



Region 6 Education Service Center

Texas Item Banks - Includes TEKSbank or Mastery Item Bank by Instructure

District/Organization: Huntsville ISD

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Description:

Contract Base Cost: --

TEKSbank is a bank of more than 46,000 assessment items and resources developed and aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). TEKSbank questions are designed based on in-depth analysis of the TEKS, the STAAR released items, and assessment best practices. The questions can be used by teachers and administrators to build assessments in an online application.

All 46,000+ items have been reviewed by content experts and align with the cognitive rigor of the TEKS and STAAR. TEKSbank includes items for grades 2-12, with new items added yearly. TEKSbank also includes Spanish items for grades 2-5. In addition, TEKS Resource System districts have access to all unit assessment items within the same online test builder.

Mastery Item Bank (AVAILABLE FOR RENEWAL ONLY) a product of Instructure helps educators use expertly-developed, tightly-aligned items from the Mastery Item Bank to create formative assessments that tell them what students know and where they need to take their instruction next. Mastery Item Bank supports a range of item types—including technology-enhanced items and mode-specific writing prompts—to reflect and assess the intent of standards. Over 1,500 passages and paired passages cover a wide variety of topics and genres. Passages include Lexile Measure, text complexity, and word count. Mastery Item Bank offers rubrics for constructed response items and writing prompts to assist teachers with consistent and reliable scoring.

Note: DMAC TAG and TEKS Resource Item banks are not considered competitive item banks.

TEKSbank Pricing: \$1.65/student (calculated using numbers provided by TEKSbank); \$1,000 initial set up fee (new members only); \$350 per campus hosting fee (This fee is waived for districts that subscribe to Aware, Analysis and Benchmarking Edition or an Eduphoria Suite Edition that includes Aware.). Districts must purchase for all campuses.

Districts with enrollment greater than 9000 students, please call for pricing.

Mastery Item Bank by Instructure (AVAILABLE FOR RENEWAL ONLY) \$2.98 per student

Bundle Options - For districts that choose to bundle TEKSbank and Mastery Item Bank, discount options are as follows:

Mastery Item Bank by Instructure - \$3.07 per student and a 10% discount on TEKSbank fees.

TEKSbank:

Service Cost: \$17,360.64

TEKSbank \$1.65/per student (calculated at 96% of 23-24 ADA).

Effective Start Date: 9/1/2025

Effective End Date: 8/31/2026

Contract Total Cost: \$17,360.64

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7/24/2025

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Holland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'H'.

Michael Holland, Executive Director