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### 2024-2026 Texas Strategic Staffing Grant for Sustainable, Paid Teacher Residency Program

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### **Certification and Incorporation Statement**

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations; application guidelines and instructions; the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules submitted. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Texas Education Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

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General Information GS2100 - Applicant Information

# Part 1: Organization Information

| А. | Applicant                               |
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|    | Mailing Address Line 1: P O BOX 247     |
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|    | City: WAELDER State: TX Zip Code: 78959 |
| В. | Unique Entity Identifier (SAM)          |

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### Part 2: Applicant Contacts

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### 2024-2026 Texas Strategic Staffing Grant for Sustainable, Paid Teacher Residency Program

### Program Description PS3013 - Program Plan

#### A. Standard Statutory/Program Assurances

1. The following assurances apply to this program. In order to meet the requirements of the program, the applicant must comply with these assurances. Selecting all assurances is required.

- The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this IDC will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
- The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
- The applicant provides assurance to adhere to all the Statutory and TEA Program requirements as noted in the 2024-2026 Texas Strategic Staffing Grant for Sustainable, Paid Teacher Residency Program Program Guidelines.
- The applicant provides assurance to adhere to all the Performance Measures, as noted in the 2024-2026 Texas Strategic Staffing Grant for Sustainable, Paid Teacher Residency Program Program Guidelines, and shall provide to TEA, upon request, any performance data necessary to assess the success of the program.
- The applicant assures that any Electronic Information Resources (EIR) produced as part of this agreement will comply with the State of Texas Accessibility requirements as specified in 1 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 206, 1 TAC Chapter 213, Federal Section 508 standards, and the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 level AA.

#### B. Program Assurances Regarding Applicant-EPP Partnership

- 1. The following assurances apply to this program. In order to meet the requirements of the program, the applicant must comply with these assurances. Selecting all assurances is required.
  - A. The applicant must assure that they have a signed letter of commitment with an educator preparation program included on the Vetted Teacher Residency Program list. The letter should confirm the partnership with the applicant for year-long residencies, and the EPP's commitment to strategic staffing efforts and partnership responsibilities outlined in the grant assurances.
  - B. The applicant must assure that they will hold structured governance meetings with their EPP partner at least quarterly to analyze teacher resident data and develop plans for teacher residency continuous improvement during the SY 25-26 residency implementation year.
  - C. The applicant must assure that they will provide preferential hiring, to the greatest extent possible, to teacher residents who have successfully completed the teacher residency program and received standard certification.
  - D. The applicant must assure that they will report the following data to TEA during the SY 25-26 grant implementation year: I. Number of teacher residents participating in the year-long teacher residency, II. Demographics of teacher residents participating in the program, III. Number and type of teacher certifications awarded to teacher residents IV. Selected staffing models implemented

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#### C. Texas Strategic Staffing (TSS) Technical Assistance for Design and Implementation and Shared District/Charter and EPP Assurances 1. The following assurances apply to this program. In order to meet the requirements of the program, the applicant must comply with these assurances. Selecting all assurances is required. 🧭 A. The applicant and their EPP partner(s) assure to sign a letter of commitment or an established memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the regional Texas Strategic Staffing technical assistance provider or, where necessary, TEA appointed technical assistance provider. B. The applicant must assure that the lead point-person would be engaged in all the strategic staffing responsibilities during the design and implementation year, including coordinating with other key district/charter leadership at various points of the design process, and manage implementation year. C. The applicant must assure they will work closely with a technical assistance provider for the 24-25 and 25-26 school years to make key decisions and design structures that enable internal capacity to continue the strategic staffing models without the support of the technical assistance provider in SY 2026-2027 and beyond. D. The applicant and their partner EPP(s) must assure they will set shared goals for district/charter paid resident placements in mutually beneficial staffing model positions E. The applicant and EPP partner must assure that the teacher resident year-long clinical teaching assignment provides candidates with one full school year of clinical teaching, to include the first and last day of school, in a classroom with a qualified host teacher in the classroom teaching assignment(s) that matches the certification category sought by the candidate. The residency must include a minimum of 750 hours in total, with a minimum of 21 hours per week during a school week that does not include closures or disruptions, and the program must document reduced clinical experience hours during weeks with closures or disruptions. (Please note: Updates to this requirement may occur pending State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) revisions to Texas Administrative Code establishing rules for vetted residency programs. Requirements for the residency experience will align with any rules adopted into TAC for 24-25 or 25-26.) 🕢 F. The applicant and EPP partner must assure that they will provide training and support in mentorship and co-teaching best practices for host teachers.

