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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC Approval of Waiver to use an alternate district-selected kindergarten reading instrument for the 2020-21 school year

SUBMITTED BY: Cynthia Rodriguez **OF:** Executive Director for Elementary Education

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: June 16, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

Districts are required to use one of two reading diagnostic instruments for the beginning of the year screener, starting in the 2020-21 school year. However, because of disruptions to the 2019-2020 school year and possible disruptions to the 2020-21 school year resulting from COVID 19, districts may request a waiver in order to continue to use the instrument they used in the 2019-20 school year or another instrument approved by a local district board of trustees in order to best meet students needs in the 2020-21 school year. The District will use MAP (Measures of Academic Progress).

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE: