



To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

From: Cooper Hilton

Date: August 24, 2027

cc: Dr. Leanne Shivers

Re: Approval of "Annual Certification of Compliance Submission"

Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, districts are required to submit a board-approved certification of compliance with certain laws to the Texas Education Agency (TEA). This certification of compliance is due no later than September 30 of each year.

This certification is to include a description of policies and procedures that provide for the appropriate discipline of employees or contractors that engage in diversity, equity, and inclusion activities or who violate prohibitions on discussing controversial issues in the classroom. Many of the policies referenced were recently revised through TASB Policy Updates 126 and 127.

This annual certification must:

- Be approved by a majority vote at a public meeting that includes an opportunity for public testimony and for which notice was posted at least seven days before the meeting;
- Be submitted electronically to TEA; and
- Include the required information outline in TEC §39.008(b)(2).