- G. The applicant and EPP partner must assure that they will adhere to all educator preparation program requirements in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC).
- H. The applicant must assure that a designated team of district/charter, campus, and partner EPP-level leaders will actively participate in strategic staffing model training and technical assistance support activities beginning in SY 2024-2025. The designated team must include at least one district/charter and EPP-level leader and a selected set of leaders from each campus on which teacher residents are placed.
- I. The applicant and EPP must attend sustainability meetings with their technical assistance provider each semester of SY 2025-2026 implementation year in order to determine sustainable strategic staffing model and funding sources after the life of the grant.
- J. The applicant must assure that they will design and implement a strategic staffing model plan that will ensure that the teacher residency model will be sustainable, fully-funded by district/charter dollars, by SY 2025-2026. The plan must include sustainable funding for teacher resident stipends/salaries.

#### D. Program Assurances Regarding High-Quality, Sustainable Residency Funding

- 1. The following assurances apply to this program. In order to meet the requirements of the program, the applicant must comply with these assurances. Selecting all assurances is required.
  - A. The applicant must assure that they will provide each teacher resident placed within the district/charter a stipend. Districts/Charters will work with their EPP to mutually agree on a stipend amount. The minimum recommended stipend amount per resident is \$10,000-\$12,000 per year, districts and EPPs should make a good faith effort to get as close as possible to (or higher than) the recommended stipend amount.
  - B. The applicant must assure that they will allocate and use the residency and strategic staffing implementation funding specifically for program specific requirements.

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Program Description PS3014 - Program Narrative

Please include complete responses for each question below.

#### A. Summary of Program

1. Provide an overview of the program to be implemented with grant funds. Include the overall mission and specific needs of the organization. Describe how the program will address the mission and needs.

To "provide the best educational environment to ensure that all students reach their fullest potential", Waelder ISD (WISD) will recruit and mentor teacher residents in order to create a sustainable pipeline of applicants in our district who have formed a relationship with our community and to provide substitute teachers who will minimize disruptions to learning when teachers are absent and provide opportunities for release time for our teachers to continually refine their craft, collaborate, and share successful practices. Currently, over 50% of our substitute requests are not filled which not only interrupts instruction as alternative arrangements are made to cover classes but also minimizes the time that our teachers can dedicate to professional development, planning, and coaching. Redirecting existing funds to provide substantial stipends for residents will incentivize pre-service teachers to complete their certification requirements in WISD and to apply for teaching positions.

#### B. Qualifications and Experience for Key Personnel

1. Outline the required qualifications and experience for primary project personnel and any external consultants projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Include whether the position is existing or proposed.

Project Lead (Existing Position of Principal) - Masters' Degree and Principal Certification - Successful experience leading campus and district initiatives, administering grants, mentoring and coaching teachers, creating budgets aligned with goals and objectives, planning, and cultivating and sustaining partnerships. Direct line/access to superintendent and all other district leadership.

Campus Leadership Team (Existing Positions) - Minimum Bachelor's Degrees and Teaching Certification - Successful experience contributing to a leadership team that plans and implements initiatives, expertise in specific area of project need, and excellent teamwork/communication/coaching skills.

#### C. Goals, Objectives and Strategies

1. Describe the major goals/objectives of the proposed program. What activities/strategies will be implemented to meet those goals/objectives?

WISD, in partnership with ESC 13, will plan and implement a sustainable teacher residency program (planning activities beginning summer 2024 and implementation beginning fall semester of 2025) that reallocates existing funds to pay a stipend for a year long clinical experience that includes meeting or exceeding all clinical requirements and substituting.

Activities will include planning with ESC 13 to design and implement a long-term funding plan to support competitive resident stipends, to design and implement innovative and effective recruiting strategies for residents willing and able to relocate to the Waelder area, and to implement an excellent support and mentorship plan for residents that incentivizes them to stay in the community and apply for teacher vacancies.

2. If needed, use this space to continue the Goals, Objectives and Strategies response. Enter N/A if the additional space is not needed.

N/A

### D. Performance and Evaluation Measures

1. Describe the performance measures identified for this program which are related to student outcomes and are consistent with the purpose of the program. Include the tools used to measure performance, as well as the processes that will be used to ensure the effectiveness of project objectives and strategies.

WISD will ensure progress toward meeting goals and objectives by measuring, reporting, and acting upon the following indicators:

Adherence to Timeline (WISD and ESC 13 working teams will create a timeline of major actions and deliverables and track as they are successfully completed)

Product Completion (The expected products indicated on the timeline such as the budget plan, recruiting plan, and their implementation will be published and shared with stakeholders)

Results (The expected results, created by the design team, will published on a data dashboard with progress measured, reported, and acted upon each quarter)

The project leader (principal) will take the lead in the evaluation activities for the program, ensuring qualitative and quantitative data is collected and reported at least quarterly then acted upon swiftly, modifying plans and implementation as needed to ensure success. Review of progress measures will be a standard agenda item on each leadership team meeting, including required reporting to TEA.

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#### E. Budget Narrative

 Describe how the proposed budget will meet the needs and goals of the program, including for staffing, supplies and materials, contracts, travel, etc. If applicable, include a high-level snapshot of funds currently allocated to similar programs. Include a short narrative describing how adjustments will be made in the future to meet needs.

The proposed budget is directly aligned to the goals and objectives of the project and the allowable costs of the grant. The majority of the grant funds \$60,000) will support design and implementation by paying a portion of the salary of the district project lead/extra duty pay and the leadership team members who will share responsibility when required tasks match their particular areas of expertise. Time and Effort logs will be kept by leadership that record time dedicated to grant leadership in 15 minute increments and include date, time, and description of activity. The logs will be submitted monthly to the payroll office, signed by the leader completing the work to certify accuracy and approved by the superintendent. Signed job descriptions will be kept on file that clearly describe expected, allowable activities. Time and effort will also be submitted to the TEA. Rates will be calculated based on the leader's hourly rate for salary/benefits and the districts' approved extra duty pay rates. \$8,000 of the budget will be allocated for in-state travel

2. If needed, use this space to continue the Budget Narrative response. Enter N/A if the additional space is not needed.

that is required for planning and implementation of the grant. The remaining \$2,000 will be allocated for supplies and materials required to implement the grant project. Because we are committed to directing funds to ensure successful results, expenditure of funds will be tracked on the results dashboard and reported/reviewed at least quarterly by the leadership team in the context of progress toward meeting grant goals and objectives. The team will recommend results-driven adjustments, as needed, and the project lead will ensure the adjustments are made through required district and TEA procedures. Last Updated Date/Time: 04/02/2024 11:54 PM by user: douglas.oakes

