



*Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.*

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| <b>DATE:</b>        | <b>September 24, 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>     | <b><u>APPROVAL OF THE 2026-2027 TEXAS TEACHER EVALUATION AND SUPPORT SYSTEM (T-TESS) TEACHER APPRAISERS</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>DEPARTMENT:</b>  | <b>Workforce</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>PRIORITIES:</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Student Success</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family and Community Engagement</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Staff Recruitment and Retention</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Financial Stewardship</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Safe Learning Environments</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Systematic Approach</b> |
| <b>FISCAL NOTE:</b> | <b>Local Funds</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Background Information:**

- Keller ISD utilizes the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) for teacher evaluations. As outlined in Commissioner's Rules, each teacher shall be appraised by a certified appraiser who has satisfactorily completed the state-approved T-TESS appraiser training and has passed the T-TESS certification examination.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- Board approval is required for this item.

**Communication Deployment:**

- Board Meeting Minutes

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**The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the T-TESS Appraisers as presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

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