Waiver Request Details

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DISTRICT INFORMATION
District: BARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Waiver Topic: Library Media Specialist – Ratio; Standard 4-F, 6 CAR § 61-507(b)
School year(s) requested: 2026-2027
Grade(s) to which the waiver will apply: K-12

Brief overview of waiver request:
Barton School District requests a waiver of the library media specialist staffing ratio in Standard 4-F, 6 CAR § 61-507(b), to allow one districtwide library media specialist to serve its schools. KIPP Delta Public Schools holds a Library Media Specialist – Ratio waiver. The district will provide library instruction and services to students at each school through a scheduled rotation and coordinated access to library resources.

RATIONALE

Provide a detailed rationale explaining how the waiver will enhance student learning opportunities, promote innovation, or increase access to effective teachers:
A districtwide library media specialist will provide a consistent approach to library instruction across grade levels and work with teachers to support reading, research, and the effective use of information and digital resources. The shared schedule will give students at each school access to the specialist's expertise and allow library instruction to be coordinated with classroom learning.

Provide a detailed explanation of how the intent of the requirement being waived will be upheld:
The districtwide library media specialist will serve each school on a regular schedule, provide instruction and support to students and teachers, and oversee library resources and services. The district will establish procedures for students and staff to access library materials and request assistance when the specialist is serving another school.

Provide a detailed explanation of how the district will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the waiver:
The district will review the specialist's schedule, instructional activities, library usage, and requests for services at each school. Administrators will gather feedback from teachers and the library media specialist, review whether students have timely access to materials and instruction, and adjust the schedule or services as needed.