

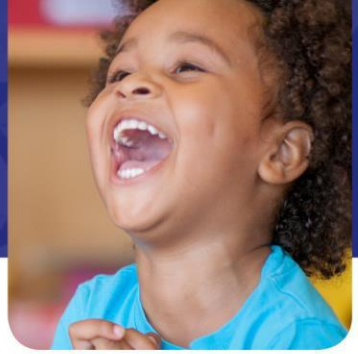


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# HIGHSCOPE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

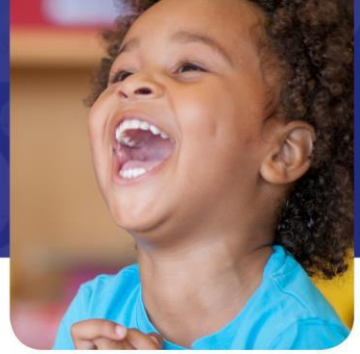
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# BACKGROUND



- In 2017, Pre-K 4 SA adopted the HighScope approach as its instructional framework for guiding high-quality instruction in the classroom and professional learning for all teaching staff
- HighScope is one of only three researched, high-quality early childhood education curriculum and most closely aligns with the Pre-K 4 SA approach.
  - Based in more than 50 years of empirical research
  - Internationally recognized for its high degree of efficacy

# IMPLEMENTATION

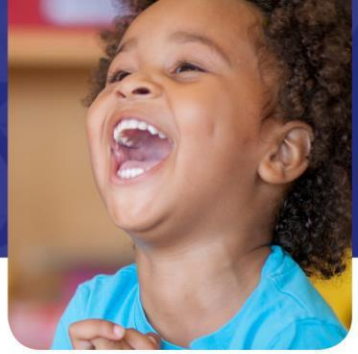


- For nearly four years, Pre-K 4 SA has offered the HighScope Preschool Curriculum Course (PCC) training to its own teachers, ensuring that teachers are equipped to implement the HighScope Preschool Curriculum with fidelity
- Pre-K 4 SA has adopted and supports Competitive Grant awardees' use of the HighScope Approach

## 2020-2021 School Year

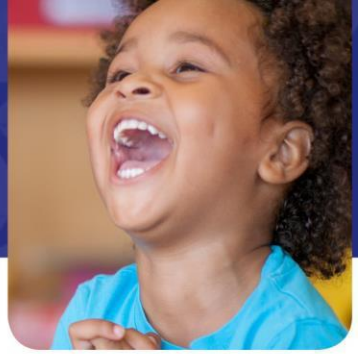
Awardee	# of schools	# of classrooms
EISD	2	4
ECISD	7	29
NEISD	5	33
Blessed	1	2
St.MM	1	6
Jubilee	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>

# SOLICITATION WAIVER



- The services and materials provided by HighScope Education Research Foundation were approved as an exception from the solicitation process in 2017.
- HighScope Education Research Foundation products and services are research based and proprietary; cannot be replicated by another vendor nor can it be subcontracted.

# REQUEST



In order to make good on the promise of delivering high quality early childhood education for San Antonio children, Pre-K 4 SA desires to enter into a new Professional Services Agreement with Highscope Education Research Foundation during the program reauthorization period in an amount not to exceed \$675,000.00 for a period of three years with five, one year renewal options.

# RECOMMENDATION



Staff recommends the Board approve a Professional Services Agreement with HighScope Educational Research Foundation for professional development services and support materials for teachers in an amount not to exceed \$675,000.00 for a period of three years with five, one year renewal options.





QUESTIONS?