

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of May 13, 2025

**ITEM: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH YMCA OF THE EAST BAY FOR
EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (ELOP)
FOR SUMMER 2025 PROGRAM AND BEFORE/AFTER
SCHOOL PROGRAM DURING 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

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TYPE OF ITEM: CONSENT

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to approve the renewal of the Independent Contractor Services Agreement with the YMCA of The East Bay to provide the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) for the 2025 summer program and the before/after school program for the 2025–26 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Albany Unified School District in partnership with the YMCA has provided expanded learning opportunities to our students where families have expressed program satisfaction particularly with academic assistance and social development.

In order to meet state requirements, the District must adhere to these timelines and approve the contract to provide service to our most underserved students. The district and the YMCA are currently enrolling students for the six week summer program that is scheduled to serve students from June 16th- July 30, 2025. During the month of July, enrollment will begin for the school year program, which will start on the first day of school, August 13th. The district and the YMCA will continue to provide ELOP before and after school programming to all students who qualify during the 2025-26 school year.

DETAILS:

The Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) provides funding for before and after school, intersession, and summer school enrichment programs for transitional kindergarten through sixth grade students for English learner, socio-economically disadvantaged, homeless, foster youth students.

“Expanded learning” means before school, after school, summer, or intersession learning programs that focus on developing the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of pupils through hands-on, engaging learning experiences. It is the intent of the Legislature that expanded learning programs are pupil-centered, results driven, include community partners, and complement, but do not replicate, learning activities in the regular school day and school year.

Local educational agencies must operate the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program pursuant to the requirements in California Education Code (EC) Section 46120 amended by AB 181 (Chapter 52, Statutes of 2022) and AB 185 (Chapter 571, Statutes of 2022).

As with all grant funding, ELOP comes with many requirements, including:

- Provide programming that extends the school day to 9 hours total each school day (number of instructional hours in the school day plus the before/after school program hours)
- Provide 30 additional days of in person Expanded Learning programming on non school days, and during intersessional periods for minimum of 9 hours
- Provide program access to all socio-economically disadvantaged, English learner, homeless, foster youth students
- Provide meals/snacks to students in the program
- Provide educational and literary elements such as tutoring or homework assistance in one or more of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, history and social science, computer training or science
- Provide educational enrichment elements such as fine arts, career technical education, recreation, physical fitness and prevention activities.
- Provide staffing ratio of 1:10 in TK and Kindergarten
- Provide staffing ratio of 1:20 in 1st-6th grades

AUSD has been apportioned approximately \$1,000,000 to provide access to this enrichment opportunity to all of our socio-economically disadvantaged, English learner, homeless/foster youth students. In order to meet all of the above requirements, and meet the needs of our TK-6th grade students, we will need to partner with a Community Based Organization.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The agreement for the 2025-2026 school year and will be funded from accounts listed below:

- 010-5100-2600-8500-5000-001-05
- 010-5100-2600-8500-5000-003-05
- 010-5100-2600-8500-5000-004-05
- 010-5100-2600-8500-5000-045-05
- 010-5750-2600-8500-3700-000-05
- 010-5800-2600-1110-1000-000-65

- 010-5825-2600-8500-5000-001-05
- 010-5825-2600-8500-5000-003-05
- 010-5825-2600-8500-5000-004-05
- 010-5825-2600-8500-5000-016-05
- 010-5825-2600-8500-5000-045-05

STRATEGIC GOALS ADDRESSED:



Objective #3: Communicate and Lead Together. Goal: All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH YMCA OF THE EAST BAY FOR EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (ELOP) FOR SUMMER 2025 PROGRAM AND BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM DURING 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR