



Partnership Agreements  
YMCA & Austin  
Independent School  
District

*Concessions & Contracts Committee Briefing*

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# ❖ PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- *Mission/Purpose*
- *Current Status*
- *Goals and Objectives*
- *Contract Elements*
- *Deliverables*
- *Next Steps & Timeline*

# ❖ MISSION/PURPOSE

- *Formalize Partnerships*
  - YMCA
  - Austin Independent School District
- *Teach High School Students Swimming Skills*
- *Provide Opportunity for Students to Earn Lifeguard Certification*
- *Students Gain Eligibility for Employment as a Lifeguard*
  - City of Austin
  - YMCA

# ❖ CURRENT STATUS SWIM ATX

## ➤ *Pilot Program*

- John H. Reagan Early College High School
- Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Early College High School

## ➤ *Program Offered*

- Spring Semester 2015
- Fall Semester 2015

## ➤ *Opportunities*

- Earn PE Credit
- Learn or Improve Swimming Skills
- Earn a Lifeguard Certification
- Gain eligibility for employment as a Lifeguard

# ❖ GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- *To enhance the physical abilities of the students to a level where they can successfully complete the lifeguard training course and become eligible for employment with either the City of Austin or the YMCA*
- *To train and recruit a diverse workforce that is reflective of the Austin community*
- *To promote healthy activities that can be enjoyed at any age*
- *To promote water safety awareness*



# ❖ CONTRACT ELEMENTS

## ➤ *Two Separate Agreements*

- Partnership/Service Agreement with YMCA
- Interlocal with Austin Independent School District

## ➤ *Term*

- One-Year Initial Term
- Three One-Year Options
- Possible Four-Year Agreements

# DELIVERABLES

## ➤ *City of Austin, Aquatic Division*

- Facility Usage – No Charge

- Staff to Teach and Lifeguard

  - Two Water Safety Instructors or Lifeguard Instructor

- Provide Scholarships to Students

  - Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course

  - Valued at \$250 Per Student

- Recruit Students to Participate

- Provide a Single Point of Contact

  - YMCA

  - Austin Independent School District

# DELIVERABLES

## ➤ *YMCA*

- Facility Usage: No Charge
- Staff To Teach and Lifeguard Class
  - Two Water Safety Instructors
- Provide Swimsuits & Goggles: No Charge
- Recruit Students to Participate
- Provide a Single Point of Contact
  - City of Austin, Aquatic Division
  - Austin Independent School District



# DELIVERABLES

- *Austin Independent School District*
  - Provide Student Participants
    - Up to 200 Per School Year
    - Allow Students to Earn PE Credit for Class
  - Establish Mutually Agreeable Class Times
  - Provide Final Student Roster
  - Provide a Physical Education Instructor to Accompany Students
  - Transportation to and from Class
  - Provide completed written permission waivers

# NEXT STEPS

## ➤ *Solicit Feedback on Draft Agreements*

- YMCA: Partnership Agreement
- Austin Independent School District: Interlocal

## ➤ *Request Recommendations & Approval*

- March 8, 2016 – Concessions and Contracts Committee
- March 22, 2016 – Parks and Recreation Board
- March 31, 2016 – Request City Council Authorization to Negotiate and Execute Agreements