



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Expedited Waiver to Adjust Timeline for Providing Accelerated Instruction after Third STAAR Administration for Student Success Initiative (SSI)

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OF: Curriculum and Instruction Department

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: June 17, 2014

Recommendation:

Administration recommends the approval of the Timeline for Accelerated Instruction Waiver.

Rationale:

After the third administration, accelerated instruction will continue during the first six weeks of the following school year since Summer School ends July 3, 2014.

Budgetary Information:

No budgetary impact.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EIE (LOCAL)

TIMELINE FOR ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION: WAIVER REQUIREMENTS

To assist districts in meeting the accelerated instruction after the third administration of the assessment, the Texas Education Agency allows districts to apply for an expedited waiver to adjust the timeline for providing accelerated instructions to students who fail the third administration.

Districts must:

1. Identify the intensive instruction a student needs;
2. Target this intensive instruction to the STAAR Reporting Categories on which the student demonstrated weakness;
3. Ensure that this intensive instruction is completed during the first six weeks of school; and
4. Document that the student has completed this intensive instruction.