Coldspring-Oakhurst
CONSOLIDATED I.S.D.

March 24, 2023

Dear Private, Nonprofit School:

Coldspring-Oakhurst Consolidated Independent School District (COCISD) is submitting a consolidated application for federal programs funding for the 2021-2022 school year to the Texas Education Agency. The purpose of this letter is to identify the programs for which we are applying, to inform you of the eligibility criteria for private, nonprofit schools (PNPs), and to invite your participation.

Federal Programs

- Title I, Part A: Provides resources to assist students who are experiencing academic difficulty. Schools are required to provide eligibility information, identify participating students, and provide related academic data.
- Title II, Part A: Provides funding to increase student achievement by improving teacher and principal quality (BISD is considering transferring all funds from this source to Title IV, if transferred there will be no funds available in Title II for participating, eligible PNPs).
- Title IV, Part A: Provides funds to improve academic achievement by increasing capacity of schools to provide a well-rounded education, create a healthy and safe school environment, and improve access to learning experiences supported by technology.

Eligibility criteria

- Private, nonprofit schools having K-12 students who reside in the attendance area of a Title I Coldspring-Oakhurst Consolidated ISD school.
- Private schools are deemed nonprofit if they are exempt from paying federal tax and have a letter of exempt status under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code (All Federal Programs).
- Private, nonprofit schools agree to provide Coldspring-Oakhurst Consolidated ISD with needs assessment data for each participating funding area (All Federal Programs).

If you are interested in having your Private, Nonprofit School considered for participation, or if you have any questions, you may call Jeff Eichman, Director of Special Programs at (936)653-1175

A **Consultation and Planning Meeting** will be scheduled in late **May** with each private, nonprofit school that intends to participate in any of the federal programs to complete the Intent to participate form. If clarification is needed, the participation deadline will close June 2, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year to ensure proper planning requirements are met.

Intent to Participate forms can be requested via email from jeichman@cocisd.org and or by mail:

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Sincerely,

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