



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mike Martindale, Superintendent *mm*
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *PT*
Re: Governing Body Approval for Quality Improvement Grant
Date: May 13, 2020
Agenda Item: H-7

BACKGROUND

The "Further Consolidated Appropriations Act," 2020, contains an increase of approximately \$550 million for programs under the Head Start Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. The increase provides \$250 million for Quality Improvement investments for Head Start. Quality Improvement funds are allocated proportionately based on federal funded enrollment, with additional consideration given to small grantees to allow for a meaningful investment, as permitted by the Act.

The Quality Improvement Grant amount projected for Head Start and Early Head Start in CSISD is \$84,406. There are three focus areas for these funds as noted in the accompanying documentation to the Board.

1. Trauma Informed Practices involving hiring a Family Engagement Specialists
2. Establishing a Parent Computer Lab
3. Establishing a systemic collaboration with the Oakwood Collaborative Counseling Center

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the submission of an application to request \$84,406 to be used for trauma informed practices, establishing a parent computer lab, and establishing a systemic collaboration with Oakwood Collaborative Counseling Center in the 2020-2021 school year.