

## Action Item D.2.d

### Revised Mathematics Essential Knowledge and Skills

**Background:** In 2012, the State Board of Education reviewed and revised the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for mathematics in kindergarten through grade 8 as well as for high school mathematics courses. **The 2014–15 school year will be the first year of implementation for the newly revised mathematics TEKS for kindergarten through grade 8.**

TEA has indicated that, due to the extensive nature of the changes in the mathematics TEKS for kindergarten through grade 8, the STAAR testing program for students in grades 3–8 will be significantly affected by these changes. **The spring 2015 STAAR mathematics assessment for students in grades 3–8 will involve a unique administration based on curriculum frameworks created with the revised TEKS. Because of this unique administration, only a raw score will be communicated to the district, retakes for mathematics for grade 5 and 8 will not be available, and the Student Success Initiative (SSI) grade advancement requirements for the mathematics STAAR will not apply.**

**Recommendation:** The superintendent recommends approval of a Resolution of the Board to suspend portions of EIE(LOCAL) for the 2014-2015 school year only.

**Sample Motion:** “I recommend the approval of a Resolution of the Board to suspend portions of EIE(LOCAL) for the 2014-2015 school year only.”