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| F. Request for Grant Funds   |
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| List all of the allowable grant-related activities for which you are requesting grant funds. Include the amounts budgeted for each activity. Group similar activities and costs together under the appropriate heading. This section takes the place of the budget schedules during the initial submission process. If selected for award, applicants will be required to budget planned expenditures in the budget schedules provided by eGrants during negotiations. |
| 1. Payroll Costs-Include a description of the cost(s) and a dollar amount. If you will not be budgeting in this class/object code, please enter "N/A" or "\$0."  |
| \$65,000 divided equally for the 2024-2025 (\$32,500) and 2025-2026 (\$32,500) school years for salaries and benefits of the project lead/project team members who share the lead.   |
| 2. Professional and Contracted Services-Include a description of the cost(s) and a dollar amount. If you will not be budgeting in this class/object code, please enter "N/A" or "\$0."   |
| N/A  |
| 3. Supplies and Materials-Include a description of the cost(s) and a dollar amount. If you will not be budgeting in this class/object code, please enter "N/A" or "\$0."   |
| \$2,000 divided equally for the 2024-2025 (\$1,000) and 2025-2026 (\$1,000) school years for supplies required to meet project goals and objectives.   |
| 4. Other Operating Costs-Include a description of the cost(s) and a dollar amount. If you will not be budgeting in this class/object code, please enter "N/A" or "\$0."  |
| \$8,000 divided equally for the 2024-2025 (\$4,000) and 2025-2026 (\$4,000) for travel required to meet TEA requirements and project goals and objectives.   |
| 5. Total Grant Award Requested- Be sure to include the sum of the amounts in all class/object codes and any administrative costs in this total. Only a dollar amount will be accepted for this answer.   |
| \$70,000   |

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### Program Description PS3014 - Program Narrative

