



College Station Independent School District

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To: CSISD School Board
From: Eddie Coulson, Superintendent
Date: August 12, 2010
Priorities: Priority 1 and 3: Goals 2, 4 and 5
Agenda: D-2
Re: Texas School Coalition

Background

The Texas School Coalition (TSC) is organized for the purpose of bringing together independent school districts that have an interest in improving the school funding laws for all school districts. The organization provides research, information, and consultation regarding school finance legislation. The TSC is comprised of approximately 120 Texas school districts, and has an Executive Committee that includes the TSC Executive Director (Clayton Downing) and several Texas superintendents.

The school finance issues in Texas are far from over, and I believe the TSC will continue to be an important group in the ongoing debate. By continuing our partnership with the TSC, we will continue to have the opportunity to have access to the latest school finance information, attend workshops and conferences related to school finance, and participate in the debate that will seek to bring a positive resolution to the school finance issues.

My anticipation is that CSISD will have an on-going relationship with the Texas School Coalition, assuming we continue to see the benefit of our relationship with them.

For the 2010-2011 school year, the fees for participation for school districts with a student enrollment between 8,001-15,000 is \$8,500.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the CSISD School Board approve membership for CSISD in the Texas School Coalition at a fee of \$8,500 for the 2010-2011 school year.