



DATE: August 2, 2023

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Accept Grant from Excellence in Education to Support Nurtured Heart Approach Professional Development

PRESENTED BY: Annamarie Cohen, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Accept Grant from Excellence in Education to Support Nurtured Heart Approach Professional Development

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Given the positive response and ongoing demand in our community for this type of behavioral and relational approach, TTUSD Student Services has been granted \$5,000 by Excellence in Education to fund additional training of Nurtured Heart Approach trainers. The funds will provide the district with two additional trainers and one additional advanced trainer. The week-long training consists of a comprehensive curriculum offered by the Nurtured Heart Institute. The participants gain tools to effectively communicate, teach, and coach the Nurtured Heart Approach® within a community, school, or organization. Upon completion of this program, the participants are able to become NHA Certified Trainers. The training costs include the first year of online access to certified trainer materials.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: Excellence in Education Foundation - \$5,000

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