Jay Leslie	9781338837537
Aroma's Little Garden	Qin Wenjun	9781602202573
Bloodhound: Beka Cooper	Tamora Pierce	9780375838170



La Joya Independent School District

Proposed Library Materials / Public Review Period

Purpose & Notice

Pursuant to **Texas Education Code § 33.026** (as enacted by SB 13), the La Joya Independent School District is posting for public review the list of library materials proposed for procurement for use in school and/or classroom libraries. The public may review the proposed materials for a minimum of **30 calendar days** prior to the board's final action.

Posting Period

- Date Posted: **October 10, 2025**
- Public Review Deadline: **November 9, 2025**
- Board Consideration: at the first open board meeting on or after the Public Review Deadline

How to Review the List

We provide the proposed list in the following manner:

- A downloadable **PDF** version ([link](#))
- Printed copies available at the district central office and at each campus library (or school office) for review by those without internet access

Contents of the Proposed List – Early Childhood for all campuses (Myra Ramos)

Each item includes:

- Title, author, ISBN (if available)
- Grade level(s) for which the material is proposed
- Campus(s) or classroom in which the material may be used
- Whether the item is a proposed purchase or donated
- Date added to the proposed list

How to Submit Comments or Challenges

- To submit a comment or formal challenge, use the TEA-adopted Library Materials Challenge Form.
- The form can be submitted [online](#) or in [physical format](#) (mail or drop off) at the campus library or district office.
- Instructions on how to submit are included on the challenge form.
- The challenged material will be temporarily restricted from student access during the review process, per SB 13 §§ 33.027(h)–(i)

Next Steps / Board Action

After the 30-day public review, the Board of Trustees will review comments, consider any recommendations (including from a Local School Library Advisory Council, if one has been established), and vote in **open session** to approve or reject the list. SB 13 prohibits final board action until after the 30-day review period has passed.

Contact / Questions

If you have questions about the proposed materials or the review process, please contact:

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- Email: c.garza2@lajoyaisd.net Mail Address: 200 West Expressway 83, La Joya, TX 78560

Proposed Procurement List - English Creative Curriculum and High Interest Titles (140 Books)

Submitted by: Myra Ramos, Executive Director for Early Childhood

October 8, 2025

TITLE NAME	Qty	ISBN 13	F/NF	AUTHOR	Binding
FROM HEAD TO TOE	1	9780439163026	F	Eric Carle	Board Book
CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE	1	9780439216487	F	Doreen Cronin	Paperback
SEALS ON THE BUS, THE	1	9780439231787	F	Lenny Hort	Paperback
SEA SHAPES	1	9780439276689	NF	Suse MacDonald	Paperback
DAVID GOES TO SCHOOL	1	9780439321716	F	David Shannon	Paperback
¡FIESTA! (BILINGUAL)	1	9780439333221	F	Ginger Foglesong Guy	Paperback
BEAR SNORES ON	1	9780439460989	F	Karma Wilson	Paperback
I STINK!	1	9780439500708	F	Kate McMullan	Paperback
HOW DO DINOSAURS COUNT TO TEN?	1	9780439649490	F	Jane Yolen	Board Book
CHICKA CHICKA 1, 2, 3	1	9780439731072	F	Bill Martin Jr.;Michael Sampson	Paperback
LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA	1	9780439906654	F	Anna Dewdney	Paperback
CLICK, CLACK, QUACKITY-QUACK	1	9780545211222	F	Doreen Cronin	Paperback
CLIFFORD GOES TO DOG SCHOOL	1	9780545215770	F	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG	1	9780545215787	F	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
CLIFFORD'S MANNERS	1	9780545215862	F	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
GOOD NIGHT WALK, A	1	9780545222358	F	Elisha Cooper	Paperback
NOT A BOX	1	9780545228589	F	Antoinette Portis	Paperback
WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT	1	9780545332828	F	Michael Rosen	Paperback
PLEASE WRITE BACK!	1	9780545359030	F	Jennifer E. Morris	Board Book
MORE WE GET TOGETHER, THE	1	9780545372046	F	Scholastic	Board Book
GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE	1	9780545392556	F	Giles Andreae	Board Book
THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED SOME BOOKS!	1	9780545402873	F	Lucille Colandro	Paperback
I SPY NUMBERS	1	9780545415859	NF	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
PETE THE CAT: I LOVE MY WHITE SHOES	1	9780545419666	F	Eric Litwin	Paperback
BOX CAN BE MANY THINGS, A	1	9780545477529	F	Dana Meachen Rau	Paperback
THREE LITTLE PIGS AND THE BIG, BAD WOLF, THE	1	9780545480109	F		Paperback
GOODNIGHT, GOODNIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SITE	1	9780545480581	F	Sherri Duskey Rinker	Paperback
WHEN WE GROW UP	1	9780545483940	F	Anna W. Bardaus	Paperback
SHAPES, SHAPES, SHAPES	1	9780545512077	NF	Tana Hoban	Paperback
TURTLE SPLASH!	1	9780545518291	NF	Cathryn Falwell	Paperback
WHO LIVES IN A TREE?	1	9780545549400	NF	Susan Canizares;Daniel Moreton	Paperback
1-2-3 PEAS	1	9780545620765	F	Keith Baker	Paperback
SKY COLOR	1	9780545627436	F	Peter H. Reynolds	Paperback
CLOTHESLINE CLUES TO JOBS PEOPLE DO	1	9780545643054	F	Kathryn Heling;Deborah Hembrook	Paperback
INSECT COUNTDOWN	1	9780545648400	NF	Alex Ives	Paperback
PETE THE CAT AND HIS FOUR GROOVY BUTTONS	1	9780545649148	F	Eric Litwin	Paperback
HEALTHY FOODS FROM A TO Z / COMIDA SANA DE LA A A LA Z	1	9780545703062	NF	Stephanie Maze	Spanish Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC READER, PRE-READER: SWING SLOTH!	1	9780545725927	NF	Susan B. Neuman	Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PRE-READER: JUMP, PUP!	1	9780545725934	NF	Susan B. Neuman	Paperback
PICK A CIRCLE, GATHER SQUARES: A FALL HARVEST OF SHAPES	1	9780545775748	NF	Felicia Sanzari Chernesky	Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC READER, PRE-READER: HOP BUNNY!	1	9780545796422	NF	Susan B. Neuman	Paperback
ANTS GO MARCHING, THE	1	9780545825047	F	Priscilla Burris	Board Book
PETE THE CAT: TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL	1	9780545864572	F	James Dean;Kimberly Dean	Paperback
NIGHT BEFORE PRESCHOOL, THE	1	9780545869539	F	Natasha Wing	Paperback
GRUMPY BIRD	1	9780545871822	F	Jeremy Tankard	Board Book
IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD	1	9780545886352	F	Anna W. Bardaus	Board Book
POUT-POUT FISH GOES TO SCHOOL, THE	1	9780545901482	F	Deborah Diesen	Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PRE-READER: SLITHER, SNAKE!	1	9780545908498	NF	Shelby Alinsky	Paperback
BEAR COUNTS	1	9780545912174	F	Karma Wilson	Paperback
REAL MOTHER GOOSE BOARD BOOK, THE	1	9780590003681	F	Scholastic	Board Book
BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN, THE	1	9780590029100	F	Rosemary Wells	Board Book
BINGO!	1	9780590029131	F	Rosemary Wells	Board Book
MOUSE PAINT	1	9780590132077	F	Ellen Stoll Walsh	Paperback
WHITE RABBIT'S COLOR BOOK	1	9780590224994	F	Alan Baker	Paperback

IN THE BARRIO	1	9780590275699	NF	Alma Flor Ada	Paperback
IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE	1	9780590402330	F	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Paperback
TRUCK	1	9780590444385	NF	Donald Crews	Paperback
TEN, NINE, EIGHT	1	9780590455831	F	Molly Bang	Paperback
PICKING APPLES & PUMPKINS	1	9780590484565	NF	Richard Hutchings;Amy Hutchings	Paperback
PEPPA PLAYS SOCCER	1	9781338032796	F	Scholastic	Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS: WHAT'S IN THAT EGG?	1	9781338044386	NF	Becky Baines	Paperback
THIS CAR NEEDS A BRIDGE	1	9781338089820	F	Anna W. Bardaus	Board Book
WHAT WILL WE BUILD TODAY? / ¿QUÉ CONSTRUIREMOS HOY?	1	9781338104912	F	Katherine Durgin-Bruce	Paperback
IN THE CITY	1	9781338170009	NF	Melanie Worth	Board Book
PIGEON NEEDS A BATH!, THE	1	9781338174465	F	Mo Willems	Paperback
THIS BUG NEEDS A BOAT	1	9781338188585	F	Melanie Worth	Board Book
GROOVY JOE	1	9781338223415	F	Eric Litwin	Paperback
KINDNESS TO SHARE FROM A TO Z	1	9781338244854	F	Pegeen Snow;Peggy Snow;Todd Snow	Paperback
BECAUSE OF AN ACORN	1	9781338244878	F	Lola M. Schaefer;Adam Schaefer	Paperback
ANIMAL HOMES	1	9781338253832	NF	Betsey Chessen;Pamela Chanko	Paperback
CARING ME I WANT TO BE, THE	1	9781338254259	F	Mary DiPalermo	Paperback
SNOWBALL MOON	1	9781338265040	F	Fran Cannon Slayton	Paperback
GROW ON STEAM: THIS SHOE NEEDS A FOOT	1	9781338283792	F	Caedyn Melach	Board Book
MIGHTY, MIGHTY CONSTRUCTION SITE	1	9781338290554	F	Sherrri Duskey Rinker	Paperback
FRUITS IN SUITS	1	9781338293197	F	Jared Chapman	Paperback
MY FIVE SENSES	1	9781338306521	NF	Aliki	Paperback
ALPHABET UNDER CONSTRUCTION	1	9781338308914	F	Denise Fleming	Paperback
TEN BLACK DOTS	1	9781338309706	NF	Donald Crews	Paperback
FUTURE ENGINEER	1	9781338312232	F	Lori Alexander	Board Book
BOX CAN BE..., A	1	9781338556766	F	Ana Galán	Paperback
BLOCKS: LET'S SHARE!	1	9781338566857	F	Irene Dickson	Paperback
HELPERS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD	1	9781338572605	NF	Shira Evans	Paperback
BELLY BREATHE	1	9781338608434	F	Leslie Kimmelman	Paperback
FOLLOW THAT GARBAGE!	1	9781338610215		Bridget Heos	Paperback
ONE IS A PIÑATA	1	9781338612264	NF	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Paperback
ISLAND COUNTING 1 2 3	1	9781338627084	F	Frané Lessac	Paperback
LET'S GO!	1	9781338630756	NF	Aubre Andrus	Paperback
LLAMAS WITH LEMONADE	1	9781338637670		Ariana Koultourides	Paperback
RUBY FINDS A WORRY	1	9781338638288	F	Tom Percival	Paperback
ODD ANIMALS	1	9781338643527	NF	Rose Davidson	Paperback
COLORS	1	9781338646931	NF	Anne Woodhull;Shelley Rotner	Paperback
FROM A TO Z WITH ENERGY!	1	9781338651287	F	Connie Bergstein Dow	Paperback
ALL ABOUT BEARS	1	9781338652031	NF	Jennifer Szymanski;National Geographic Kids	Paperback
WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS / TENEMOS EL MUNDO ENTERO EN LAS MANOS	1	9781338657968	F	Rafael López	Paperback
THE TRAIN	1	9781338684414	F		Board Book
LET IT RAIN!	1	9781338684421	F		Board Book
APPLE PIE TREE, THE	1	9780590623834	F	Zoe Hall	Paperback
SCHOL RDR LVL 1: I AM A LEAF	1	9780590641203	NF	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
BRUSH, BRUSH, BRUSH!	1	9780531252369	F	Scholastic	Board Book
PRESCHOOL DAY HOORAY!	1	9780545281829	F	Linda Leopold Strauss	Paperback
BIG KID SHOES	1	9780545369671	F	Tori Kosara	Paperback
I SPY LETTERS	1	9780545415842	NF	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
DINOS ON THE MOVE	1	9780545479073	F	Anna W. Bardaus	Board Book
TEN TINY TOES	1	9780545536011	F	Caroline Jayne Church	Board Book
SHAPE	1	9780531135204	NF	Henry Pluckrose	Paperback
SORTING	1	9780531135228	NF	Henry Pluckrose	Paperback
ON A BRIDGE	1	9781338051506	NF	Joe Noonan	Paperback
WHAT IS A FRIEND?	1	9781338051728	NF		Paperback
INSIDE, OUTSIDE...ALL AROUND!	1	9781338283808	F		Board Book
UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE OF FLUFFEN THE BEAR, THE	1	9781338284195	F	Morgan Llewellyn	Paperback
MY BOOK OF ANIMALS: BIG AND LITTLE / MI LIBRO DE ANIMALES: GRANDE Y PEQUEÑO	1	9781338284263	NF	Liana James	Board Book
ROSA'S FAMILY	1	9781338556500	F	Penelope Prince	Paperback

WHAT IS THAT?	1	9781338556773	F	Luis Carvajal	Paperback
I WANT TO BE A SCIENTIST	1	9781338585964	F	Rebecca Tree	Paperback
BIG EARTH, LITTLE ME	1	9781338606577	F	Thom Wiley	Paperback
SCHOL RDR LVL 1: NOODLES: I LOVE COLORS!	1	9780439192880	F	Hans Wilhelm	Paperback
MOUSE AT NIGHT	1	9780439341103	F	Nancy Christensen Hall	Paperback
MY FIRST BOOK OF SIGN LANGUAGE	1	9780439635820	NF	Joan Holub	Paperback
NOW I EAT MY ABCS	1	9780439649421	F	Pam Abrams	Board Book
TEN LITTLE FISH	1	9780439738705	F	Audrey Wood	Paperback
HOW KIDS GROW	1	9780590450621	NF	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
PENGUIN DAY	1	9780545206372	NF	Nic Bishop	Paperback
BUSY TREE, THE	1	9780545328487	F	Jennifer Ward	Paperback
CLOUDETTE	1	9780545462884	F	Tom Lichtenheld	Paperback
ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT	1	9780545709583	F	Jane Cabrera	Paperback
PRESCHOOL TIME	1	9780545798914	F	Mij Kelly	Paperback
LOLA PLANTS A GARDEN	1	9780545853644	F	Anna McQuinn	Paperback
SEED TO PLANT	1	9780531249772	NF	Lisa M. Herrington	Paperback
LITTLE NITA'S BIG IDEA	1	9781338188622	F	Anna W. Bardaus	Paperback
DUCKS AWAY!	1	9781338262537	F	Mem Fox	Paperback
KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN	1	9781338295283	F	Marjorie Blain Parker	Paperback
HOORAY FOR HOPPY!	1	9781338300086	F	Tim Hopgood	Paperback
DUCK ON A BIKE	1	9781338339970	F	David Shannon	Paperback
VERY IMPATIENT CATERPILLAR, THE	1	9781338532234	F	Ross Burach	Paperback
FIRST LAUGH WELCOME, BABY!	1	9781338541113	F	Rose Ann Tahe	Paperback
BIRD BUILDS A NEST	1	9781338581980	F	Martin Jenkins	Paperback
CREATURE FEATURES	1	9781338602777	NF	Penelope Arlon	Paperback
WHAT A COLD NEEDS	1	9781338609417	F	Barbara Bottner	Paperback
ME AND MY CARS	1	9781338609660	F	Liesbet Slegers	Paperback
DENTISTS AND WHAT THEY DO	1	9781338609707	NF	Liesbet Slegers	Paperback

English Big Books (22 Books)

TITLE NAME	Qty	ISBN 13	F/NF	AUTHOR
BABY ANIMALS WITH THEIR FAMILIES	1	9781338609431	NF	Suzi Eszterhas
I AM A CAT	1	9781338609455	F	Galia Bernstein
I WANT TO GROW	1	9781338611366	F	Ged Adamson
HELLO GOODBYE DOG	1	9781338619218	F	Maria Gianferrari
ONE DAY HOUSE, THE	1	9781338619324	F	Julia Durango
WEATHER	1	9781338620474	NF	Kristin Baird Rattini
HOW BIG IS AN ELEPHANT?	1	9781338621426	NF	Rossana Bossù
BABY GOES TO MARKET	1	9781338622379	F	None Atinuke
THINGS THAT I LOVE ABOUT TREES, THE	1	9781338622836	F	Chris Butterworth
HAPPY IN OUR SKIN	1	9781338623048	F	Fran Manushkin
MORE-IGAMI	1	9781338623062	F	Dori Kleber
COLD, COLORFUL, CRUNCHY	1	9781338623086	F	Jane Brocket
RAINY, SUNNY, BLOWY, SNOWY	1	9781338623123	NF	Jane Brocket
MY BIG FEELINGS: IN FIVE SMALL TALES	1	9781338629323	F	Sidney Hall
Five Creatures	1	9781338629361	F	Emily Jenkins
FRIEND LIKE YOU, A	1	9781338629446	F	Andrea Schomburg;Barbara Röttgen
CITY SHAPES	1	9781338633870	F	Diana Murray
ROOSTER WHO WOULD NOT BE QUIET!, THE	1	9781338641684	F	Carmen Agra Deedy
HOW DO DINOSAURS STAY SAFE?	1	9781338642292	F	Jane Yolen
GREATEST ADVENTURE, THE	1	9781338642353	F	Tony Piedra
RABBIT MOON	1	9781338642377	F	Jean Kim
EVERYBUNNY DANCE!	1	9781338646085	F	Ellie Sandall

Spanish Creative Curriculum and High Interest Titles (140 Books)

Title	Qty	ISBN 13	N/NF	Translation	AUTHOR	Binding
SOY UNA ORUGA	1	9780439086974	NF	I'm a Caterpillar (Sp)	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
CLIFFORD VA A LA ESCUELA	1	9780439087292	F	Clifford's First School Day	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
SI LE DAS UN PANQUEQUE A UNA CERDITA	1	9780439139557	F	If You Give a Pig a Pancake (Sp)	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Paperback
BABYFACES: ¡SONRÍE!	1	9780439155526	F	Smile (Sp)	Roberta Grobel Intrater	Board Book
SOY UNA HOJA	1	9780439183079	NF	I Am a Leaf (Sp)	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
¡FIESTA! (BILINGUAL)	1	9780439333221	F	Party! (Bil)	Ginger Foglesong Guy	Paperback
Y SIGUIÓ LLOVIENDO	1	9780439352956	F	The Rain Came Down (Sp)	David Shannon	Paperback
CHICA CHICA BUM BUM	1	9780439434515	F	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Sp)	Bill Martin Jr.;John Archambault	Paperback
CLIFFORD'S BATHTIME / CLIFFORD Y LA HORA DEL BAÑO	1	9780439545679	F	Clifford's Bathtime (Bil)	Norman Bridwell	Board Book
CLIFFORD'S BEDTIME / CLIFFORD Y LA HORA DE DORMIR	1	9780439545686	F	Clifford's Bedtime (Bil)	Norman Bridwell	Board Book
CLIFFORD'S ANIMAL SOUNDS / CLIFFORD Y LOS SONIDOS DE LOS ANIMALES	1	9780439551090	F	Clifford's Animal Sounds (Bil)	Norman Bridwell	Board Book
CÓMO COMEN LOS DINOSAURIOS?	1	9780439764049	F	How Do Dinosaurs Eat their Food? (Sp)	Jane Yolen	Paperback
¿CÓMO VAN A LA ESCUELA LOS DINOSAURIOS?	1	9780545002295	F	How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? (Sp)	Jane Yolen	Paperback
NÚMEROS / NUMBERS	1	9780545018203	NF	Numbers (Bil)	Scholastic	Board Book
FIGURAS GEOMÉTRICAS / SHAPES	1	9780545018234	NF	Shapes (Bil)	Nat Gold	Board Book
CAVAN, CAVAN, CAVAN	1	9780545216234	NF	Dig Dig Digging (Sp)	Margaret Mayo	Paperback
JIRAFAS NO PUEDEN BAILAR, LAS	1	9780545221658	F	Giraffes Can't Dance (Sp)	Giles Andreae	Paperback
NO ES UNA CAJA	1	9780545228596	F	Not a Box (Sp)	Antoinette Portis	Paperback
EL LIBRO DE COLORES DE CONEJA BLANCA	1	9780545230063	F	White Rabbit's Color Book (Sp)	Alan Baker	Paperback
¿SE LO COMIÓ UN OSO?	1	9780545247290	F	Maybe a Bear Ate It! (Sp)	Robie H. Harris	Paperback
BAILEY (SP)	1	9780545457002	F	Bailey (Sp)	Harry Bliss	Paperback
VEO: NÚMEROS	1	9780545457057	NF	I Spy™ Numbers	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
REGUERO DE RATÓN	1	9780545571043	F	Mouse Mess (Sp)	Linnea Riley	Paperback
¿CÓMO DICEN ESTOY ENOJADO LOS DINOSAURIOS?	1	9780545627801	F	How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?	Jane Yolen	Paperback
ANIMALETRAS	1	9780545642217	F	Animals ABC (Sp)	Francisca Palacios	Paperback
¡UN DÍA UNA SEÑORA SE TRAGÓ UNOS LIBROS!	1	9780545645348	F	There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books! (Sp)	Lucille Colandro	Paperback
LLEGÓ EL INVIERNO	1	9780545645386	F	Let it Snow (Sp)	Maryann Cocca-Leffler	Paperback
MARIA HAD A LITTLE LLAMA / MARÍA TENÍA UNA LLAMITA	1	9780545670234	F	Bilingual	Angela Dominguez	Paperback
COLORES DE LA SELVA, LOS	1	9780545681575	NF	Colors of the Rain Forest (Sp)	Elizabeth Bennett	Paperback
¡A CEPILLARTE!	1	9780545698306	F	Brush, Brush, Brush (Sp)		Board Book
AT THE FARMER'S MARKET / EN EL MERCADO	1	9780545767125	F	At the Farmers Market (Bil)	Anna W. Bardaus	Board Book
OSO MUY HAMBRIENTO, UN	1	9780545798990	F	The Very Hungry Bear (Sp)	Nick Bland	Paperback
GRACIAS!	1	9780545835817	NF	¡Gracias!	Betsey Chessen;Pamela Chanko	Paperback
¡PÍO PEEP!	1	9780545861564	F	Peep! (Bil)	Alma Flor Ada	Paperback
GREEN IS A CHILE PEPPER / EL CHILE ES VERDE	1	9780545868686	NF	Green Is a Chile Pepper (Bil)	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Paperback
LOVE IS YOU AND ME / EL AMOR SOMOS TÚ Y YO	1	9780545886321	F	Love Is You and Me (Bil)	Anna W. Bardaus	Board Book
¿CÓMO SON BUENOS AMIGOS LOS DINOSAURIOS?	1	9780545903523	F	How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends?	Jane Yolen	Paperback
DIEZ CERDOS	1	9780545939874	F	Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure	Derek Anderson	Paperback
LÉALE A SU CONEJITO	1	9780590128988	F	Read to Your Bunny (Sp)	Rosemary Wells	Paperback
BUENAS NOCHES, LUNA	1	9780590131599	F	Goodnight Moon (Sp)	Margaret Wise Brown	Paperback
¿CÓMO HE CRECIDO?	1	9780590293693	F	How Have I Grown (Sp)	Mary Reid	Paperback
FAMILIA DE CLIFFORD, LA	1	9780590419925	F	Clifford's Family (Sp)	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
CORDUROY (SPANISH)	1	9780590441940	F	Corduroy (Sp)	Don Freeman	Paperback
¿TU MAMÁ ES UNA LLAMA?	1	9780590462754	F	Is Your Mama a Llama? (Sp)	Deborah Guarino	Paperback
DIEZ PUNTOS NEGROS	1	9780590486576	NF	Ten Black Dots (Sp)	Donald Crews	Paperback
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC READER NIVEL 1: LOS PONIS	1	9781338030273	NF	Ponies	Laura Marsh	Paperback
CLIFFORD VA A KINDERGARTEN	1	9781338045048	F	Clifford Goes to Kindergarten	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
AÑO REDONDO, UN	1	9781338058871	NF	All Year Round	Susan B. Katz	Paperback
PÍO, PÍO, MUU	1	9781338062755	F	Moo Bird	David Milgrim	Paperback
TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR / ESTRELLITA, ¿DÓNDE ESTÁS?	1	9781338089912	F	(Bil)		Board Book
ITSY BITSY SPIDER, THE / LA PEQUEÑA ARAÑITA	1	9781338089929	F	(Bil)		Board Book
SENTIMIENTOS INCREÍBLES	1	9781338101614	NF	Amazing Feelings	Anna W. Bardaus	Board Book
¡VÁMONOS! LET'S GO!	1	9781338117851	F	Bilingual	René Colato Laínez	Paperback
ABECEDARIO DE PROFESIONES Y OFICIOS	1	9781338121100	NF	ABC's of Jobs	Yanitzia Canetti	Paperback
WHEELS ON THE BUS, THE / LAS RUEDAS DEL AUTOBÚS	1	9781338188691	F	The Wheels on the Bus (Bil)		Board Book
DE COLORES/IN ALL COLORS	1	9781338188707	F	In All Colors (Bil)		Board Book
DAVID VA A LA ESCUELA	1	9781338269055	F	David Goes to School	David Shannon	Paperback
MY BOOK OF ANIMALS: ON THE GO / MI LIBRO DE ANIMALES: ¿CÓMO SE MUEVEN?	1	9781338284256	NF	On the Go (Bil)	Liana James	Board Book
¡CRECE YA, DAVID!	1	9781338299519	F	Grow Up, David!	David Shannon	Paperback
¿QUIÉN TIENE PLUMAS ELEGANTES?	1	9781338328219	NF	Who Has Elegant Feathers?	Yanitzia Canetti	Paperback
¿QUÉ ANIMALES TIENEN RAYAS?	1	9781338328523	NF	Which Animals Have Stripes?	Yanitzia Canetti	Paperback

DÍA UNA SEÑORA SE TRAGÓ UN POLLITO, JUN	1	9781338328639	F	There was an old lady who swallowed a chick!	Lucille Colandro	Paperback
MI MUNDO	1	9781338336054	NF	My World	Luis Carvajal	Paperback
HELLO, FRIEND / HOLA, AMIGO	1	9781338343687	F	Hello, Friend (Bill)	123 Andrés	Board Book
TORTILLAS SON REDONDAS, LAS	1	9781338354812	NF	Tortillas Are Round (Sp)	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Paperback
CHANCHO LA ESTRELLA	1	9781338359091	F	Pig the Star	Aaron Blabey	Paperback
SOL Y NUBES	1	9781338528862	F	Sun and Clouds	Jennifer García	Paperback
CAJA, UNA	1	9781338528879	F	A Box	Ana Galán	Paperback
YO PUEDO AYUDAR	1	9781338528954	NF	I Can Help	Edison Mena	Paperback
CASAS	1	9781338529005	NF	Houses	Sandra Sabater	Paperback
¿CUÁNTOS PINGÜINOS!	1	9781338529043	NF	So Many Penguins!	María Álvarez	Paperback
¿DÓNDE CRECEN?	1	9781338529074	NF	Where Do They Grow?	Carmen Santander	Paperback
EN MI CIUDAD	1	9781338529241	NF	In My City	Sandra Sabater	Paperback
¿HALAR O EMPUJAR?	1	9781338529272	NF	Pull Or Push?	María Álvarez	Paperback
LUNA, ¿DÓNDE ESTÁS?	1	9781338529357	F	Moon, Where Are You?	Ana Galán	Paperback
MIRA LOS ÁRBOLES	1	9781338541434	NF	Look At the Trees	Carmen Santander	Paperback
ONE BY ONE / UNA A UNA	1	9781338586343	F	One by One (Bill)	Blythe Lynden	Paperback
¡JAGÁRRATE, MONOI	1	9781338599015	NF	Hang On, Monkey!	Susan B. Neuman	Paperback
¿QUÉ SOY?	1	9781338602791	NF	What am I? (Sp)	Quinina Hoyos	Paperback
AVENTURAS DE JOVANI Y ALEJANDRO, LAS	1	9781338602838	NF	The Adventures of Jovani and Alejandro (Sp)	N/A N/A	Paperback
VINCENT PINTA SU CASA	1	9781338609400	F	Vincent Paints His House	Tedd Arnold	Paperback
¡SIGAN A ESE CAMIÓN!	1	9781338610222	F	Follow That Garbage!	Bridget Heos	Paperback
ANTES DE COMER: DE LA GRANJA A LA MESA	1	9781338612011	NF	Before We Eat: From Farm To Table	Pat Brisson	Paperback
TODO VA A ESTAR BIEN	1	9781338612028	F	Every Little Thing (Sp)	Bob Marley	Paperback
ONE IS A PIÑATA	1	9781338612264	NF	(Bill)	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Paperback
¡EN SUS MARCAS, LISTOS, A CONSTRUIR!	1	9781338614565	F	Ready, Set, Build!	Meg Fleming	Paperback
¡A CONSTRUIR A TODA MARCHA!	1	9781338614800	F	Busy Builders, Busy Week!	Jean Reidy	Paperback
MITÓN, EL	1	9781338616255	F	The Mitten	Jim Aylesworth	Paperback
A VECES LLUEVE	1	9781338616378	F	Sometimes Rain (Sp)	Meg Fleming	Paperback
ESTE ZAPATO NECESITA UN PIE	1	9781338617740	F	This Shoe Needs a Foot	Caedyn Melach	Paperback
MODALES DE CLIFFORD, LOS	1	9781338641592	F	Clifford's Manners (Sp)	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS / TENEMOS EL MUNDO ENTERO EN LAS MANOS	1	9781338657968	F	We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands	Rafael López	Paperback
PILA DE ALPACAS, UNA	1	9781338715491	F	A Stack of Alpacas (Sp)	Matt Cosgrove	Paperback
CARNAVAL DE MI BISABUELA, EL	1	9781338798197	F	Bisa's Carnaval (Sp)	Joana Pastro	Paperback
DÍA UNA SEÑORA SE TRAGÓ UNA CUCHARA, ¡UN	1	9781339013190	F	There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Spoon!	Lucille Colandro	Paperback
SEÑORITA MARIPOSA	1	9781339014708	NF	Señorita Mariposa	Ben Gundersheimer	Paperback
NÚMEROS	1	9781546102229	NF	Numbers	Henry Pluckrose	Paperback
CONTAR	1	9781546102335	NF	Counting	Henry Pluckrose	Paperback
CLIFFORD, EL GRAN PERRO COLORADO	1	9780590413800	F	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Norman Bridwell	Paperback
FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS, LUNA	1	9780545227339	F	Happy Birthday, Moon (Sp)	Frank Asch	Paperback
PATO EN BICICLETA, UN	1	9780545240420	F	Duck on a Bike (Sp)	David Shannon	Paperback
FUERTECITO ROJO, EL	1	9781338269017	F	The Little Red Fort	Brenda Maier	Paperback
ALMA Y CÓMO OBTUVO SU NOMBRE	1	9781338343670	F	Alma and How She Got Her Name	Juana Martinez-Neal	Paperback
ORUGA MUY IMPACIENTE, LA	1	9781338601138	F	The Very Impatient Caterpillar	Ross Burach	Paperback
OFRENDA, LA	1	9781338602692	F	Ofrenda (Sp)	Maricruz Hernández Álvarez	Paperback
PROPIO DE LOS ANIMALES	1	9781338602784	NF	Creature Features	Penelope Arlon	Paperback
¡MIRA ESTOS CARROS!	1	9781338609677	F	Me and My Cars	Liesbet Slegers	Paperback
SUBIBAJA, EL	1	9781338609691	F	The Seesaw	Judith Koppens	Paperback
BEBÉ A BORDO	1	9781338609752	F	Baby On Board	Marianne Berkes	Paperback
JABARI SALTA	1	9781338612660	F	Jabari Jumps	Gaia Cornwall	Paperback
TENGO RITMO	1	9781338614770	F	I Got the Rhythm (Sp)	Connie Schofield-Morrison	Paperback
PRIMER DÍA DE PAPÁ, EL	1	9781338614787	F	Dad's First Day (Sp)	Mike Wohnoutka	Paperback
¡JUEGA CON CUIDADO!	1	9781338616248	F	Please Play Safe! (Sp)	Margery Cuyler	Paperback
EMPUJAR Y JALAR	1	9781338617771	NF	Push and Pull (Sp)	Cody Crane	Paperback
GRAN IDEA DE LA PEQUEÑA NITA, LA	1	9781338617788	F	Little Nita's Big Idea	Anna W. Bardaus	Paperback
CASA EN EL CIELO Y OTRAS CASAS DIFERENTES DE ANIMALES, UNA	1	9781338619287	F	A House In the Sky and Other Uncommon Animal Homes	Steve Jenkins	Paperback
LOLA QUIERE UN GATO	1	9781338619300	F	Lola Gets a Cat	Anna McQuinn	Paperback
LOLA PLANTA UN JARDÍN	1	9781338619317	F	Lola Plants a Garden	Anna McQuinn	Paperback
OYE, PARED	1	9781338621501	F	Hey, Wall (Sp)	Susan Verde	Paperback
OSCAR Y GRILLO	1	9781338622164	F	Oscar And The Cricket	Geoff Waring	Paperback
¿DÓNDE ESTÁ MI OSITO?	1	9781338622171	F	Where's My Teddy? (Sp)	Jez Alborough	Paperback
AVE HACE UN NIDO, UN	1	9781338622256	F	Bird Builds a Nest (Sp)	Martin Jenkins	Paperback
CASI	1	9781338622362	F	Ish	Peter H. Reynolds	Paperback
HUERTO EN CUALQUIER LUGAR, UN	1	9781338622454	F	Anywhere Farm (Sp)	Phyllis Root	Paperback
IMAGINA	1	9781338622720	NF	Imagine	Juan Felipe Herrera	Paperback
¿DE QUIÉN SON ESAS MANOS?	1	9781338623154	NF	Whose Hands Are These (Sp)	Miranda Paul	Paperback
TOPINA ATRAPA EL CIELO	1	9781338623192	F	Mole Catches the Sky	Ellen Tarlow	Paperback
Cierra los ojos	1	9781338628098	F	Close Your Eyes (Sp)	Victoria Pérez Escrivá	Paperback

