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Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Type	Regular - Business	Meeting Date	8/25/25
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Policy Reference:	EHAB — Basic Instructional Program: Required Instruction (Elementary)
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Related Board Goal:	Goal 2 - Early Learning - Reading	
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Recommendation:	Approve as Submitted
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Consideration and Possible Approval of K-3 Reading Academies Contract with Region 10	Justification: House Bill 3 (HB 3), passed by the 86th Texas Legislature in June of 2019, requires all kindergarten through third grade teachers and principals to attend a "teacher literacy achievement academy." For simplification and to avoid confusion with other grant programs and past literacy achievement academies, the Texas Education Agency refers to this latest requirement as the HB 3 Reading Academies. All K-3 teachers, including special education teachers, and principals are required to attend the HB 3 Reading Academies. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) continue to have authority to exempt educators who are not the teacher of record in required grade levels including art, health education, music, physical education, speech communication and theatre arts, or theatre teachers. https://tea.texas.gov/academics/early-childhood-education/reading/hb-3-reading-academies
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Funding	Cost:	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	\$36,000.00
	Funding Source:		199-21-6299-00-870-99-0-47
	Currently Budgeted		Yes

Vendor	Region 10
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Does this item require a Competitive Bid	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism	Interlocal Agreement- RegionX
Contract Term	2025-2026
Finance Department Review By	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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Legal Review	Yes	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Department Review			
District Approval			