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SB 1882 Update & Grant Request

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SB 1882 BACKGROUND

- **June 2018** – Board approves SB 1882 partnership with Edgewood ISD based on EISD students attending Pre-K 4 SA Education Centers.
- **July 2018 – January 2019** – Pre-K 4 SA and Edgewood ISD collaborate on Phase 2 of partnership.
 - TEA provides services of MAYA Consulting
 - Planning team evaluates possibility of creating model early learning program at Gardendale Elementary School

SB 1882 BACKGROUND

- **February 2019** – Board approves agreement establishing cooperative partnership with Edgewood ISD as provided for by SB 1882 with Gardendale Elementary School with a term through June 30, 2022.
- **January – May 2019** – Pre-K 4 Staff continues to work with Edgewood ISD to lay foundation for Gardendale Pre-K 4 SA Early Learning Program to open in August 2019.
 - Family and community engagement
 - Applications for funding
 - Plans for hiring, professional learning, and capital improvements

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Model Prekindergarten through 2nd Grade
 - Opening in August 2019
 - 2019-2020 – Pre-K and K
 - 2020-2020 – Pre-K through 2nd
- Purpose: Replicate full Pre-K 4 SA model in Gardendale campus



CURRENT STATUS: PERSONNEL SELECTION

Joint process with Pre-K 4 SA & Edgewood ISD

- Teachers
 - 3 stages: File review, Initial Interview, Final selection Interview
 - Existing EISD teacher selection process completed
 - External candidates under review
- Assistant Teachers
 - File review complete
 - Interviews May 20

CURRENT STATUS: ENROLLMENT

- Joint recruiting efforts underway
 - Emails and discovery sessions held for current EISD families
 - Emails, information meetings, and tours held for current Pre-K 4 SA families going into kindergarten
 - Outreach to families on Pre-K 4 SA waiting list

Pre-K enrollment:

Kinder enrollment:



CURRENT STATUS: FACILITY UPDATES

- Classrooms:

- Observation windows
- Furniture
- Paint

- Outdoor Learning:

- Courtyard

- Gardens

- Tricycle path

- Serene space

- Family Center: (Fall 2019)



2019-20 SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION CONTINUATION GRANT

- To support
 - Up to \$1,000,000 per award
 - Funds available on July 1, 2019
- Proposal to fund
 - Stipends and substitute pay
 - High scope training
 - Outdoor learning areas
 - Family resource room
 - External assessments



2019-20 HIGH QUALITY REPLICATION GRANT

- To assist eligible applicants in opening and preparing for the operation of replicated high-quality charter schools
 - Up to \$600,000 per award
 - Deadline – March 30, 2019
- Proposal to Fund approximately \$589,251
 - Evaluation: GOLD, Woodcock Johnson, Pencil Tap Assessments, CLASS for teacher and classroom assessments, external analysis on assessments
 - Supplies/Materials: Family style meal supplies, outdoor learning materials, family room and observation windows
 - Capital Outlay: Outdoor learning and family room capital improvement costs

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board approve for Pre-K 4 SA to accept the School Transformation Implementation Grant and the Charter Startup Replication Grant from TEA passed through from Edgewood ISD to Pre-K 4 SA to support the SB 1882 partnership.