PRIMERA RISA: ¡BIENVENIDO, BEBÉ!	1	9781338629224	F	First Laugh Welcome, Baby! (Sp)	Rose Ann Tahe	Paperback
The Feelings Book/ El libro de los sentimientos	1	9781338307931	F		Todd Parr	Paperback
LIBRO DE LA TIERRA, EL	1	9781338630084	F	The Earth Book (Sp)	Todd Parr	Paperback
VEINTE BOSTEZOS	1	9781338630633	F	Twenty Yawns (Sp)	Jane Smiley	Paperback
NADIE ABRAZA A UN CACTUS	1	9781338633863	F	Nobody Hugs A Cactus	Carter Goodrich	Paperback
ASÍ ME SIENTO YO	1	9781338635720	F	The Way I Feel (Sp)	Janan Cain	Paperback
SCHOLASTIC EXPLORA TU MUNDO: MI CUERPO	1	9781338641615	NF	My Body (Sp)	Andrea Pinnington	Paperback
ASÍ CRECEN LOS NIÑOS	1	9781338642391	NF	How Klds Grow (Sp)	Jean Marzollo	Paperback
RIN, RIN, RIN, DO, RE, MI	1	9781338642407	F	Rin, Rin, Rin / Do, Re, Mi (Sp)	José-Luis Orozco	Paperback
DÍA EN LA VIDA DE UN PINGÜINO, UN	1	9781338642414	NF	Penguin Day (Sp)	Nic Bishop	Paperback
¿VES LOS NÚMEROS?	1	9781338654578	F	See the Numbers?	Paula Villatoros	Paperback
PEQUEÑO ELLIOT Y SU GRAN FAMILIA, EL	1	9781338656411	F	Little Elliot, Big Family	Mike Curato	Paperback

Spanish Big Books (22 Books)

Title	Qty	ISBN 13	N/NF	Translation	AUTHOR
ANIMALES PEQUEÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS	1	9781338609448	NF	Baby Animals With Their Families	Suzi Eszterhas
YO QUIERO CRECER	1	9781338611373	F	I Want To Grow	Ge'd Adamson
MING VA A LA ESCUELA	1	9781338614466	F	Ming Goes to School	Deirdre Sullivan
PERRA DE HOLA Y ADIÓS, LA	1	9781338619225	F	Hello Goodbye Dog	Maria Gianferrari
CASA DE ALGÚN DÍA, LA	1	9781338619331	F	The One Day House (Sp)	Julia Durango
TIEMPO, EL	1	9781338620481	NF	The Weather	Kristin Baird Rattini
¿QUÉ TAN GRANDE ES UN ELEFANTE?	1	9781338621440	NF	How Big Is An Elephant?	Rossana Bossù
BEBÉ VA AL MERCADO	1	9781338622386	F	Baby Goes to Market	None Atinuke
QUE MÁS ME GUSTA DE LOS ÁRBOLES, LO	1	9781338623031	F	The Things That I Love About Trees	Chris Butterworth
FELICES EN NUESTRA PIEL	1	9781338623055	F	Happy In Our Skin	Fran Manushkin
MAESTRO DEL ORIGAMI, EL	1	9781338623079	F	More-igami	Dori Kleber
FRÍO, CRUJIENTE Y COLORIDO	1	9781338623093	F		Jane Brocket
LLUVIOSO, SOLEADO, VENTOSO, NEVADO	1	9781338623130	F	Rainy, Sunny, Blowy, Snowy: What Are th	Jane Brocket
CINCO PEQUEÑOS CUENTOS DE GRANDES EMOCIONES	1	9781338629330	F	My BIG Feelings in Five Small Tales	Sidney Hall
CINCO CRIATURAS	1	9781338629378	F	Five Creatures	Emily Jenkins
AMIGO COMO TÚ, UN	1	9781338629460	F		Andrea Schomburg;Barbara Röttgen
FORMAS DE LA CIUDAD, LAS	1	9781338633894	F	City Shapes (Sp)	Diana Murray
GALLO QUE NO SE CALLABA, ¡EL	1	9781338641707	F	The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet	Carmen Agra Deedy
¿CÓMO SE CUIDAN LOS DINOSAURIOS?	1	9781338642315	F	How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe? (Sp)	Jane Yolen
AVENTURA MÁS GRANDE, LA	1	9781338642360	F	The Greatest Adventure	Tony Piedra
CONEJO EN LA LUNA, UN	1	9781338642384	F	Rabbit Moon	Jean Kim
¡TODOS LOS CONEJOS A BAILAR!	1	9781338646092			Elle Sandall



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 4 - Community, Trust, Unity and Partnership

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Report on Local Assessment Data - Board Goals 1, 2, and 3

BACKGROUND:

This report is provided to the School Board in alignment with the Lone Star Governance Board Monitoring Schedule. Superintendent’s Constraint 1 relates to Student Achievement Conditions.

RATIONALE:


Approval will ensure we are in compliance with the Lone Star Governance Texas Framework as well as prove transparency on strategic actions taken in alignment with CPM 1, 2 and 3.

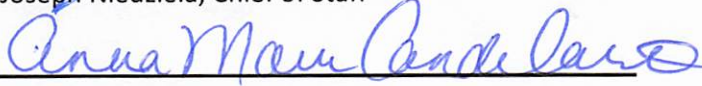
BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
N/A	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
N/A		N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of Report on Local Assessment Data - Board Goals 1, 2, and 3.


Initiated by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Reviewed by: 

BF&AS
Reviewed by: _____

Executive
Cabinet
Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 4 - Community, Trust, Unity and Partnership

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Lone Star Governance Time Use Tracker Report - November 19, 2025

BACKGROUND:

The most effective school boards focus on improving student outcomes and codify their commitment to this by tracking how they spend their time during board meetings, spending upwards of 50% of their time discussing student outcomes. When we track how we spend our time, our board behaviors begin to become more closely aligned with our values. By adopting a vision, mission, goals, goal progress measures and constraints that are focused on improving student outcomes, we have shared what is important to us with our community and board behaviors should reflect such a focus by spending at least 50% of their time discussing student outcomes.

RATIONALE:

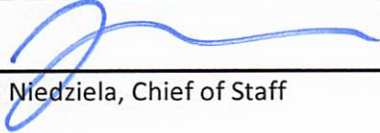
Approval of the LSG Board Monitoring Schedule will ensure we are in compliance with the Lone Star Governance Texas

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
N/A	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
N/A		Time Use Tracker Report

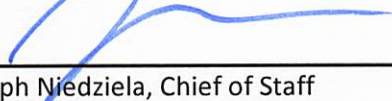
RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Lone Star Governance Time Use Tracker Report - November 19, 2025

Initiated by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Reviewed by: _____

BF&AS Reviewed by: _____

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

TIME USE TRACKER **La Joya ISD November 19, 2025** **QTR:** **Date:**

Framework Pillars	Student Outcome Minutes	Adult Behavior Minutes	The board tracks its time spent during public authorized meetings	Other Topic Minutes
Vision and Goals		93	← Minutes setting student outcome goals ← Minutes setting constraints or theories of action	
Progress and Accountability			← Minutes receiving, discussing, and voting on Student Outcome Goal Monitoring Reports according to the board adopted Monitoring Calendar	
			← Minutes receiving, discussing, and voting on Constraint Monitoring Reports according to the board adopted Monitoring Calendar	
		19	← Minutes evaluating the superintendent on student outcome goals, GPMs, constraints, and CPMs ← Minutes performing board self-evaluations using the LSG Integrity Instrument	
Systems and Processes		Minutes discussing, debating, and voting on other agenda items (including consent agenda items) →	4	
Advocacy and Engagement			← Minutes hosting two-way communication meetings on student outcome goals, constraints, theories of action and/or progress toward student outcome goals ← Minutes recognizing the accomplishments of students and staff regarding progress on student outcome goals	
Synergy and Teamwork			Minutes fulfilling statutorily required public hearings, forums, and comments Minutes fulfilling statutorily required or Lone Star Governance workshops Minutes in closed session as permitted by law	
Other			Any time spent on an activity that does not meet the conditions listed above →	9
TOTALS	0	112	125	13

Use For Student Outcome and Adult Behavior Minutes Percentage Calculation: $\frac{112}{125} \times 100 = 89.60\%$ % Student Outcome and Adult Behavior Minutes

Use For Student Outcome Minutes Percentage Calculation: $\frac{0}{125} \times 100 = 0.00\%$ % Student Outcome Minutes

Trustees Present	Trustees Absent	% Attendance
7	0	100.00%

Count of 'Other' Agenda Items
5

Goals Discussed	Goals on Target	% on Target
0	0	0.00%

Consent Items	Consent Items Removed	% Remaining on Consent Agenda
12	0	100.00%

GPMs Discussed	GPMs on Target	% on Target
0	0	0.00%



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Change Order for Purchase and Installation of Digital Scoreboard at Coach Rod Softball Field

BACKGROUND: The Coach Rod Softball Field at LJHS is undergoing significant upgrades, including the groundbreaking installation of new turf to enhance the playing surface. As part of these improvements, the existing scoreboard no longer meets the needs of the field's new turf and modern athletic standards.

This change order proposes the purchase and installation of a state-of-the-art digital scoreboard at Coach Rod Softball Field to align with the complex renovations and ensure the field meets the high standards expected for the softball program.

RATIONALE:

The installation of a new digital scoreboard will match the overall improvements in the field's quality and aesthetics. A modern scoreboard will enhance the viewing experience for spectators by offering clear, visible, and easily updated information

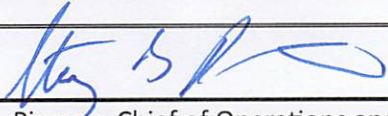
BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
\$200,000.00 (not to exceed)	199-81-6629-00-960-6-99-000	NEVCO Sports, LLC Greenville, Texas
Purchasing Mechanism		Additional Documentation
Region – 8 – TIPS Contract #230320101/Quotation #2026-806		Quote

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the board approve the change order for the purchase and installation of a new digital scoreboard at Coach Rod Softball Field. The total cost for this change order, including installation and any necessary upgrades.

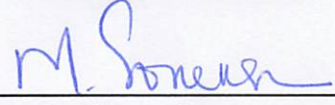
Initiated by:


S.B. Pierson, Chief of Operations and Infrastructure

**Approved for Submission
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Reviewed by:

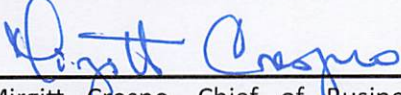
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Superintendent of Schools

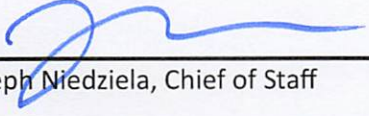
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Reviewed by:


Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance and
Administrative Services

Executive
Cabinet

Review by:


Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff



PROOF INCLUDES:

- **Model 1606-ETN-W Baseball/Softball LED Scoreboard with All-White Digits**
24'W x 8'H x 8"D
Scoreboard Color: 199 Maroon
Digit Color: White
Electronic Team Name Color: White
 - **Full Color LED Video Display**
9.45'H x 15.75'W 10mm
(288 x 480 pixel matrix)
 - **Non-illuminated Sign**
(2) 4.125'W x 9.45'H
 - **Decorative Arch Truss**
24'W x 4'H
 - **Decorative Arch Truss Illuminated Letters**
(6) 30" Letters
 - **Decorative Arch Truss Logo**
(2) 4'W x 4'H
- *Truss letters/logos may require additional support.

SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL _____

DATE _____

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Submission Date: November 4, 2025

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Proposal Page 1

Quote Valid: 90 days

Purchaser: La Joya High School
Softball /Video Scoreboard (proof 70992A)

Line #	Quantity	Equipment	UNIT	List Price
1	1	Nevco AE-10mm True Pixel High Resolution Video Display	69,870.00	69,870.00
2		Dimensions: (active area) 9.45'H x 15.75'L		-
3		Resolution: 2x 480		-
4		Design: Nevco/UL Listed/Redundant Data and Power Design		-
5		Pixel Design: SMD 3 LED Diodes per Pixel		-
6		Color Capability: 550 Billion Colors Minimum		-
7		Viewing Angles: 170 Degrees Horizontal / 170 Degrees Vertical		-
8		Nevco ONE Video Pro		-
9		Includes 30 Hours of Nevco Creative Services Content		-
10	1	Nevco 1606 ETN W Softball Scoreboard	25,532.00	25,532.00
11		Dimensions: 8'H x 24'L		-
12		Includes White LED Digits and Electronic Team Names		-
13				-
14				-
15				-
16				-
17				-
18				-
19				-
20		Controllers/Logos/Signs/Misc		-
21	1	MPCW7 Wireless Controller	1,333.00	1,333.00
22	1	MPCW7 Wireless Receivers at Scoreboard	833.00	833.00
23	1	MPC Carrying Case	97.00	97.00
24				-
25				-
26	1	Set of Flanking ADO Sposnor Signs with Graphics	2,325.00	2,325.00
27	1	Top Truss	6,448.00	6,448.00
28	1	Set Of Rear Lit Truss Letters	4,746.00	4,746.00
29	2	Set of Rear Lit Logos	3,597.00	7,194.00
30	1	Broadcast Control Room Equipment	25,000.00	25,000.00
31		Data Video Portable Broadcast System includes 2 PTZ Cameras,		-
32		Replay, basic game production and streaming.		-
33				-
34				-
35	1	Freight	4,875.00	4,875.00
36	1	Discount to Customer	-16,927.00	(16,927.00)
37		Total price not including sales tax		131,326.00

**Nevco Scoreboards include a 7 year parts and 5 years on site labor warranty.
 Standard Payment Terms are 1/3 Down-1/3 on shipment-1/3 on Completion**

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 301 East Harris Ave.
 Greenville, Illinois 62246
 800-851-4040
www.nevco.com



Nevco Scoring and Display Consultant
 Troy Burns, Sales Manager
 832-693-1660
 email- Tburns@nevco.com

BuyBoard 777-25

Submission Date: November 4, 2025

P#25319

Proposal Page 2

Quote Valid: 90 days

Purchaser: La Joya High School
Softball /Video Scoreboard (proof 70992A)

Line #	Quantity	Equipment	UNIT	List Price
1	1	Total from Page 1	131,326.00	131,326.00
2		Contractor will check for underground utilities as prescribed by Texas law.		-
3		Private underground electrical, water lines, internet, drainage or any underground obstructions		-
4		that cannot be foreseen or are unknown by owner or utility companies		-
5		verified by Texas One-Call, are the responsibility of others.		-
6		Unforeseen underground conditions such as rock, excessive water, caverns etc are not covered		-
7		covered in this pricing and can be subject to change order. A current (within 90 days) Geotech		-
8		report may be required to verify underground conditions at the dig site. Charges		-
9		resulting from Geotech coring are not part of this pricing and are the responsibility of others.		-
10	1	Installation of Scoreboard Structure	33,000.00	33,000.00
11		Supply and Install Steel Beam Columns in concrete footings		-
12		Supply and install secondary framing		-
13		Prime and Paint Beam Columns and structural steel frame		-
14		Removal of spoils and Basic Clean up of work area included		-
15		Customer locates and clears private underground obstructions		-
16		Customer locates and clears private underground utilities		-
17		Installation of Scoreboard/Video/System		-
18		Installation Includes take down and disposal of the existing system		-
19		Installing new framework/brackets to the new structure		-
20		Hoisting and attaching Scoreboard/Video/Signs to new structure		-
21		Routing all data and secondary circuits throughout the scoreboard/video/signs		-
22		Secondary Electrical from owner panel on scoreboard structure to all connection points		-
23		Pull Fiber optic Cable to operator location through owner conduit		-
24		Termination, Test and training on all systems		-
25				-
26		Does not include primary electrical source power to scoreboard		-
27		Does not include underground conduit, transformers or primary disconnect		-
28		Does not include pier casings if applicable		-
29		Does not include matting for wet area installation access		-
30				-
31				-
32				-
33				-
34				-
35				-
36				-
37		Total Price not including tax		164,326.00

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10MM ULTRA ADVANTAGE

OUTDOOR VIDEO DISPLAY RESOLUTION

Nevco LED displays offer you the flexibility and power to communicate and captivate. Set your eyes on the endless possibilities.

ROBUST DISPLAY CAPABILITIES

Display live game footage and instant replays, zone your video display into different sections to feature multiple images, or create moments of exclusivity by syncing all of your LED screens, rings, and scorers tables as one display.



IN-GAME ACTION



FAN PROMPTS



SPONSORSHIP PLACEMENT



HIGH CONTRAST RATIO

Louvers and ribbing design create blacker blacks and more vivid colors, while the non-reflective matte finish makes colors stand out.



TECHNOLOGY (3-in-1)

Nevco uses 3-in-1 Surface Mounted Pixels in our LED Video Displays, which means there are (3) LEDs within one component to provide you with brighter, wider angle, sharper images than displays that use "shared" or "virtual" pixels.



SUPERIOR QUALITY

Nevco offers a 5 year Warranty on Video Displays and all Nevco Video Displays are UL Listed, ensuring safety, durability, quality and regulatory compliance.



LEADING LED TECHNOLOGY

Nevco uses only the highest quality LED's from the best manufacturers in the world, ensuring maximum visibility, even in direct sunlight.



WIDE VIEWING ANGLES

Nevco video scoreboards are visible from the widest viewing angles, up to 160° or more, to ensure everyone has a great view of the video screen.



SMOOTH IMAGE & PIXEL CORRECTION

Fine-tune the entire display, a block, a panel or even a pixel.

Adjust instantly, in real time, with the video running from the press box and without technicians.

INTEGRATED DISPLAY AND SCORING SOLUTIONS

10MM LED Video Displays



HEIGHT	PIXELS	WIDTH	PIXELS
3.6'	96	6.3'	192
6.75'	192	9.45'	288
9.9'	288	12.6'	384
13.05'	384	15.75'	480
16.2'	480	18.9'	576
19.35'	576	22.05'	672
22.5'	672	25.2'	768
25.65'	768	28.35'	864
28.8'	864	31.5'	960
31.95'	960	34.65'	1056
35.1'	1056	37.8'	1152
		40.95'	1248
		44.1'	1344
		47.25'	1440
		50.39'	1536
		53.54'	1632
		56.69'	1728
		59.84'	1824
		62.99'	1920



BUILT-IN LIGHTNING PROTECTION:

All models feature galvanic isolation circuitry providing additional protection against lightning strikes.

10MM TRUE COLOR

PIXEL PITCH	10mm
COLOR	Full 24-bit True Color
COLOR CAPABILITY	35 Trillion
REFRESH RATE	3840 Hz
DISPLAY ELEMENT	1 SMD LED per pixel
PIXEL BRIGHTNESS	10,000 NITS (cd/m ²)
VIEWING ANGLE	170°
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-40° F - 150° F
CONTRAST RATIO	10,000:1
CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT	Horizontal Louvers
CONTROLLER	MPCW-7 (when used for Virtual Scoring)
VIDEO SOFTWARE HARDWARE	Display Director Software with Laptop included with Video Display Purchase
MESSAGE STORAGE	Solid State Flash (no moving parts for high reliability); compressed image format
GRAPHIC CAPABILITIES	Live Video, Animations, Static Images, Text, Logos, Multiple Fonts, Corporate Advertising, etc.
CONTROL SOFTWARE	Display Director
COMMUNICATION OPTIONS	Ethernet Cat5e or Fiber Optic Cable
POWER	Input: 85 - 265 VAC; Power Factor Correction for reduced power consumption
DISPLAY DIMMING	64 levels of brightness/auto dimming
DISPLAY CABINET	Reinforced Weather Resistant Aluminum Cabinet
PAINT	Weather Resistant with UV inhibitor for long-lasting, durable white finish
COMPLIANCE INFORMATION	CUL, UL Listed; FCC, CE Industry Canada
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT	Outdoor
GUARANTEE	5 year limited guarantee



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REPLAY SPORT PRODUCTION KIT

Everything you need for your school sport production.



CREATING LIVE REPLAY

More and more schools are looking to create professional video content for their sporting events. Many school sport programs would like to stream live video to their audience online, record the game for future playback as well as create instant replay to a video scoreboard for fans at the stadium— in some cases schools would like to do all three. Learning how to stream, switch cameras, record video, and create instant replays can be intimidating and labor intensive. On top of that, most broadcast gear requires permanent installs, which makes it difficult to use in a press box or sports venue because there is no way to keep the equipment secure.



SHOOT → SWITCH → REPLAY → STREAM → RECORD

THE SOLUTION

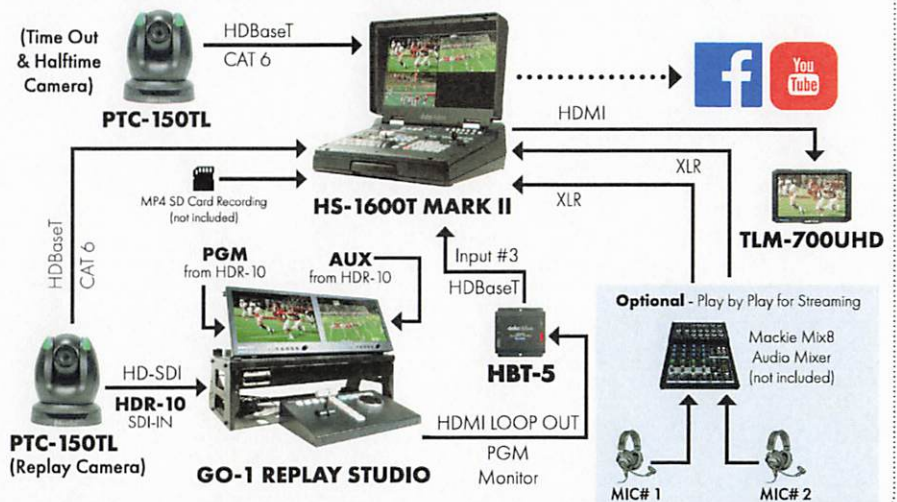
Datavideo has teamed up with NEVCO with the all new **NEVCO Sports Production Kit**. With this kit, you will get everything you need to stream video to YouTube, Facebook, or any online video platform, record your event to an SD card, instant replay to your online audience and/or video scoreboard audience all in a portable and secure solution.

The Sport Production Kit includes the following:

- **HS-1600T MARK II** – The HS-1600T Mark II is an all-in-one live dual video production and streaming solution designed with a single operator in mind. This HDBaseT switcher is designed using single Cat6 cable to provide power, video, camera control and tally lamp, in a compact and portable footprint.
- **PTC-150TL** – 30x HDBaseT PTZ 1080p cameras to capture great close up video even from 150ft.
- **HBT-5**– Short range HDBaseT Transmitter. Transmit up to 30m for 4K and 60m for 1080p signals.
- **Go-1 Replay Studio** includes an HDR-10 instant replay processor, TLM-102 dual 10-inch monitors, the RMC-400 replay controller with T-bar and jog shuttle, a rackmount enclosure, and the HC-800R hard case.

The NEVCO Sport Production Kit is designed to produce broadcast quality productions without the complexity of a typical broadcast equipment.

NEVCO SPORT PRODUCTION KIT WORKFLOW



MOBILE PRODUCTION TEACHER'S GUIDE

Included with the Nevco Sport Production Kit you will also receive the Mobile Production Teacher's Guide which includes a curriculum to help teach students to produce a live video production outside of a studio setting. The Mobile Teachers Guide will not only provide tips on how to produce sporting events, but also provide helpful information on producing a school graduation, stage production, school assemblies and any other event that might be worth streaming to an interested audience.

REPLAY SPORT PRODUCTION KIT

PTC-150TL

30x HDBaseT PTZ Cameras



HS-1600T MARK II

HDBaseT Hand Carry Studio



GO-1 REPLAY STUDIO

Instant Replay Studio



TLM-700UHD

Preview Monitor



HBT-5

HDBaseT Transmitter Box



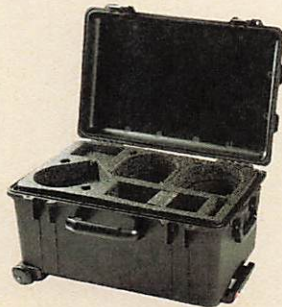
Video Production
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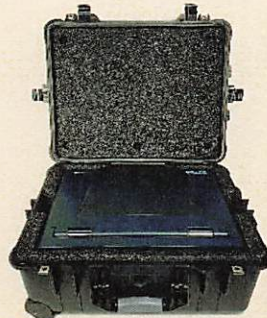
HC-800FS

Hard Case for Cameras



HC-850

Hard Case for Mobile Cast Studio



HC-800R

Hard Case for GO-1 REPLAY



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BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

SCOREBOARDS

MODEL 1606



Size: 24' x 8' x 8" (7.32 x 2.44 x .20 meters)

Approximate hanging weight: 570 lbs. (259 kg) With ETNs: 632 lbs. (287 kg)

Digit Size: 14"/18" Digit Color: High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White

AT BAT 00	BALL 0	STRIKE 2	OUT 2	H 4	E 0								
GUESTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	06	08	0
HOME	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	00	03	0

AT BAT 00	BALL 0	STRIKE 1 2 2	OUT 2	H 4	E 0								
GUESTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
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SHOWN WITH OPTIONAL WHITE LEDS

AT BAT 00	BALL 0	STRIKE 2	OUT 0	H 0	E 0								
CYCLONES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
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TIGERS	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	03	0

SHOWN WITH OPTIONAL ELECTRONIC TEAM NAMES

Smaller inning-by-inning scoreboard designed for combination Baseball/Softball facilities.

- Designed to withstand wind load speed zones exceeding 150 mph.
- Operate wired or wireless.
- Includes Hit and Error Indicators.
- Bright, long lasting, energy efficient LEDs.
- Gasketed digits reduces water intake.
- Flush sign mounting.

