



**DATE:** November 16, 2022

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Information - Recognition of the first group of graduates of the "The Community Interpreter" class

**PRESENTED BY:** Kerstin Kramer, Executive Director of Educational Services

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### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Information - Recognition of the first group of graduates of the "The Community Interpreter" class.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

We would like to recognize our first class of graduates for the "The Community Interpreter" class. These staff members have taken 40 hours of classroom instruction and passed the final exam. The Community Interpreter® (TCI) is the only national training program in the U.S. for community interpreters and the leading program for medical interpreters.

Barbara Kane, TTUSD's Translations and Bilingual Community Services Coordinator, became a licensed trainer in 2021. Barbara taught her first class in August and September 2022. We are happy to announce that we have 5 graduated TTUSD staff members.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** None

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