| (  | 6. TEA Program Requirements  |
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| 1. | 1. Description of instructional and talent development needs and strategies: The program elements describe how teacher residencies will be made sustainable through strategic staffing models where residents support other instructional needs in the district/charter, such as substitute teaching or para-professional responsibilities (among other options). Describe the instructional and talent pipeline needs of your LEA. a. What vacancies (if any) exist in your district? b. What other instructional needs exist? How could residencies address this issue? (e.g., Tutoring support, small group Tier I support, etc.) c. How do paid teacher residencies fit into your broader talent strategy this year? For the next five years?  |
|    | The greatest talent pipeline challenge in Waelder ISD is the geographical location and size of our town in relation to towns and cities large enough to provide more amenities (health facilities, entertainment, shopping, etc.) and higher salaries. We are between 60 and 120 miles from Austin, San Antonio, and Houston, for example, so they are too far to make a daily commute reasonable but close enough to compete for the same candidates. In recent years, ESC 13 has been unable to find EPP candidates willing to relocate or commute to Waelder, and that is one of the prime conversations we have had with them in the conversations leading to our decision to partner for this grant. In addition, we do not have a sufficient substitute pool to cover all of our needs for absences or to provide release time to teachers for professional growth. Residencies can address these issues because the stipend will provide an additional incentive to consider relocating to Waelder for their clinical teaching experience, then to build ties that cause them to  |
| 2. | If needed, use this space to continue the previous response. Enter N/A if the additional space is not needed.  |
|    | apply for open positions and remain in Waelder long term. Also, the residents will substitute in addition to their clinical teachers. These are not short term issues or solutions. Our district understands that they are ongoing needs that will be addressed only with a sustainable program that fill these needs for more than five years into our future.  |
| 3. | 2. Commitment of local resources: Please review the Program Elements section of the program guidelines. How will you, alongside your partner EPP, commit resources and time to 1) the year-long design process and 2) the implementation support year? Please share the following information: a. Who from the district/charter will be leading this work? Is their role a new or existing one? b. How does their role fit into broader talent management at your district? c. How will you track and maintain evidence of this district/charter lead's time? d. What will the person in this role do after the grant ends? How might you fund this role after the grant ends?   |
|    | The principal will lead the work in this project. This is an existing position for whom recruitment and retention of teachers is currently a priority. The time invested in dealing with the challenges of a minimal pool of applicants for open teaching positions, inability to provide quality instruction for students when their teachers are absent, and inability provide dedicated release time for teachers to engage in improving instruction would be better spent on creating a long-term solution to these challenges. Building a more effective pipeline for pre-service teachers to connect to our district is an important goal in our talent management strategy. The principal will keep a time and effort log that records all activities conducted to lead this project and time spent for each. This is a position that will still be very present once the grant ends but the systems that will be put in place during planning and initial implementation will streamline the processes to require less time, phasing out the need for the additional funding. The principal and the campus leadership team are best suited to lead this program due to their daily interactions with teachers and ability to provide the most support. |
| 4. | If needed, use this space to continue the previous response. Enter N/A if the additional space is not needed.  |
|    | N/A  |
| 5. | 3. Description of partnership foundations: Applicants may have one or more EPP partners from the 2023-2024 Vetted Teacher Residency Program List (link located on TEA Grant Opportunities page). Please list your partner(s) and the following partnership foundations information: a. If applicable, how many years have you been engaged in a residency partnership? If the EPP partnership is new, how did your LEA staff decide to partner with this EPP? b. If applicable, how many residents have you placed each year of that partnership?  |
|    | WISD will partner with ESC 13. We work closely with ESC 13 on many initiatives and they are best positioned to understand our needs and share our goals<br>and passion for meeting them. We have not engaged in a residency partnership but we have worked with them to try to resolve some of the same challenges<br>that we will be addressing through this grant program. Through previous projects, we have established processes to share leadership, accountability and work<br>through clear processes and communication. Evidence of success and the use of timelines and dashboards to measure and communicate success ensures<br>fidelity to our agreements. We have discussed the primary needs of our district and potential solutions to explore through our conversations regarding this<br>partnership.   |
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|     | c. If applicable, describe your practices for shared governance, or the review of residency program data to inform shared decision-making about teacher candidate and host teacher supports. How often do you meet with your EPP partners to review this data? As a partnership, how do you manage follow-up and response to data? If the partnership is new, describe what plans you and the EPP have for the questions above. d. Describe any other key features of your partnership's progress toward building a residency program.   |   |
|     | Through previous projects, we have established processes to share leadership, accountability and work through clear processes and communication.<br>Evidence of success and the use of timelines and dashboards to measure and communicate success ensures fidelity to our agreements. We have discussed<br>the primary needs of our district and potential solutions to explore through our conversations regarding this partnership.   |   |
|     | 4. Commitment to shared communication: Describe how you will maintain strong communication throughout the design and implementation of the sustainable teacher residency program with your EPP partners and your technical assistance provider. a. How will you demonstrate evidence of communication and ongoing engagement with your partner and provider? b. If this is an existing partnership, what shared processes or norms do the LEA staff and EPP faculty currently have in place in order to address issues with residency (e.g., challenges for residents, host teachers, school sites, etc.)? c. If this is a new partnership, how does the LEA plan to work with the EPP to manage issues that arise with residency (e.g., challenges for residents, host teachers, school sites, etc.)? |   |
|     | Evidence of communication will be demonstrated through our schedule of meetings, evaluations, trainings, and other grant activities accompanied by notes<br>and action steps. Challenges will be addressed by clarifying the issue and the root causes, assembling the personnel in our organizations with expertise in<br>designing and implementing effective solutions to those types of challenges, and continually communicating with each other and with stakeholders to<br>determine if the solutions are having their attended impact. We will continue to adjust course until the challenges are resolved.  |   |
| 8.  | If needed, use this space to continue the previous response. Enter N/A if the additional space is not needed.  |   |
|     | N/A  |   |
|     | 5. If you have previously engaged in Strategic Staffing or previously received Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) Decision 5 or the 23-25<br>Strategic Staffing grants, describe your plans for this grant. a. What data is driving the decision to engage in another cycle of design and implementation of<br>Strategic Staffing? b. What new instructional needs have arisen? c. What are your goals for this second round of design? The second year of implementation? If<br>your district has not previously engaged in Strategic Staffing, please enter N/A.   |   |
|     | N/A  |   |
| 10. | If needed, use this space to continue the previous response. Enter N/A if the additional space is not needed.  | - |
|     | N/A  |   |
| 11. | 6. For districts/charters that have engaged in an Effective Schools Framework (ESF) diagnostic process during or before the 23-24 school year, please provide the year the district went through the diagnostic and the priority focus area in the space below. If your district is also taking part in the 23-24 pilot of Texas Strategic Leadership (TSL), please note this here. If this question does not apply you, please enter N/A.   |   |
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12. 7. For districts/charters that have engaged in TEA Strong Foundations Implementation during or before the 23-24 school year, please provide the year the district went through the HQIM implementation process. If this question does not apply you, please enter N/A.

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**Program Budget** 

**BS6001 - Program Budget Summary and Support** 

# Statutory Authority: GAA, Article III, Rider 39, 88th Texas Legislature: Educator Quality and Leadership 40. Educator Quality and Leadership.

### Part 1: Available Funding

View List of SSA Members

| Available Funding     |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Description           | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |
| 1. Fund/SSA Code      | 429                            |
| 2. Planning Amount    |                                |
| 3. Final Amount       |                                |
| 4. Carryover          |                                |
| 5. Reallocation       |                                |
| Total Funds Available |                                |

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**BS6001 - Program Budget Summary and Support** 

### Part 2: Budget Summary

| A. Budgeted Costs                             |                          |                                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Description                                   | Class/<br>Object<br>Code | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |
| 1. Consolidated Adminis<br>Funds              | strative                 | Ves No                         |
| 2. Payroll Costs                              | 6100                     |                                |
| Professional and<br>3. Contracted<br>Services | 6200                     |                                |
| 4. Supplies and<br>Material                   | 6300                     |                                |
| 5. Other Operating<br>Costs                   | 6400                     |                                |
| 6. Debt Services                              | 6500                     |                                |
| 7. Capital Outlay                             | 6600                     |                                |
| 8. Operating Transfers<br>Out                 | 8911                     |                                |
| Total Dire                                    | ct Costs                 |                                |
| 9. Indirect Costs                             |                          |                                |
| Total Budgete                                 | ed Costs                 |                                |
| Total Funds Availab<br>Tot                    | le Minus<br>al Costs     |                                |
| Payments to<br>10. Member Districts of<br>SSA | 6493                     |                                |

| B. Pre-Award Costs                            | S                        |                                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Description                                   | Class/<br>Object<br>Code | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |
| 1. Payroll Costs                              | 6100                     |                                |
| Professional and<br>2. Contracted<br>Services | 6200                     |                                |
| 3. Supplies and Material                      | 6300                     |                                |
| 4. Other Operating<br>Costs                   | 6400                     |                                |
| 5. Debt Services                              | 6500                     |                                |
| 6. Capital Outlay                             | 6600                     |                                |
| 7. Operating Transfers<br>Out                 | 8911                     |                                |
| Total Dire                                    | ct Costs                 |                                |
| 8. Indirect Costs                             |                          |                                |
| Total Pre-Awa                                 | rd Costs                 |                                |

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| Enter amounts in Direct Admin           | Costs fields if applicable. |               |                                |             |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Description                             | Class/ Object Code          |               | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |             |
| Description                             | Class/ Object Code          | Program Costs | Direct Admin Costs             | Total Costs |
| 1. Payroll Costs                        | 6100                        |               |                                |             |
| 2. Professional and Contracted Services | 6200                        |               |                                |             |
| 3. Supplies and Material                | 6300                        |               |                                |             |
| 4. Other Operating Costs                | 6400                        |               |                                |             |
| 5. Debt Services                        | 6500                        |               |                                |             |
| 6. Capital Outlay                       | 6600                        |               |                                |             |
| 7. Operating Transfers Out              | 8911                        |               |                                |             |
| ·                                       | Total                       |               |                                |             |

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Program Budget BS6101 - Payroll Costs

### Part 1: Total Payroll Costs

| Payroll costs entered on BS6001 |                                |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Total Payroll Costs             | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |  |

### Part 2: Number and Type of Positions

| A. Administrative Support or Clerical Staff                          |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Position Type 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing                         |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Administrative support or clerical staff<br>(integral to program) |  |  |  |  |

| B. LEA Positions   |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Position Type  | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |
| 1. Professional staff  |                                |
| 2. Paraprofessionals   |                                |
| <ol> <li>Administrative support or clerical staff<br/>(paid by LEA indirect cost)</li> </ol> |                                |

| C. Campus Positions  |                                |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Position Type  | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Professional staff  |                                |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Paraprofessionals   |                                |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Administrative support or clerical staff<br>(paid by LEA indirect cost) |                                |  |  |  |  |

### Part 3: Substitute, Extra-Duty, Benefits

| Substitute, Extra-Duty, Benefits  |  |
|---|--|
| 1. For schoolwide personnel (includes staff salary, extra-duty pay/beyond normal hours, and substitutes for staff positions at schoolwide campuses) |  |
| 2. Extra duty pay/beyond normal hours for positions not indicated above   |  |
| 3. Substitutes for public and charter school teachers not indicated above   |  |
| 4. Stipends for positions not indicated above   |  |

### Part 4: Confirmation of Payroll Requirements

**Confirmation of Payroll Requirements** 

1. The grantee certifies the federally funded portion of this position and duties are reasonable, necessary, allowable and allocable under the applicable federal fund source. The grantee further certifies that it is in compliance with the federal supplement, not supplant provision applicable to each federal fund source. The grantee assures the grant-funded portion of this position and duties meet the purpose, goals, and objectives of the federal fund source. Documentation must be maintained locally by the grantee that clearly demonstrates the allowable and supplemental nature of the position, as required by each federal fund source, and will provide such documentation to TEA upon request.

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**BS6201 - Professional and Contracted Services** 

### Part 1: Professional and Contracted Services

| Budgeted Costs   |  |                                |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Description Class/Object<br>Code                                   |  | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |
| 1. Rental or Lease of<br>Buildings, Space in<br>Buildings, or Land |  |                                |
| Professional and 6219<br>2. Consulting 6239<br>Services 6291       |  |                                |
| Subtotal Professional and<br>Contracted Services Costs             |  |                                |
| Remaining 6200 Costs That Do Not<br>Require Specific Approval      |  |                                |
| Total Professional and Contracted<br>Services Costs                |  |                                |

### Part 2: Direct Administrative Costs

Part 2 Breakout of Direct Administrative Costs is hidden because it does not apply to the funding source(s) for this grant application.

### Part 3: Itemized Professional and Consulting Services

| Itemized Professional and Consulting Service (6219, 6239, 6291) |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Description   | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Service:   |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Specify<br>Purpose:   |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Add Item Delete Item           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Professional and Consul<br>Services C                     |                                |  |  |  |  |  |

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Program Budget BS6401 - Other Operating Costs

### Part 1: Other Operating Costs

| Budgeted Costs   |                          |                                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Budgeleu 00515   |                          |                                |
| Description  | Class/<br>Object<br>Code | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |
| 1. Out-of-State Travel for<br>Employees<br>LEA must keep<br>documentation locally.   | 6411                     |                                |
| 2. Travel for Students to<br>Conferences (does not<br>include field trips)<br>Requires pre-<br>authorization in writing.   | 6412                     |                                |
| 3. Educational Field Trips<br>LEA must keep<br>documentation locally.  | 6412<br>6494             |                                |
| 4. Stipends for Non-<br>employees other than<br>those included in 6419<br>Requires pre-<br>authorization in writing.   | 6413                     |                                |
| 5. Travel Costs for<br>Officials such as<br>Executive Director,<br>Superintendent, or<br>Board Members<br>Allowable only when such<br>costs are directly related<br>to the grant. If Out-of-<br>State Travel, LEA must<br>keep documentation<br>locally. | 6411<br>6419             |                                |
| 6. Non-Employee Costs<br>for Conference<br>Requires pre-<br>authorization in writing.  | 6419                     |                                |
| 7. Hosting Conferences<br>for Non-Employees<br>LEA must keep<br>documentation locally.   | 64xx                     |                                |
| Subtotal Other Operating Costs   |                          |                                |
| Remaining 6400 Costs Tha<br>Require Specific A   | Approval                 |                                |
| Total Other Operatin   | ng Costs                 |                                |

#### Part 2: Direct Administrative Costs

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**BS6501 - Debt Services** 

# Part 1: Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement (SBITA) and Capital Lease Liability Costs

| Budgeted Costs   | ;                        |                                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Description  | Class/<br>Object<br>Code | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |
| 1. SBITA Liability -<br>Principal                          | 6514                     |                                |
| 2. SBITA Liability -<br>Interest                           | 6526                     |                                |
| 3. Capital Lease<br>Liability -<br>Principal               | 6512                     |                                |
| <ol> <li>Capital Lease<br/>Liability - Interest</li> </ol> | 6522                     |                                |
| 5. Interest on Debt  | 6523                     |                                |
| Total Debt Service Costs                                   |                          |                                |

### Part 2: Description of SBITA

| Subscription          |            |   |                      |             |                    |  |
|-----------------------|------------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. SBITA Description: |            |   |                      |             |                    |  |
|                       |            |   |                      |             | Subscription Cost: |  |
| Fund Source:          | Select One | ₹ | Contract Start Date: |             | Contract End Date: |  |
|                       |            |   |                      |             |                    |  |
|                       |            |   | Add Item             | Delete Item |                    |  |

# Part 3: Description of Property

| Property                 |            |   |                      |             |                    |  |
|--------------------------|------------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. Property Description: |            |   |                      |             |                    |  |
|                          |            |   |                      |             | Property Value:    |  |
| Fund Source:             | Select One | ▼ | Contract Start Date: |             | Contract End Date: |  |
|                          |            |   |                      |             |                    |  |
|                          |            |   | Add Item             | Delete Item |                    |  |

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Program Budget BS6601 - Capital Outlay

### Part 1: Capital Expenditures

| Budgeted Costs   |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Description  | 24-26 Texas Strategic Staffing |
| <ol> <li>Library Books and Media<br/>(Capitalized and Controlled<br/>by Library)</li> </ol>  |                                |
| <ol> <li>Capital Expenditures for<br/>Additions, Improvements,or<br/>Modifications to Capital<br/>Assets Which Materially<br/>Increase Their Value for<br/>Useful Life (not ordinary<br/>repairs and maintenance)</li> </ol> |                                |
| <ol> <li>Furniture, Equipment,<br/>Vehicles or Software Costs<br/>for Items in Part 2</li> </ol>   |                                |
| Total Capital Outlay Costs   |                                |

### Part 2: Furniture, Equipment, Vehicles or Software

| Items                   |                                     |                          |             |              |           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Generic Description: |                                     |                          |             | Number       | of Units: |
| Fund Source:            | Select One                          |                          |             | Total Costs: |           |
| Describe how the iter   | n will be used to accomplish the ob | ojective of the program: |             |              |           |
|                         |                                     | Add Item                 | Delete Item |              |           |

#### **Discretionary Competitive**

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### Provisions Assurances

### **CS7000 - Provisions, Assurances and Certifications**

| Provisions, Assurances and Certifications  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. I certify my acceptance and compliance with all General and Fiscal Guidelines.  | General and Fiscal Guidelines              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. I certify my acceptance and compliance with all Program Guidelines.   | Program Guidelines                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. I certify my acceptance and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.   | General Provisions and Assurances          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>I certify I am not debarred or suspended.</li> <li>I also certify my acceptance and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.</li> </ul>   | Debarment and Suspension Certification     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Choose the appropriate response for Lobbying Certification:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. 🕢 I certify this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance and compliance with all Lobbying Certification requirements.  | Lobbying Certification                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. This organization spends non-federal funds on lobbying activities and has attached the required OMB Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form, as described below.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instructions for completing and attaching the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Print and sign the form.</li> <li>Scan the signed form and save it to your desktop.</li> <li>Click the Attach Files icon on the Table of Contents page to attach your signed form to this eGrants application.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. I certify my acceptance and compliance with all Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances requirements.  | Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| R | egion  | County<br>District | Organization | ADC<br>Submitted<br>Date |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
|---|--------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|   |        |                    |              |                          | R:     | R:    |
| Γ | Total: |                    |              |                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
|   |        |                    |              |                          | R: \$0 | R: \$ |