*Translucent White LEDs cannot be intermixed with other digit colors on one scoreboard



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INTEGRATED DISPLAY AND SCORING SOLUTIONS



Model 1606 (Outdoor) Baseball/Softball Scoreboard

SCOREBOARD/CONTROL OPERATING FEATURES

MODEL 1606	MPC(W)-4/5/6	MPCW WIRELESS	MPCX ₂ WIRELESS
LINE SCORES 14" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays 0-9 for ten (10) innings.	Displays 0-9 for ten (10) innings.	Displays 0-9 for ten (10) innings.
RUNS 14" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays 0-99. Total runs accumulate for up to 30 innings as each inning score is entered.	Displays 0-99. Total runs accumulate for up to 30 innings as each inning score is entered.	Displays 0-99. Total runs accumulate for up to 19 innings as each inning score is entered.
HITS 14" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays 0-99.	Displays 0-99.	Displays 0-99.
ERRORS 14" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays 0-9.	Displays 0-9.	Displays 0-9.
AT BAT 18" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays 0-99.	Displays 0-99.	Displays 0-99.
BALL 18" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays Blank-9.	Displays Blank-9.	Displays Blank-9.
STRIKE 18" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays Blank-9.	Displays Blank-9.	Displays Blank-9.
OUT 18" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays Blank-9.	Displays Blank-9.	Displays Blank-9.
H OR E 18" High Intensity Red, Amber, or Translucent White LED Digits	Displays the letter H for hit or the letter E for error.	Displays the letter H for hit or the letter E for error.	Displays the letter H for hit or the letter E for error.

In addition to the standard 15 colors, Nevco can match any PMS color. Please contact your local Display and Scoring Consultant for pricing information.



AGENCY APPROVAL: UL/CUL listed, FCC, CE, INDUSTRY CANADA.

SCOREBOARD: Size 24'L x 8'H x 8"D (7.32 x 2.44 x .20 meters), constructed of aluminum. Scoreboard has 1" white outline striping. Hanging weight approximately 570 lbs. (259 kg) or 632 lbs. (287 kg) with ETNs.

CAPTIONS: HOME, GUESTS, AT BAT, BALL, STRIKE, OUT, H, E, white letters 15" high. All other captions white letters 8" high. (HOME and GUESTS are omitted when ordered with ETNs.)

LED UNITS: Seven-bar segmented digits with protective aluminum cover.

BUILT-IN LIGHTNING PROTECTION: All models feature fiber-optic isolation circuitry providing additional protection against lightning strikes.

POWER WITH ETNS (RED/AMBER): 120 VAC, 4.1 Amps, 50/60 Hz. / 240 VAC, 2.1 Amps, 50/60 Hz. Requires earth ground.

POWER WITHOUT ETNS (RED/AMBER): 120 VAC, 3.0 Amps, 50/60 Hz. / 240 VAC, 1.5 Amps, 50/60 Hz. Requires earth ground.

POWER WITH ETNS (TRANSLUCENT WHITE): 120 VAC, 6.2 Amps, 50/60 Hz. / 240 VAC, 3.1 Amps, 50/60 Hz. Requires earth ground.

POWER WITHOUT ETNS (TRANSLUCENT WHITE): 120 VAC, 5.1 Amps, 50/60 Hz. / 240 VAC, 2.6 Amps, 50/60 Hz. Requires earth ground.

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WIRELESS-WIRED SCORING CONSOLE

ACCESSORIES

MODEL MPCW-7

Size: 11" x 9.5" x 4.125" (.28 x .24 x .10 m)

Approximate weight: 3.35 lbs. (1.5 kg)

Display: Bright LED **Keypad:** Split and raised 40 key keyboard



Advanced universal wireless control featuring:

- One control can be used for up to 40 wireless scoreboards
- High Impact Black Plastic.
- Improved UV resistance.
- Sealed Keypad prevents liquids being spilled into the control.
- Durable rubber replaces the plastic push buttons.
- Backward compatible with most older scoreboards.
- Custom designed overlay featuring sport specific graphics.
- ETN entry can be done on any overlay through the option menu. (Many competitors require a separate PC for ETN entry)
- Rechargeable Battery option.
- Handheld switches included as required.
- Internal Antenna.
- High Brightness, illuminated LED display.

Easy to Read, sport specific Overlays



Advanced Software features:

New Game, Horn Tone / Volume, Time Out time, Time of Day, Segment Timer & more.

Combine your scoreboard with a Nevco monochrome or full-color message center to create a complete scoring and display system. Team/Sponsor signs also available.



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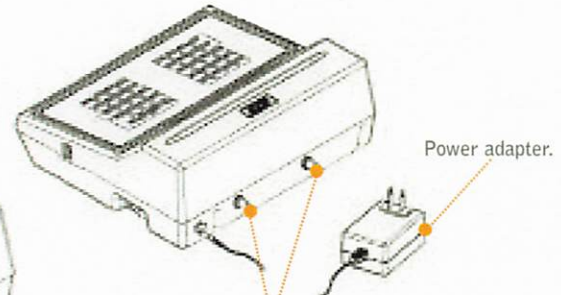
Model MPCW-7 Operating Features

Alphanumeric LED display.

Operator keyboards.

Optional hand-held remote switch (will operate from either receptacle). Required for specific accessories.

Changeable sport-specific overlay.



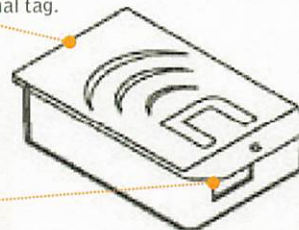
Two control cable outputs for wired applications capable of operating wired and wireless simultaneously.

Recessed power switch.

Remote hand-held main time switch (accurate to 1/50th of a second). Horn switch included.

MPCW Receiver

Informational tag.



Output jack to scoreboards.

OPTIONAL CARRYING CASE AVAILABLE:

The CC-3 double wall carrying case is lightweight and durable, made of high density polyethylene. Size 18 1/2" x 14 1/2" x 6". Black textured finish resists dents and scuffs. Case features trouble-free mechanical latches and hinges. Padded case interior is large enough for Nevco MPCW control, hand-held switch, and 25' of scoreboard control cable.



CERTIFICATIONS: FCC, CE, INDUSTRY CANADA.

MPCW-7 CONTROL: Microprocessor-based operator's control. Construction of black high impact break-resistant plastic, size 11" x 9 1/2" x 4 1/8" (.28 x .24 x .10 m). Includes: remote hand-held time switch accurate to 1/50th of a second, horn button included on time switch and keyboard overlay. Control features: bright LED display, lithium cell battery backup to maintain scoreboard memory and time of day, self test mode, power on-off switch, alternate time control, internal beeper acknowledging each entry, profile capabilities and multiple scoreboard operation. Capable of operating wireless or wired scoreboard systems.

TIMERS: For scoreboards with timers, additional features: time of day display, multiple time out timers with warning, interval horn, up-count auto stop with horn. 1/10th seconds are displayed during the last minute.

RANGE: Maximum range of 1,000 feet from control to receiver. (Clear Line of Sight)

DIMMER: Activated from control for scoreboard.

POWER: WALL OUTLET POWER ADAPTER: One required for each control and each receiver. Input: 100-240 Volts, .4 Amps, 50/60 Hz. Output: 9 volts, 1.67 Amps. Maximum 9 Volt output power 15 Watts.

OPERATES MODELS: All Nevco scoreboards except UltraScore, UltraWrestling, SEG-14, SEG-18, 9650, 9651 and 9652.

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La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

District Priority: Priority 1 - Customer Service

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Engineering & Architectural Services RFQ #2025-24 Extension

BACKGROUND:

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was processed to secure sources for district-wide Engineering & Architectural Services. At this stage, we are only qualifying vendors.

RATIONALE:

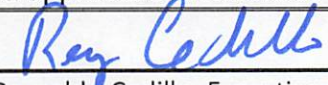
This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was issued to establish a pool of engineering and architectural firms based on demonstrated competence and qualifications. The selected firms will support the District’s needs for professional services related to renovations, additions, alterations, and small construction projects. This is the second and final year of the qualification period.

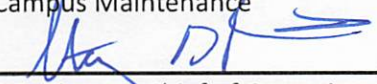
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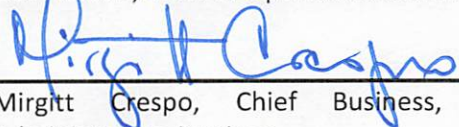
Cost Up to \$250,000.00	Funding Source General Fund (Facilities and Other District Accounts)	Vendor As denoted on attached tabsheet
Purchasing Mechanism RFQ #2025-24		Additional Documentation Tabsheets, Evaluation Matrix

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend approval of vendors as denoted on the attached tabsheets.

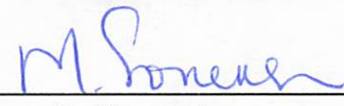
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BF&AS Reviewed by: 
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Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph S. Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



**La Joya Independent School District
Engineering & Architectural Services RFQ #2025-24 Tabsheet**

Engineering Services	Civil Engineering	Site Utility Design	Surveying	Platting	Zoning	Geotechnical Consultant	Construction Material Engineer	Structural Engineer	Construction Administration	Wastewater Plant Permitting	Mechanical Engineer	Electrical Engineer	Plumbing Design	District Facility Master Planning	Architectural/ Planning	Communications	Other: List	Recommendation
Amtech Solutions Inc. Plano, TX								X	X						X		Roofing and Building Envelope Consulting Services	Recommended
DBR Engineering Consultants, Inc. McAllen, TX									X		X	X	X			X	Commissioning, Security, Audio Visual, Technology Design	Recommended
Ethos Engineering Harlingen, TX									X		X	X	X				Project design development & Building critical maintenance and equipment, HVAC/Electrical/Lighting, Specialty System Design, Fire Alarm, PA, Security Systems; Field Investigation and Data Collection; Feasibility Evaluation & Alternative Analysis, ADA, ICC, IECC TEA, TSI & windstorm certifications, Utility Analysis, Facility Assessment & Building Life Cycle Cost Analysis, Commissioning, Retro-commissioning & Continuous Commissioning; Energy Conservation & Renewable Energy, Design & Implementation; LEED & sustainable design solutions, EPA recognition, BIM & Revit models, Collision Detection,	Recommended
Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. Mission, TX	X	X		X				X	X									Recommended
Javier Hinojosa Engineering McAllen, TX	X	X	X	X	X				X	X				X				Recommended

Engineering Services	Civil Engineering	Site Utility Design	Surveying	Platting	Zoning	Geotechnical Consultant	Construction Material Engineer	Structural Engineer	Construction Administration	Waste-water Plant Permitting	Mechanical Engineer	Electrical Engineer	Plumbing Design	District Facility Master Planning	Architectural/Planning	Communications	Other: List	Recommendation
Prestige Engineering Services, LLC Houston, TX								X	X		X	X	X			X	Technology Design, Fire & Safety Design, Commissioning Services, Acoustical Engineering	Recommended
Raba Kistner, Inc. McAllen, TX						X	X										Environmental Consulting, Cultural Resources, Building Envelope, Roofing/Waterproofing Consulting	Recommended
Sigma HN, PLLC Engineers McAllen, TX									X		X	X	X				Special Systems Engineering Services include structured cabling infrastructure for voice and data, design of classroom audio/visual systems, access control & intrusion detection, and camera surveillance systems.	Recommended
Terracon Consultants, Inc. Pharr, TX						X	X	X			X						Building Enclosure (Roofs, Walls and Waterproofing) Property Condition Assessments, Facilities Condition Assessments, Commissioning, Retro-Commissioning, Aquatics Engineering and Design.	Recommended
Trinity MEP Engineering, LLC Weslaco, TX									X		X	X	X					Recommended
UES Professional Solutions 45, LLC La Feria, TX						X	X										Environmental Services; Geophysical Services	Recommended



**La Joya Independent School District
Engineering & Architectural Services RFQ #2025-24 Tabsheet**

Architectural Services	Site Utility Design	Acoustical Engineering	Irrigation Design	Surveying	Platting	Zoning	Geotechnical Consultant	Construction Administration	Wastewater Plant Permitting	Plumbing Design	Interior Design	District Facility Master Planning	Food Service Design	Architectural/ Planning	Communications	Landscape Architect/Design	Other: List	Recommendation
ADM Group, Inc. Tempe, AZ		X						X			X	X		X				Recommended
Alta Architects San Antonio, TX		X						X		X	X	X		X	X	X	Acoustical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering Services	Recommended
Alvarado Architects & Associates, PA Donna, TX								X			X	X		X		X	Code Compliance, Architectural Planning & Design, Design/Build Delivery Method Construction Management, Fast Track Construction, Construction Administration, Master Planning, Computer Aided Design and Interior Design	Recommended
Amtech Solutions Inc. Pharr, TX								X						X			Roofing and Building Envelope Consulting Services & Structural Engineering Services	Recommended
CG5 Architect Mission, TX								X			X	X		X		X	Visualization/Rendering Services, Construction Management Services, Drafting Services, Building Envelope Evaluation Consulting, Departmental Space, Compliance Consulting, Departmental Needs Assessments for Programming Consulting	Recommended
ERO Architects Edinburg, TX								X			X	X		X	X		Master and Site Planning; Feasibility, Needs and Facility Assessments; Facilities Improvement Plan Development; Building Forensic Studies; Preliminary Design; Space Planning; Space Programming; Constructability Evaluation; Construction Cost Estimating; Design for New Construction, Renovations and Additions; Visualization; Plans, Drawings, and Specifications; Development of Cost-Effective Alternatives; Quality Design Assurance; Critical Design Issue Identification and Resolution; Code Analysis; ADA Compliance; Permitting; Bidding & Negotiations; Construction Contract Management	Recommended
Gignac & Associates, LLP McAllen, TX		X						X			X	X		X	X	X	Bond Planning, Programming, Construction Management, Cost Estimating, LEED Design	Recommended
Gomez Mendez Saenz Brownsville, TX								X				X		X	X			Recommended
Milnet Architectural Services McAllen, TX								X			X	X		X			Plan reviews and site inspections for compliance with Texas Accessibility Standards 2012.	Recommended
Sam Garcia Architect McAllen, TX			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Services	Recommended



**La Joya Independent School District
Engineering & Architectural Services RFQ #2025-24
Evaluation Matrix for Professional Services**

Supplier	Rank	Score	Evaluation Criteria						
		100	Competence and qualifications	The reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's services	The extent to which the goods or services meet District's needs	The vendor's past relationship with the District	District Community Involvement	Company or local representative involved in litigation against a school district	
CG5 Architect	1	82	60.00	5.00	22.00	1.00	3.00	9.00	
Ethos Engineering	2	79	42.00	5.00	22.00	1.00	2.67	9.00	
Raba Kistner, Inc.	3	79	42.00	4.67	19.67	1.00	2.33	9.00	
Sigma HN Engineers, PLLC	4	79	42.00	4.67	19.67	1.00	2.33	9.00	
Hinojosa Engineering, Inc.	5	78	42.00	4.00	19.67	1.00	2.33	9.00	
Amtech Solutions Inc.	6	75	42.00	4.00	17.33	0.67	1.67	9.00	
DBR Engineering Consultants, I	7	74	42.00	4.33	19.67	1.00	1.33	6.00	
Alta Architects	8	74	42.00	4.00	17.33	0.33	1.00	9.00	
ADM Group, Inc.	9	72	42.00	3.67	17.33	0.00	0.33	9.00	
Gignac & Associates, LLP	10	72	40.00	4.00	17.33	0.67	1.33	9.00	
Alvarado Architects & Associat	11	71	42.00	3.67	15.00	0.33	1.33	9.00	
Gomez Mendez Saenz, Inc.	12	70	39.00	3.67	17.33	0.00	1.00	9.00	
Javier Hinojosa Engineering	13	69	39.00	4.00	17.33	1.00	2.00	6.00	
ERO Architects	14	68	39.00	4.00	17.33	0.67	1.00	6.00	
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	15	68	38.00	4.33	17.33	1.00	1.33	6.00	
Milnet Architectural Services	16	64	36.00	3.67	17.33	0.33	1.33	9.00	
Sam Garcia Architect, LLC	17	64	36.00	3.67	15.00	0.33	0.00	9.00	
Prestige Engineering Services	18	60	36.00	3.33	11.67	0.00	0.33	9.00	
UES Professional Solutions 45,	19	60	36.00	3.33	11.67	0.00	0.00	9.00	
Trinity MEP Engineering, LLC	20	59	32.00	3.67	14.00	0.33	0.00	9.00	

Evaluation Committee:

Roger Hernandez - Operations & Campus Maintenance Department

Steve Leaños - Energy & Compliance Department

Rey Cedillo - Operations & Campus Maintenance Department



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

District Priority: Priority 1 - Customer Service

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Construction Services Job Order Contract (JOC) CSP #2025-25 Extension

BACKGROUND:

This Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP) was processed to secure sources for district-wide Construction Services Job Order Contract (JOC). At this stage, we are only qualifying vendors.

