



Board of Directors Business Meeting
Agenda Action Item

Item Title

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT #4 TO CONTRACT TSD-20-017 BETWEEN GRADUATION ALLIANCE AND TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

Department

Secondary Education

Board Meeting Date

October 9, 2025

Background

The District has maintained a longstanding partnership with Graduation Alliance to support the statewide dropout reengagement system as defined in RCW 28A.175.100 and WAC 392-700. Graduation Alliance provides regular and vocational education opportunities for eligible students who are working toward course credits which can be converted to high school credits through their Student Reengagement Program. Student participation increased through the 2024-2025 school year and is anticipated to increase through the 2025-2026 school year. This Amendment #4 effectively extends the Contract by one year to serve students through the 2025-2026 school year.

Current Consideration

The Board's approval of Amendment #4 to Contract TSD-20-017 for the aforementioned services is respectfully requested. The total value is estimated at \$321,084.00.

Fiscal Implication

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) will provide the District funding per District enrollment based on the Basic Education Allocation (BEA) as determined by OSPI, and the District will provide such to Graduation Alliance based on the students they have served.

Recommendation

The Superintendent, on behalf of the Chief of Schools, recommends that the Board of Directors approve Amendment #4 to Contract TSD-20-017 with Graduation Alliance at an estimated total value of \$321,084.00 for the 2025-2026 school year. [Funding Source: Internet Academy]

Strategic Benchmark

Academic Achievement
Partnership and Participation
Safe and Supported

Approved By

Dr. Joshua J. Garcia
Superintendent