



SB 1882 PARTNERSHIP

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SB 1882 BACKGROUND



- SB 1882 was passed during 2017 legislative session to incentivize districts to partner with successful external organizations to improve underperforming schools.
 - Additional funding through in-district charter agreements with charter management organizations, universities, and non-profits
 - Exemption from accountability interventions
 - Strict requirements regarding autonomy and accountability for partnering organizations:
 - Authority to hire staff and select curriculum
 - Must track and report performance

EDGEWOOD AND PRE-K 4 SA BACKGROUND



- June 2018 – Board approves SB 1882 partnership with Edgewood ISD based on EISD students who attend 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.



FINDINGS OF PLANNING TEAM



- Edgewood ISD has the vision, desire, and executive leadership to support innovative partnerships.
- Gardendale Elementary School has capacity to house a model Pre-K—2nd program.
- Proposed SB 1882 partnership supplements Pre-K 4 SA efforts already taking place in Edgewood ISD through professional learning and competitive grants and falls within the scope of the Pre-K 4 SA initiative.

PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW



Develop a model Pre-K—2nd program at Gardendale Elementary School using a capacity-building approach to replicate evidence-based practices of Pre-K 4 SA

Research and Standards

- National Institute for Early Education Research
- Pre-K Guidelines, TEKS

Curriculum

- HighScope
- Project Approach

Assessment

- CLASS
- GOLD

SCOPE OF SERVICES: YEAR 1



Grade	Pre-K	K
# of Classrooms	3	4
# of Students per Classroom	20	22
# of Students Total	60	88
# of Students Attending Pre-K 4 SA (2019-2020)	100	-
# of Students Attending Pre-K 4 SA (2018-2019)	100	-

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES



- Anticipate approximate funding of \$220K-\$236K
- Expenditures may include:
 - Kindergarten Teacher Assistants
 - High Scope training
 - Instructional Specialist position
 - Classroom and student assessments
 - Substitutes and stipends for trainings
 - Classroom furniture and materials

RECOMMENDATION



- Pre-K 4 SA is requesting approval of an agreement establishing a cooperative partnership with Edgewood ISD as provided for by SB 1882 at Gardendale Elementary School with a term through June 30, 2022.



QUESTIONS?