



Gadsden Independent School District
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Date: March 16, 2021

School Board Agenda Items

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Title of Agenda Item: Bilingual Program Applications

Board Meeting Date: April 8, 2021

Submitted By: Originator – Manuel Leyva
Department – Bilingual Education
Date – March 16, 2021

To Be Presented By: Manuel Leyva

Approved By: Superintendent Dempsey Date:

Background and Summary:

Every Spring, School Principals and the GISD Bilingual Department submit to PED for approval bilingual program funding applications for their 16 elementary and 6 secondary schools. Student enrollment in bilingual programs is 2,735.

These applications focus on four areas: bilingual courses offered; instructional materials that are linguistically and culturally responsive; professional development in Spanish and ELD methodologies at the district level as well as the schools; and parent involvement.

Recommendation:

Approval

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): April 8, 2021