

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ABILENE, TEXAS**

AGENDA ITEM: E-6 **DATE:** 6-10-13

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Waiver Request for Accelerated
Instruction

ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As part of the Student Success Initiative (SSI), districts are required to provide accelerated instruction to students in grades 5 and 8 who do not demonstrate proficiency on the STAAR reading and/or mathematics tests. This accelerated instruction must occur after each administration of the test, including the third administration.

ITEM ADDRESSED:

Texas Education Agency allows districts to request a waiver to adjust the timeline for providing accelerated instruction to students who fail the third administration. This waiver will be granted if districts meet certain conditions, including identifying and documenting the intensive instruction a student needs, targeting this instruction to the reporting categories on which the student was weak, and ensuring that this instruction is completed during the first six weeks of school. In addition to this intensive accelerated instruction, district must develop an accelerated instruction plan that will provide the student with ongoing instructional support during the entire school year.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Board approve waiver request.