

City of San Antonio

Department of Human Services

**Interlocal Agreement with
Texas A&M University- San Antonio**

City Council A Session
May 2, 2024



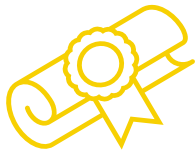
Background



Head Start Programs are required to provide quality learning opportunities for educators ensuring teachers have experience and coursework in early childhood education.



The Texas A&M University at San Antonio will provide graduate level coursework in early childhood education.



Since 2012, over 50 teachers have participated in the Head Start Summer Institute at Texas A&M University at San Antonio.

COSA-TAMU-SA Interlocal Agreement

Provide Early Childhood Education

- 18 hours of graduate level coursework for Head Start teachers
- Up to 10 Head Start teachers annually

Improve Quality Teaching & Learning

- Tertiary education
- Increase the number of teachers with education in early childhood

Contract

- Up to \$200,000.00
- February 1, 2024, through January 31, 2029



Recommendation



Staff recommends approval to enter an interlocal agreement with TAMU-SA in the amount of up to \$200,000.00 to assist with early childhood education professional development for Head Start teachers.

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