



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Item Number:** 3

**Agenda Date:** September 5, 2023

**In Control:** San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Pre-K 4 SA

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Dr. Sarah Baray

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Teaching Strategies Amendment

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests Board action to approve an amendment to the agreement with Teaching Strategies, extending the term of the agreement to June 30, 2024 and increasing the total value of the contract to \$313,397.50.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Teaching Strategies GOLD is an evidenced-based, formative assessment of young children's development and growth in key domains. Since the inception of Pre-K 4 SA, Teaching Strategies GOLD data have been used in the independent evaluation of Pre-K 4 SA as a measure of child outcomes.

On May 21, 2013, the Board approved entering into an agreement with Teaching Strategies, LLC. After subsequent and multiple one-year renewals of the agreement, the Board approved an amendment on May 8, 2018 to increase the total contract value in an amount not to exceed \$265,547.50 and extended the term through June 30, 2021 with the option to renew for four additional one-year terms contingent on approval by the Board. Pre-K 4 SA staff has exercised two of the four renewal options to extend. Approval of this amendment would result in exercise of the third option to renew.

This amendment would extend the contract to June 30, 2024 and increase the contract value to \$313,397.50.

**ISSUE:**

Request Board action to approve an amendment to the agreement with Teaching Strategies, LLC, extending the term of the agreement for one additional year through June 30, 2024 and increasing the total contact value not to exceed \$313,397.50.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**This item authorizes Board approval of an amendment with Teaching Strategies, LLC, extending the term of the agreement to June 30, 2024, and increasing the contract value to a total not to exceed \$313,397.50.**

**Funds are budgeted and available within the Pre-K 4 SA Operating Fund.**

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Should this amendment not be approved by the Board, Pre-K 4 SA will not have access to the GOLD assessment and GOLD data will not be available for use in the independent evaluation of the program.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends Board approval of an amendment extending the term of the agreement with Teaching Services, LLC to June 30, 2024, and increasing the contract value to a total not to exceed \$313,397.50.