RATIONALE:


This Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP) was processed to secure sources for maintenance, repair, alteration, renovation, remediation, and minor construction of district facilities. The work will be recurring in nature; however, delivery times, type of work, and quantities are indefinite. This is the second and final year.

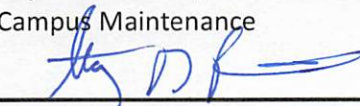
BUDGET:

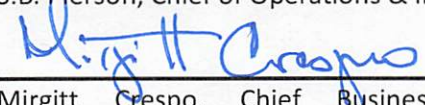
Cost Up to \$750,000.00	Funding Source General Fund (Facilities and Other District Accounts)	Vendor As denoted on attached tabsheet
Purchasing Mechanism CSP #2025-25		Additional Documentation Tabsheet, Evaluation Matrix


RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend approval of vendors as denoted on the attached tabsheet.


Initiated by: 
Reynaldo Cedillo, Executive Director of Operations & Campus Maintenance

Reviewed by: 
S.B. Pierson, Chief of Operations & Infrastructure

BF&AS Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph S. Niedziela, Chief of Staff

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



La Joya Independent School District
Construction Services Job Order Contract (JOC) CSP #2025-25 Tabsheet

1	Regular Hours Coefficient RS Means Book 2024 - Regular Hours Coefficient Regular Hours include the coefficient which Vendor is willing to work Regular Hours (7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday).					
	Supplier	QTY	UOM	Price	RECOMMENDATION	
	Republic Services Inc. (BFI Waste Services of Texas)	1	EA		Not Recommended (Non-Responsive; vendor did not provide coefficient)	
	Herrcon, LLC	1	EA	0.89	RECOMMENDED	
	Jago Construction	1	EA	0.90	RECOMMENDED	
	Solis Contractors Inc	1	EA	0.90	RECOMMENDED	
	SLR Building Contractors	1	EA	0.90	RECOMMENDED	
	Zitro Electric LLC	1	EA	0.90	RECOMMENDED	
	INSULNATION, LLC	1	EA	0.90	RECOMMENDED	
	SKO Elite, LLC	1	EA	0.90	RECOMMENDED	
	Rio United Builders	1	EA	0.95	RECOMMENDED	
	Center Stone Services	1	EA	1.00	RECOMMENDED	
	Bazan's Plumbing	1	EA	1.00	RECOMMENDED	
	8/A Builders, LLC	1	EA	1.00	RECOMMENDED	

2	Premium Hours Coefficient RS Means Book 2024 - Premium Hours Coefficient Premium Hours include the coefficient for those hours not included in Regular Hours or holidays.					
	Supplier	QTY	UOM	Price	RECOMMENDATION	
	Republic Services Inc. (BFI Waste Services of Texas)	1	EA		Not Recommended (Non-Responsive; vendor did not provide coefficient)	
	Herrcon, LLC	1	EA	0.89	RECOMMENDED	
	Jago Construction	1	EA	0.90	RECOMMENDED	
	INSULNATION, LLC	1	EA	0.90	RECOMMENDED	
	Zitro Electric LLC	1	EA	0.95	RECOMMENDED	
	Center Stone Services	1	EA	1.00	RECOMMENDED	
	SLR Building Contractors	1	EA	1.00	RECOMMENDED	
	SKO Elite, LLC	1	EA	1.05	RECOMMENDED	
	Rio United Builders	1	EA	1.10	RECOMMENDED	
	8/A Builders, LLC	1	EA	1.20	RECOMMENDED	
	Solis Contractors Inc	1	EA	1.25	RECOMMENDED	
	Bazan's Plumbing	1	EA	1.50	RECOMMENDED	



**La Joya Independent School District
Construction Services Job Order Contract (JOC) CSP #2025-25
Evaluation Matrix for Facilities - Construction**

Supplier	Rank	Score	Purchase Price	Reputation	Quality	Meet District's Needs	Past Relationship	HUB Impact	Total Cost of Ownership	K through 12 Construction Experience	District Community Involvement	Litigation
	100											
Zitro Electric LLC	1	98.11	49.44	4.33	10.00	11.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	8.67	2.67	8.00
SLR Building Contractors	2	97.11	49.44	4.00	9.33	11.00	1.00	0.00	2.67	9.00	2.67	8.00
INSULATION, LLC	3	96.77	49.44	4.00	9.33	11.00	1.00	0.00	2.67	8.67	2.67	8.00
Jago Construction	4	95.44	49.44	4.33	8.67	11.00	1.00	0.00	2.67	8.00	2.33	8.00
Herrcon, LLC	5	94.67	50.00	4.33	8.67	11.00	0.67	0.00	2.33	8.67	1.00	8.00
Solis Contractors Inc	6	94.11	49.44	4.00	8.67	11.00	1.00	0.00	2.67	7.67	1.67	8.00
Center Stone Services	7	93.50	44.50	4.00	10.00	11.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	9.00	3.00	8.00
Rio United Builders	8	90.84	46.84	4.00	9.33	11.00	0.67	0.00	2.33	7.33	1.33	8.00
8_A Builders, LLC	9	90.83	44.50	4.33	9.33	11.00	1.00	0.00	2.67	8.33	1.67	8.00
Bazan's Plumbing	10	88.50	44.50	3.67	8.67	11.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	8.67	2.67	5.33
SKO Elite, LLC	11	87.77	49.44	2.67	7.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.67	1.00	8.00

Evaluation Committee:

- Rey Cedillo - Operations & Campus Maintenance Department
- Roger Hernandez - Operations & Campus Maintenance Department
- Steve Leaños - Energy & Compliance Department



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Action Item

Item Title: Approval of Donation of \$5,000 to La Joya HS Football Program

BACKGROUND:

Approval of Donation of \$5,000 to La Joya HS Football Program, Contest Winner.

RATIONALE:


La Joya High School's football team, the Coyotes, won \$5,000 in the T-Mobile Friday Night 5G Lights Contest through community support on social media. They won as one of the weekly "FN5GL" winners in September, 2025.

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
N/A	N/A	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism	Additional Documentation	
N/A	Agreement	

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval.


Initiated by: 
Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics

Reviewed by: 
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership

BF&AS Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance and Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

La Joya Independent School District Gifts and Donations Questionnaire

Purpose:

This form is to document and evaluate gifts or donations to the District to ensure compliance with Board policy, state and federal law, and alignment with the District's educational goals.

Section 1: Donor Information

Donor Name: T-Mobile

Organization (if applicable): T-Mobile

Contact Information: 1709 Expressway 83, Penitas, Tx 78576

Phone / Email: 956-586-0134

Section 2: Gift/Donation Details

Description of Gift/Donation: Check

Quantity: 5,000

Estimated Cost or Market Value: \$ 5,000

Type of Gift:

General Asset

Capital Asset

Real Property

Monetary Donation

Other: Contest Winner

Purpose or Intended Use (if specified by donor):

La Joya Football

Is the gift conditional? Yes No

If yes, describe the conditions: _____

Section 3: Alignment with District Criteria

Before acceptance, please consider the following (check all that apply):

- Gift aligns with the District’s educational philosophy, goals, and objectives
- Gift places no undue restrictions on a campus or District program
- Gift will not create programs the District cannot sustain financially
- Gift will not result in ongoing or ancillary costs for the District
- Gift does not require additional personnel
- Gift does not imply endorsement of a specific business or product
- Gift will not create inequitable funding, equipment, or resources among schools
- Gift does not obligate the District or a campus to specific actions
- Gift does not affect the physical structure or require extensive maintenance

If any of the above are unchecked, please explain:

Section 4: Solicitation Information (if applicable)

Was this gift solicited on behalf of the District? Yes No

Method of Solicitation: In-person Web-based Other: _____

Approval obtained from supervisor for web-based solicitations? Yes No N/A

Section 5: Approval and Acceptance

Recommended for Acceptance by Superintendent: Yes No

Superintendent Comments:

Board Approval Required (if \$2,500+, conditional, or real property): Yes No

Board Action: Approved Denied

Board Comments:

Signatures:

Employee/Staff Submitting Form: Jose Pena Date: 11-4-2025

Supervisor: J. Pena Date: 11-4-2025

Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

Board Approval (if required): _____ Date: _____

La Joya ISD
Donation Agreement

School Year: 2025-2026

Campus/Dept: La Joya H.S. / Athletics

General equipment or Technology equipment donations require clearance from Maintenance or Technology departments.

Item Donated: Monetary

Value of Donation: \$5000

Group or Person Making Donation: T-Mobile

Donation Made To: La Joya Football

Please select one:

Unconditional Donation
An unconditional donation is one in which the donor has not placed restrictions as to the use of the donation.

Conditional Donation
A conditional donation is one in which the donor has placed restrictions on the use of the donation.

Please State Condition:

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

[Signature] _____ Date 11-7-2025
Principal Signature

Superintendent/Designee Signature _____ Date _____

(Superintendent or Designee signature is required if donation value is equal to or over \$2,500)

Forward approved form to Business Office

La Joya Independent School District Donation Acknowledgment Form

Donor Details

District Name: La Joya ISD

Date of Donation: 11-4-2025

Donor Name/Organization: T-Mobile

Address: 1709 Expressway 83, Penitas TX 78576

Phone/Email: 956-586-0134

Donation Details

Description of Gift/Donation: Check

Estimated Value: \$ 5,000

Purpose (if specified by donor): Prize Winner

Policy Acknowledgment

For purposes of this policy, the terms "gift" and "donation" have the same meaning.

1. Authority to Accept

- The Superintendent is authorized to accept unsolicited gifts on behalf of the District.
- Any gift with a cost or market value of \$2,500 or more, any gift conditional upon a specified purpose, or any gift of real property requires Board approval.

2. Ownership

- Once accepted, the gift becomes the sole property of the District.

3. Criteria for Acceptance

- The District shall not accept any gift that violates Board policies or federal/state law.
- Before acceptance, the Superintendent will consider alignment with educational goals, restrictions, ongoing costs, staffing needs, endorsements, equity, obligations, and building impact.

4. Solicitations

- All donations solicited on behalf of the District become District property.
- Employees must comply with state/federal law and District regulations when soliciting gifts.

5. Web-Based Solicitations

- Employees may solicit online donations only with prior supervisor approval when using District names, images, or student likenesses.

Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that this donation complies with District policy and understand that all accepted donations become the property of the District.

Donor Signature: _____

Date: 11-4-2025

District Representative Signature: J. Penic

Title: Executive Director of Athletics

Date: 11-7-2025

Board Approval (Required for donations over \$2,500 or conditional gifts)

Board Chair Signature: _____

Date: _____



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Action Item

Item Title: Approval of Sports Officials Payment Processing Services CSP# 2026-30

BACKGROUND:

This Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP) was processed to secure a source for Sports Officials Payment Processing Services.

RATIONALE:

Arbiter Sports provides the platform used by the District to assign, schedule, and compensate game officials in compliance with UIL requirements and to ensure accurate and timely payment for officiating services across all athletic programs. The term for this proposal is from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.


BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
\$ 9,950 Annual Fee to be processed with an estimated \$350,000 Athletic Department officiating budget per year	181 (Athletic Fund)	ArbiterSports, LLC (Sandy, UT)
	<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>	<i>Additional Documentation</i>
	CSP # 2026-30	Tab Sheet; Agreement


RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval.


Initiated by: 
Jose Peña, Executive Director of Athletics

Reviewed by: 
Dr. Derek Little, Chief of Academics & School Leadership

BF&AS Reviewed by: 
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance and Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education:


Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools



AGREEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/CONSULTING SERVICES

This Agreement for Independent Contractor/Consulting Services ("Agreement") is made by and between ArbiterSports LLC with offices located at 3815 S Monroe Street, STE 204, Sandy, UT 84070 ("Consultant") and La Joya Independent School District, a Texas public Independent School District located at 200 W. Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas, 78560 ("LJISD" or the "District") (collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party"), acting herein by and through their respectively authorized officers or employees.

Sports Officials Payment Processing Services CSP #2026-30 (with the option to extend for an additional one-year term)

AGREEMENT

1.0 Term

This Agreement shall be effective as of January 1, 2026 and end on December 31, 2026, it is duly executed by both parties ("Effective Date") and shall remain in effect for a one-year ("Term"), unless terminated earlier as provided herein.

2.0 Termination

2.1 This Agreement shall automatically terminate at the end of the Term or any renewal terms.

2.2 This Agreement may be terminated prior to the expiration of the Term as follows:

By the District, for convenience, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice, in which case Consultant shall be paid for services rendered up to termination at a pro rated amount proportionate to the Fees (defined below) earned for Services performed prior to termination; or

By either party immediately if the other party commits a breach of any of the material terms of this Agreement; provided that the breaching party has first been provided written notice of the breach and a thirty (30)-day opportunity to cure.

3.0 Services and Fees

3.1 **Consultant** shall provide the Services set forth more particularly on the attached Exhibit A ("Services") in exchange for the fees also described in Exhibit A. Consultant shall invoice the District within thirty (30) days of the date the Services are performed, and payment will be due within thirty (30) days of the District's receipt of an invoice, subject to the Texas Prompt Payment Act.

3.2 The Services shall be performed in a commercially reasonable manner. Consultant covenants that in performing the Services, it shall: a) comply with all federal, state and local statutes, codes, rules, regulations and guidelines including but not limited to safety and health matters, b) comply with any applicable generally accepted appraising standards, protocols and guidelines or other relevant professional standards, c) perform the Services in a professional manner, and d) perform all requirements that are generally performed by similar professionals in conducting the type of services required by this Agreement.

3.3 The Services shall be performed on a non-exclusive basis. The District shall not be required to retain Consultant to perform any additional services not specifically set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the District in its sole discretion may select any other consultant of its choosing upon a decision by the District to conduct similar services. In performing the Services, Consultant shall identify necessary information that should be provided by the District and related processes required to accurately perform the Services and shall provide needed advice to the District in relation to such information and processes.

