

To: Board of Trustees

From: Jay McWilliams, Superintendent

Subject: Consider Approval of Expedited and General State Waivers

Date: August 11, 2025

I recommend the following Waivers to the Board of Trustees for consideration of approval:

1. Staff Development Minutes Waiver
(2025-2026)

Pursuant to Texas Education Code (TEC) §25.081 this waiver allows the district or charter school to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of a maximum of:

- 2,100 minutes of student instruction for districts and charter schools that provide operational and instructional minutes; or
- 5 days of student instruction for charter schools that provide 180 days of operation

A copy of the Waiver Application is on the following page.

Recommendation: I recommend that the Board approve the State Waiver as presented.