

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date	April 21, 2025
Agenda Item	Strategic Goal 1: Bluebonnet Learning Mathematics Spanish Instructional Materials Pilot
Policy Reference	Tex. Educ. Code §31.0721(b)(1)
Strategic Goal	Student Success, Financial Responsibility
Department	Teaching & Learning

Recommendation:

The administration requests the approval to participate in the Bluebonnet Learning Mathematics Spanish Instructional Materials pilot for the 2024–2025 school year. Due to the State Board of Education's (SBOE) decision in November 2024 not to approve the Spanish version of these materials alongside the English version, this pilot program is currently the only pathway to provide our students with access to the Spanish instructional resources.

Summary:

- Approval requirements for the pilot program include:
 - The participating district is located in the state of Texas and acknowledges that this pilot is for the limited period of time as set forth below for the purpose of developing and testing the quality of the instructional materials.
 - Approval from the Board of Trustees, the district Superintendent, and the Chief Academic Officer
 - District evidence that classroom teachers support the use of the materials
- Pilot Period is for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Pilot Participants (Teachers and Instructional Coaches) are required to submit feedback on the pilot materials 3-4 times during the pilot.

Rationale:

Participation in the pilot is essential to ensure equity in instruction. We have already adopted and purchased the approved English version of the Bluebonnet Learning Mathematics materials for the 2025–2026 school year. By joining the pilot program, we can provide our Spanish-speaking students with the same high-quality instructional materials and support, maintaining consistency across languages and supporting their academic success.

Recommended by:

Dr. Kristin Craft, Superintendent

Submitted by:

Larissa S. Flores, Chief Instructional Officer

Suggested Motion:

I move to approve the district's participation in the Bluebonnet Learning Mathematics Spanish Instructional Materials Pilot Program for the 2025-2026 school year.