4.0 Confidentiality

4.1 Consultant shall take reasonable precautions so that access to information relating to the Services is limited to those persons within its employ or under contract with Consultant for whom it is necessary and appropriate. Any release of information outside of those mentioned herein must be immediately reported to the District. All communications pursuant to this agreement whether oral or written between the Consultant and the District, as well as any documents or reports generated during or as a part of the Services shall be regarded by Consultant as confidential unless otherwise determined by the District or as provided by any applicable law or District policies, including without limitation the Texas Public Information Act or the Texas Open Meetings Act. To this end, Consultant shall keep all such communications and information confidential, except as provided by the District.

4.2 Consultant's employees/contractors shall not create or otherwise access, obtain, or use photographs or videos of LJISD students during or after the provision of Services under this Agreement absent express written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian.

5.0 Criminal History Record Checks

5.1 To the extent permitted by law, Consultant shall obtain all criminal history information required by Texas Education Code Chapter 22 regarding its "covered employees," as defined below. If Consultant is required by Chapter 22 to obtain the information from the Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas, then Consultant, to the extent permitted by law, will also subscribe to that person's criminal history record information. Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant will provide written certification to the District that Consultant has complied with the statutory requirements as of that date, or, in the event Consultant is not legally permitted to comply with such requirements, Consultant shall cooperate with the District as set forth below. Upon request by District, Consultant will provide, in writing, updated certifications and the names of any other requested information regarding covered employees, so that the District may obtain criminal history recommended information to the covered employees. Consultant shall assume all expenses associated with obtaining criminal history record information.

5.2 Consultant will not assign any “covered employee” with a “disqualifying criminal history,” as those terms are defined below, to work under this Agreement. If Consultant receives information that a covered employee has a reported disqualifying criminal history, including any such information shared by District, then Consultant will immediately remove the covered employee from District property and notify the District in writing within three (3) business days. If the District objects to the assignment of any covered employee on the basis of the covered employee’s criminal history record information, then Consultant agrees to discontinue using that covered employee to provide services at the District. If Consultant has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that the employees of Consultant will not become covered employees, Consultant will ensure that these precautions or conditions continue throughout the time the contracted services are provided.

5.3 For the purposes of this Section, “covered employees” means employees, agents, or subcontractors of Consultant or any of Consultant’s consultants who has or will have continuing duties related to the services to be performed under this Agreement and has or will have direct contact with District’s students. The District will decide what constitutes direct contact with District’s students. “Disqualifying criminal history” means any conviction or other criminal history information designated by the District, or one of the following offenses; if at the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 years of age or enrolled in a public school; a felony offense under Texas Penal Code Title 5 Offense Against Persons; an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62; or an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state.

5.4 Any subcontractor entity, as defined by Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(3), shall be, to the extent permitted by law, required by the terms of their contract with Consultant or any other contracting entity (as defined in Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(1)), and by Texas law, to obtain the required criminal history record information on their employees, agents, or applicants, to give required certification to District and the contracting entities, and to obtain required certifications from the subcontracting entity’s subcontractors.

5.5 On request of District, Consultant shall provide all necessary identifying information to allow District to obtain criminal history record information for covered employees/contractors of the Consultant and all subcontracting entities. Consultant shall update this list on District’s request. Consultant shall further cooperate in all respects with any reasonable request by District to assist District in obtaining criminal history record information on the employees/contractors of Consultant, including without limitation paying any fees or costs reasonably requested by District to enable District to obtain needed criminal history record information.

6.0 Licenses and Technical Matters.

6.1 Consultant represents that where appropriate each and every employee of Consultant and/or any contractor of Consultant that is participating in the provision of Services has the capability, experience, means and appropriate licenses and permits required to perform the Services contemplated by this Agreement to the extent applicable to such individual or contractor. Consultant represents that it is aware of and in full compliance with the laws of Texas, if any, for the licensing and certification of any professionals providing the Services. Upon request, Consultant must provide evidence to the District that any applicable professional license is current

and in good standing. Consultant must contact the District immediately if such license status has changed. Upon request, Consultant shall provide the District with the identity of all individual employees or contractors involved with performing the Services.

7.0 Indemnity

CONSULTANT WILL DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE DISTRICT), INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE DISTRICT AND ITS AFFILIATES, AND EACH AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, PARTNERS, TRUSTEES, REGENTS AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ALL THIRD PARTY CLAIMS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPERT WITNESS FEES AND COURT COSTS, TO THE EXTENT ARISING OUT OF CONSULTANT'S ACT OR OMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES.

8.0 Liability

No Party assumes the liability for the duties and/or responsibilities under control of the other Party or for the actions of the employees of the other Party.

9.0 Immunity as a Defense; Deficiency Debt

Neither Party waives or relinquishes any immunity or defense on behalf of itself, its trustees, officers, employees, and/or agents as a result of its execution of this Agreement and performance of the functions or obligations described herein. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a claim or cause of action against either Party for which it is not otherwise liable, or to waive any immunity or defense to which either Party may be entitled, or to create an impermissible deficiency debt of either Party.

10.0 Notices

Notices under this Agreement shall be in writing, via certified mail return receipt requested, facsimile or electronic mail, and shall be delivered to the other Party at the following respective addresses, including any indicated email address:

LJISD: La Joya Independent School District
 200 W. Expressway 83
 La Joya, TX 78560
 Attn: Dr. Marcey Sorensen, Superintendent
 Email: m.sorensen@lajoyaisd.net

CONSULTANT: Name of Vendor
 Address
 City, State, Zip Code
 Attn: Contact Person
 Email:

11.0 Relationship

The relationship between the Parties is that of Independent Contractors; neither Party has the authority to bind the other in any manner. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employer and employee between the Parties and/or their respective employees. This Agreement does not create a joint venture, business partnership or agency relationship between the Parties.

12.0 Non-Discrimination

The Parties, in performing this Agreement, shall not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, familial status, or any other protected class.

13.0 Jurisdiction/Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and venue for all disputes arising under this Agreement shall lie in Hidalgo County, Texas.

14.0 Assignment

No party shall assign or otherwise transfer its interest in this Agreement without the express written permission of the other Party.

15.0 Severability

If any portion of this Agreement shall be declared illegal or held unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect and this Agreement shall be liberally construed to carry out the intent of the Parties.

16.0 Entire Agreement; Severability; Further Assurances; Waiver

This Agreement, including Exhibit A attached to this Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. In the event any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire and intention of the Parties that such invalidity or unenforceability not invalidate or render unenforceable the remainder of the Agreement and that such provision be reformed and construed in such a manner that it will, to the maximum extent practicable, be deemed valid and enforceable, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly. Each Party shall execute and deliver such further documents and take such further actions as may be required or reasonably requested by the other Party to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement. Any waiver by any Party of its rights with respect to a default or requirement under this Agreement will not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or other matter.

17.0 Warranty

By the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the undersigned individuals warrant that they have been duly authorized by all requisite administrative action to enter into and perform the terms of this Agreement.

18.0 Headings

The captions and headings appearing in this Agreement are inserted merely to facilitate reference and will have no bearing upon its interpretation.

19.0 Amendments

This Agreement may be amended or modified only by written agreement authorized and executed by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals, each having equal force and effect, on behalf of the parties as follows:

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Signature

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Name

Superintendent of Schools
Title

Date

ArbiterSports LLC

Signed by:

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Signature

Eric Dziengel

Name

Director of Compliance

Title

11/18/2025

Date

Exhibit A - Services and Fees

Scope of Services

~~Arbitersports offers software as a Service (SaaS) products used to facilitate an organization's scheduling and payment of 1099 workers and events as well as student and worker registration.~~

Fee Structure

~~The pricing outlined in this proposal represents the total cost of the software. All payment functionality and usage are included—there will be no additional transaction fees for payments made to sports officials.~~

~~Under certain circumstances, the following fees may apply:
NSF Return (ACH Payroll Account): \$20.00
Stop Payment Fee: \$25.00
Early Funds Release Fee: 0.5% of the amount or \$20.00, whichever is greater~~

~~See attached~~

Please include proposal or quotation documentation as part of Exhibit A

Funding Source

181 (Athletic Fund)



Subscription Order Form

Company Address	9815 S Monroe St, STE 204 Sandy, Utah 84070 United States	Expiration Date	12/31/2025
Created Date	10/31/2025	Quote Number	00694312
Prepared By	Cory Eldredge	Contract Length	1 Year
Email	cory.eldredge@arbitersports.com	Start Date	1/1/2026
Billing Schedule	One-Time	End Date	12/31/2026

Customer Billing

Account Name	La Joya Independent School District	Primary Contact	Roy Flores
Billing Contact	Roy Flores	Primary Email	r.flores9@lajoyaisd.net
Billing Email	r.flores9@lajoyaisd.net	Primary Title	District Admin
Billing Phone	9566050620	Primary Phone	9566050620
Bill To	201 E EXPY 83 LA JOYA, Texas 78560 United States	Address	201 E EXPY 83 LA JOYA, Texas 78560 United States

Subscriptions & Services

Product	Quantity	Sales Price	Total Price
300- (YEAR 1) ArbitrPay	1.00	\$9,950.00	\$9,950.00

Year 1

Year 1 Start Date	1/1/2026	Year 1 Total	\$9,950.00
Year 1 End Date	12/31/2026	Year 1 Payment Due	1/31/2026

Contract Total

Subtotal	\$9,950.00
Total Discount	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$9,950.00

Schools Included

Assigned School Names
 Ann Richards Middle School, Cesar Chavez Middle School, Domingo Trevino Middle School, Dr Saenz Middle School, IRENE GARCIA MIDDLE SCHOOL, JD Salinas Middle School, La Joya Ann Richards MS, La Joya High School, La Joya Salinas MS, Lorenzo De Zavala Middle School, Memorial Middle School, PALMVIEW HIGH SCHOOL



Terms & Conditions

Standard Conditions:

1. This Subscription Order Form is governed by ArbiterSports website's standard Terms and Conditions ("Terms and Conditions") <https://www.arbitersports.com/terms-and-conditions/>, if Customer is subscribing to ArbiterPay, by ArbiterSports' standard Payor Agreement for ArbiterPay Users (the "ArbiterPay Agreement") <https://www.arbitersports.com/payor-agreement> (if applicable), each incorporated herein by reference.
2. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Special Instructions or Standard Conditions of this Subscription Order Form and any provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the ArbiterPay Agreement, this Subscription Order Form shall govern and control.
3. Notwithstanding any provision of the Terms and Condition or the ArbiterPay Agreement, upon a material breach by ArbiterSports which is not cured within 30 days following receipt of written notice, Customer may terminate its subscription and receive the prorated amount paid by Customer for the applicable year.
4. The Terms and Conditions and the ArbiterPay Agreement (if applicable), together with this Subscription Order Form, represent the entire agreement between the parties and cannot be overridden by terms contained in any later received document unless the additional terms are accepted in writing by both parties.
5. All references to monetary values shall mean United States dollars and do not include any taxes that may apply.
6. **CUSTOMER MUST PROVIDE ARBITERSPORTS WITH VALID AUTOMATED PAYMENT INFORMATION AS A CONDITION TO RECEIVE OR USE THE SERVICES. BY PROVIDING ARBITERSPORTS WITH AUTOMATED PAYMENT INFORMATION, CUSTOMER AUTHORIZES ARBITERSPORTS TO CHARGE CUSTOMER'S PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR ANY AMOUNTS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE ABOVE SERVICES WITHOUT FURTHER AUTHORIZATION FROM CUSTOMER. CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AND AGREES TO UPDATE ARBITERSPORTS WITH ANY CHANGES TO CUSTOMER'S BILLING AND/OR AUTOMATED PAYMENT INFORMATION (E.G., NEW OR UPDATED CREDIT CARD, CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE OR OTHER PAYMENT BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION).**
7. **CUSTOMER AUTHORIZES ARBITERSPORTS TO CHARGE CUSTOMER'S ARBITERSPORTS ACCOUNT FOR ANY AMOUNTS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE ABOVE SERVICES WITHOUT FURTHER AUTHORIZATION FROM CUSTOMER.**
8. **UNLESS CUSTOMER NOTIFIES ARBITERSPORTS IN WRITING (INCLUDING VIA THE ABOVE ARBITERSPORTS EMAIL ADDRESS) 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE END OF CUSTOMER'S SUBSCRIPTION, CUSTOMER'S SUBSCRIPTION WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM EQUAL TO THE LENGTH OF THE ORIGINAL TERM (FOR EXAMPLE, A TWO-YEAR TERM WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-YEAR TERM). IF ARBITERSPORTS INCREASES THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE FOR ANY SERVICES, ARBITERSPORTS WILL NOTIFY CUSTOMER IN WRITING (INCLUDING VIA THE ABOVE CUSTOMER EMAIL ADDRESS) OF SUCH INCREASE AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE END OF CUSTOMER'S SUBSCRIPTION. IN THE EVENT CUSTOMER DOES NOT TERMINATE, THE RENEWAL WILL BE AT THE INCREASED PRICES.**
9. I hereby authorize ArbiterSports, LLC to initiate a withdrawal from my account within ArbiterPay to pay for services as indicated. I also authorize ArbiterSports, LLC to make deposits to this account in the event that an entry is made in error. I agree that no prior notification will be provided unless the date or amount changes, in which case you will receive notice at least 10 days prior to the payment being collected.

Customer to Complete:

Is a Purchase Order required for ArbiterSports to receive payment for the Services in this Subscription Order Form? Please fill in **YES** or **NO** here:

Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Terms

By signing this Subscription Order Form, the individual signing on behalf of Customer is committing and confirming that they are authorized by Customer to execute this Subscription Order Form and to purchase the Service listed above.



Accepted By (Legal Entity):	Accepted By (Legal Entity): ArbiterSports, LLC
Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name: John Hopkins
Title:	Title: Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
Date:	Date:



**La Joya Independent School District
Sports Officials Payment Processing Services CSP #2026-30**

				ArbiterSports, LLC Sandy, UT	
				Total Price	\$9,950.00
Line #	Description	QTY	UOM	Unit	Extended
1	Transaction Fee for Officials Payment Processing Services	1	Annually	\$9,950.00	*\$9,950.00

* All payment functionality and usage are included, there will be no additional transaction fees for payments made to sports officials.



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 4 - Community, Trust, Unity and Partnership

Agenda Category: Action Item

Item Title: Determination of La Joya Independent School District's Votes for the Board of Directors of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District (HCAD) Resolution No. 2025-13

BACKGROUND:

Section, 6.03 of the Texas Property Code authorizes the La Joya ISD School Board to vote in the election for the Board of Directors of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District (HCAD).

RATIONALE:

As prescribed by Section, 6.03 of the Texas Property Tax Code, the School Board of La Joya ISD is authorized to vote in the election for the Board of Directors of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District (HCAD).

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
Hidalgo County District Official Ballot Information & Resolution 2025-13

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends that La Joya ISD School Board determine how to cast the District's votes for the Board of Directors of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District (HCAD) Resolution 2025-13

Initiated by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**

Reviewed by: _____



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS
Reviewed by: _____

Executive
Cabinet
Review by: 
Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

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October 29, 2025

La Joya ISD Board President
Mr. Julian Alvarez
200 W Expressway 83
La Joya TX 78560

Dear Mr. Alvarez,

As prescribed by Section 6.03 of the Texas Property Tax Code, enclosed, for the two (2) available directorships, you will find the "Official Ballot" with the candidates' names and the number of votes you are authorized to cast in the election for the Board of Directors of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District (HCAD). In addition, I have provided a condensed biography of each candidate that provided one, a list of the total vote distribution for all voting entities, and a sample resolution for your convenience, which you may use or submit one prepared by your office.

HCAD is governed by nine (9) Board of Directors; five (5) members serve staggered terms and are appointed by vote of the eligible taxing units participating in the District, three (3) members are elected by majority vote in the November general election, and finally, the County Tax Assessor/Collector serves as a voting ex officio member.

The governing body of each eligible taxing unit may cast all its votes for one (1) candidate or distribute the votes among any number of candidates for the two (2) expiring positions. Each voting unit shall determine its vote by written resolution and submit it to the Chief Appraiser before December 15th. Please note that there is no provision for write-in candidates. Therefore, any vote cast for someone not listed on the ballot will be discarded.

The Chief Appraiser will count all timely submitted votes, declare the five candidates that receive the most significant cumulative vote totals elected, and submit the results before December 31st to the governing body of all taxing units in the District and to the candidates.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rolando Garza".

Rolando Garza, RPA
Chief Appraiser

RG:plg

Enclosures



Joe Daniel Olivarez

LNR Apartments

614 North Texas

956-463-5656

joe@LNRapts.com

OBJECTIVE

As a member of the Weslaco community I would like to be known as a leader. Someone who inspires and motivates other to achieve their goals.

EDUCATION —

University of Texas Austin
Bachelors of Arts in
Business Administration

EXPERIENCE

January 1999-Present
Owner • Olivarez Company

Manage, rent, renovate, build apartments and commercial offices.

LEADERSHIP

Weslaco Economic Development Corporation
10 years to present
Hidalgo County Subdivision Review Board
10 years to present
Hidalgo County Appraisal District Review Board
12 years
Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors
4 years

REFERENCES

[Available upon request.]

MEET RICHARD. A. GARZA,

Richard A. Garza is a lifelong resident of the Rio Grande Valley. He first received his real estate license at the age of 18 then continued on to graduate with a BBA in Finance from Pan American University in Edinburg, TX. He first joined BIC Realty in 1977. As Richard continues working on sales in residential and commercial real estate, he has also represented many banks in selling REO properties. His knowledge of over 46 years of experience in the Real Estate Industry allows him to provide clients with versatile, multi-market expertise. In the mid 80's, Richard began purchasing tracts of land and developed them into residential/ranch-type subdivisions and has since developed and sold over 10,000 acres. As a Real Estate developer, his job entails coordinating the development with engineers, city officials, city staff, utility contractors, paving contractors, water suppliers, and surveyors creating robust loyal industry relationships. Over the years Richard has also founded and participates in BIC Investments, GR Land Corporation, Garco, LTD, BIC Development, Goldstar Holdings, Ice House Ranches, GR Inversiones, and Anacahuillas companies. He is the previous Chairman of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors, Current Director of the Texas Land Developers Association, Current Member of the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, Current Member of the Edinburg Chamber of commerce, Current Member of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, Current Member of the McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and has participated/served his community in so many ways over his time in the Real Estate Industry.



Jorge is a distinguished political analyst with a strong presence in the Spanish-language national media landscape. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from California State University, Fresno, where he excelled academically and played a pivotal role as the founding president of Alpha Gamma Omega, a Christ-centered fraternity, showcasing his leadership and commitment to his community.

His passion for public affairs and governance led Jorge to further his education, culminating in a Master of Public Administration degree from California Baptist University. With this academic foundation, he embarked on a journey of impactful public service and advocacy.

Since 2012, Jorge has been an integral part of The LIBRE Initiative, where he has held various key positions. Presently, he serves as the Strategic Director, leveraging his expertise to build bridges and foster collaboration within the community.

In recognition of his dedication and expertise, Jorge was appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the prestigious Texas Physician Assistant Board in 2015. During his tenure, he made significant contributions while serving on the Ethics and Disciplinary Committee, exemplifying his commitment to upholding the highest ethical standards in healthcare.

Further demonstrating his leadership and public service, in September 2025 Jorge was appointed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller to the Produce Recovery Fund Board of the Texas Department of Agriculture, where he will serve a six-year term helping oversee and strengthen Texas' agricultural recovery and produce industry.

Additionally, Jorge has demonstrated his unwavering commitment to his local community by formerly chairing the Citizens Advisory Committee of the City of Mission, TX. He continues to make a positive impact by serving as an esteemed Accountability Board Member for New Life Family Church in McAllen, TX.

Jorge's extensive experience, strong educational background, and his frequent appearances on Spanish-language national media outlets make him a trusted and influential voice in shaping public policy for his community.



Hidalgo County Appraisal District

4405 S. Professional Drive

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Election 2026-2029

Appraisal District Board of Directors

Entity: LA JOYA	Authorized Votes: 62
Nominee	# of Votes
Garza, Richard A.	
Martinez, George	
Moreno, David	
Olivarez, Joe D.	

Date Resolution Passed (attch resolution)

Authorized Representative

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13
LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

WHEREAS, the Chief Appraiser of Hidalgo County Appraisal District has called for the election of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, La Joya Independent School District is entitled to cast a total of _____ votes in said election; and

WHEREAS, ballots must be returned by **December 15, 2025**, which is the deadline for accepting votes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by **La Joya ISD** does hereby cast _____ votes for _____ for the Hidalgo County Appraisal Board of Directors for 2026-2029.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED at a regular meeting by the School Board for **La Joya ISD**, on this 10th day of December 2025.

BY:

President, School Board

ATTEST:

Secretary, School Board

HIDALGO COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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Eddy Betancourt
Amador Requenez
Richard A. Garza
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Place 3 Karina Cardoza Member
Rolando Garza Chief Appraiser

October 17, 2025

La Joya ISD Board President
Mr. Julian Alvarez III
200 W. Expressway 83
La Joya TX 78560

Dear Mr. Alvarez,

The Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors election commenced, and candidate nominations were accepted through October 14, 2025. The Texas Property Tax Code requires that the Chief Appraiser calculate the number of votes entitled by each eligible voting entity and deliver such to the official or presiding officer of each eligible voting entity.

The calculations and voting entitlement for the 2026-2029 Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors election are attached.

The "Official Ballot," listing the candidates' names and a condensed biography of each candidate, will be mailed out before October 31st.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 381-8466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rolando Garza".

Rolando Garza, RPA
Chief Appraiser

RG:plg

Attachment



**2026
VOTING ENTITLEMENT
HCAD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

	2024 Tax Levied	2024 Total Levy	2024 Percent	Voting	2026 Directorships	2026 Official Votes
Entity:						
Hidalgo County	\$ 322,263,964	\$ 1,150,202,760	28.018%	280	2	560
Cities:						
Alamo	\$ 6,426,060	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.559%	6	2	12
Alton	\$ 4,206,828	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.366%	4	2	8
Donna	\$ 7,421,251	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.645%	6	2	12
Edcouch	\$ 764,224	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.066%	1	2	2
Edinburg	\$ 45,550,354	\$ 1,150,202,760	3.960%	40	2	80
Elsa	\$ 2,314,365	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.201%	2	2	4
Granjeno	\$ 35,659	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.003%	1	2	2
Hidalgo	\$ 3,681,852	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.320%	3	2	6
La Joya	\$ 1,504,682	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.131%	1	2	2
La Villa	\$ 754,812	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.066%	1	2	2
McAllen	\$ 64,363,643	\$ 1,150,202,760	5.596%	56	2	112
Mercedes	\$ 7,373,283	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.641%	6	2	12
Mission	\$ 36,240,928	\$ 1,150,202,760	3.151%	32	2	64
Palmview	\$ 4,725,665	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.411%	4	2	8
Penitas	\$ 1,965,654	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.171%	2	2	4
Progreso	\$ 1,207,745	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.105%	1	2	2
Pharr	\$ 35,589,089	\$ 1,150,202,760	3.094%	31	2	62
San Juan	\$ 12,852,250	\$ 1,150,202,760	1.117%	11	2	22
Sullivan City	\$ 883,188	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.077%	1	2	2
Weslaco	\$ 19,749,131	\$ 1,150,202,760	1.717%	17	2	34
Schools:						
Donna	\$ 24,773,954	\$ 1,150,202,760	2.154%	22	2	44
Edcouch-Elsa	\$ 5,628,087	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.489%	5	2	10
Edinburg	\$ 85,100,867	\$ 1,150,202,760	7.399%	74	2	148
Hidalgo	\$ 9,066,612	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.788%	8	2	16
La Joya	\$ 35,625,282	\$ 1,150,202,760	3.097%	31	2	62
La Villa	\$ 1,634,547	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.142%	1	2	2
Lyford	\$ 196,609	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.017%	1	2	2
McAllen	\$ 89,170,676	\$ 1,150,202,760	7.753%	78	2	156
Mercedes	\$ 8,559,036	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.744%	7	2	14
Mission	\$ 34,120,920	\$ 1,150,202,760	2.967%	30	2	60
Monte Alto	\$ 2,451,934	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.213%	2	2	4
PSJA	\$ 64,478,449	\$ 1,150,202,760	5.606%	56	2	112
Progreso	\$ 3,617,905	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.315%	3	2	6
Sharyland	\$ 41,429,675	\$ 1,150,202,760	3.602%	36	2	72
So Tx College	\$ 92,313,238	\$ 1,150,202,760	8.026%	80	2	160
South Texas ISD	\$ 28,835,621	\$ 1,150,202,760	2.507%	25	2	50
Valley View	\$ 11,287,628	\$ 1,150,202,760	0.981%	10	2	20
Weslaco	\$ 32,037,095	\$ 1,150,202,760	2.785%	28	2	56
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 1,150,202,760		100.000%	1003		2006



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Action Item

Item Title: Approval of Policy Update 126

BACKGROUND:

TASB Policy Update 126 brings our local policies into alignment with new state laws from the 89th Legislative Session. The update includes required changes across governance, personnel, instruction, and student safety. Adoption ensures La Joya ISD remains compliant and provides clear direction for district operations. This action supports transparency, consistency, and legal alignment across the district.

RATIONALE:

The rationale for adopting Update 126 is to ensure all district policies reflect current law and TASB recommendations. These required updates strengthen compliance, reduce risk, and clarify expectations for staff and campuses. Adoption ensures policies remain accurate, current, and supportive of effective district governance and operations. The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Policy Services division recently released Policy Update 126, which incorporates several changes to legal and local policies that are required or recommended based on new legislation passed earlier this year. The District's legal team has reviewed TASB's policy recommendations and made additional recommendations for the Board's consideration. All recommendations were provided to the Board in advance of the meeting for a more thorough review.

BUDGET:

<i>Cost</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Vendor</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Purchasing Mechanism</i>	<i>Additional Documentation</i>	
N/A	N/A	

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board adopt Policy Update 126, with modifications as proposed by the District's legal team, as presented.

Initiated by:


Jaime Miller, Chief of Human Capital & Talent Development

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**

Reviewed by:


Jaime Miller, Chief of Human Capital & Talent Development



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

BF&AS

Reviewed by:

Executive
Cabinet

Review by:


Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: December 10, 2025

Strategic Priority: Priority 5 - Operational Excellence and Financial Stability

Agenda Category: Action Item

Item Title: Approval to Adopt Program Change Resolution No. 2025-14

BACKGROUND:

Adopt program change resolution authorizing Administration to initiate employment action related to the projected closure of four campuses and restructuring of one campus into a choice academic middle school.

RATIONALE:

The Administration has assessed the District’s enrollment projections and resource allocation and determined that resources are currently spread among elementary and middle school campuses that currently have or are anticipated to have lower enrollment in future academic years. As a result, the Administration intends to recommend that the Board close the following campuses after the 2025-2026 school year, which would allow the resources currently allocated to these campuses to be consolidated and reallocated among other campuses throughout the District:

- Rosenda Benavides Elementary School
- Corina Pena Elementary School
- Leo James Leo Elementary School
- Ann W. Richards Middle School

The Administration also seeks to repurpose one campus – Juan De Dios Salinas Middle School – into a choice academic middle school, which would require closing the campus for one academic year (2026-2027) and reopening with new programming and faculty for the 2027-2028 school year.

BUDGET:

Cost
N/A

Funding Source
N/A

Vendor
N/A

Purchasing Mechanism
N/A

Additional Documentation
Resolution No. 2025-14

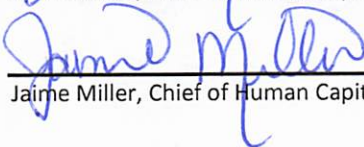
RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board adopt the enclosed resolution, which will initiate the program change process that will allow the Administration to take necessary action to eliminate personnel positions in anticipation of the Board’s approval of the recommended campus operation action plan (anticipated for January 2026).

Initiated by:


Jaime Miller, Chief of Human Capital & Talent Development

Reviewed by:


Jaime Miller, Chief of Human Capital & Talent Development

BF&AS

Reviewed by:

Executive
Cabinet

Review by:


Joseph Niedziela, Chief of Staff

**Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:**



Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-14 OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Administration of the La Joya Independent School District (“La Joya ISD” or the “District”) has assessed the District’s enrollment and staffing needs for the 2026-2027 school year and beyond;

WHEREAS, the Administration’s assessment revealed that resources currently allocated among several campuses with lower enrollment than anticipated could be more efficiently utilized if consolidated and concentrated on fewer campuses;

WHEREAS, to maximize available resources, the Administration has recommended the closure of several campuses, with students at affected to be rezoned to other campuses;

WHEREAS, the Administration also seeks to establish a choice academic middle school within the District to provide an academic alternative middle school option similar to the District’s choice high school programs;

WHEREAS, the Administration intends to present a final action plan related to campus operations to the Board at a meeting in January 2026;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that these recommended actions, if approved, would enhance the quality of education provided at all operational campuses and therefore support a program change to implement the Administration’s proposal with respect to affected term contract employees;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the recommended program change is in the best interest of the District and is likely to result in positive outcomes for students;

WHEREAS, with respect to those employees holding term contracts under Chapter 21 of the Texas Education Code (Chapter 21), Board Policy DFFB requires the Board to approve a program change and determine the employment areas to be affected by the program change;

WHEREAS, upon the adoption of a program change and the designation of affected employment areas, the Superintendent or her designee shall be responsible for implementing Policy DFFB in identifying and implementing personnel reductions for Chapter 21 contracted employees.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Managers of the La Joya ISD hereby adopts and initiates a program change related to the projected closure the following campuses, which will serve the best interests of the District:

- Rosenda Benavides Elementary School
- Corina Pena Elementary School
- Leo James Leo Elementary School
- Ann W. Richards Middle School

The program change will affect all personnel employed at these campuses.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Managers of the La Joya ISD hereby adopts and initiates a program change related to the projected temporary closure and restructure the following campus into a choice academic middle school to re-open for the 2027-2028 school year:

- Juan De Dios Salinas Middle School

The program change will affect all personnel employed at this campus.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or her designee will implement the process set forth in Policy DFFB in determining and effectuating personnel reductions impacting employees holding Chapter 21 term contracts, up to and including notifying all impacted term contract employees of proposed nonrenewals in accordance with Policy DFBB (Local) pursuant to the program change adopted in this Resolution.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or her designee will effectuate all other aspects of the program change, including taking or recommending personnel action (as appropriate) as to impacted employees who do not hold a Chapter 21 term contract.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Adopted on this 10th day of December, 2025.

**LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS**

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