

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval of the Avant language proficiency assessments for use as Languages Other Than English (LOTE) credit-by-examination (CBE) assessments.

**BACKGROUND:** The Avant language proficiency assessments will be administered to students for the purpose of earning LOTE course credit in accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.023.

These assessments have been piloted in PISD with success for this purpose. They are TEKS-aligned and compatible with current district digital resources used for administration. Students who achieve a qualifying score on the CBE can earn up to three LOTE credits.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** \$59,700 budgeted local funds

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend approval of the Avant language proficiency assessments for use as Languages Other Than English (LOTE) credit-by-examination (CBE) assessments.

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**BOARD MEETING DATE:** August 26, 2025