



# City of San Antonio

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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<b>Type:</b>	Staff Briefing - Without Ordinance	<b>In control:</b>	Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation Board of Directors
<b>On agenda:</b>	12/10/2018		
<b>Title:</b>	Staff Briefing and possible Board action to approve for Pre-K 4 SA to amend and extend the HighScope Educational Research Foundation Professional Services Agreement by one additional year and to an amount not to exceed \$600,000 [Larrisa Wilkinson, Pre-K 4 SA Director of Professional Learning and Program Innovation]		
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**DEPARTMENT:** Pre-K 4 SA

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Sarah Baray, Ph.D.

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

### SUBJECT:

Staff briefing and Board action to approve an amendment to the Professional Services agreement with HighScope Educational Research Foundation for professional development services and support materials for teachers to a not to exceed amount of \$600,000 over four years.

### SUMMARY:

This item requests Board consideration authorizing a contract amendment of a Professional Services Agreement with HighScope Educational Research Foundation to an amount not to exceed \$600,000 over four years.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Pre-K 4 SA has adopted the HighScope approach as its instructional framework for guiding high-quality instruction in the classroom and professional learning for all teaching staff. On April 18, 2017, the Board approved a three year agreement for an amount not to exceed \$350,000. Pre-K 4 SA is recommending a one

year extension of the contract term to four years and an increase of \$250,000 for a total of \$600,000 for the term of the contract.

**ISSUE:**

Pre-K 4 SA staff requests Board consideration to authorize a one year extension and an increase of \$250,000 to Professional Services Agreement with HighScope Educational Research Foundation to an amount not to exceed \$600,000. If approved, the term of the contract would extend through the 2020-2021 school year.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If the Board does not approve the execution of this amendment to the agreement, Pre-K 4 SA will not be able to continue implementing this high-quality instructional framework and will need to consider other options, which would likely yield less effective instructional practices.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funds for this agreement are available in the FY 2019 operating Budget and subsequent year funding is contingent on the approval of each annual budget by the Board of Directors.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board authorize the execution of the amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with HighScope Educational Research Foundation for one additional year and a revised not to exceed amount of \$600,000.