

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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- (A) Report Only Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

- (B) Action Item

Presenter(s): David Camarillo, Executive Director for Instruction

Briefly describe the action required.

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE THE ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION WAIVER FOR THE 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEARS TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY AND THE BOARD DELEGATES THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE RELATED AMENDMENTS AS PER BOARD POLICY.

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

- (D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**



EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Instructional Services Department

Memorandum

To: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Public Schools

From: David Camarillo, Executive Director for Instruction *DC*

Date: November 30, 2020

Re: Accelerated Instruction

As part of the Student Success Initiative (SSI), districts and charter schools must provide accelerated instruction to students in grades 5 and 8 who do not demonstrate proficiency on the STAAR reading and/ or mathematics tests. This accelerated instruction must occur after each administration of the test, including the third administration. Students may advance to or be placed in the next grade level only if (1) they complete all the accelerated instruction required by the grade placement committee (GPA), and (2) the GPA determines, by unanimous decision, that the students are likely to perform at grade level at the end of the next school year given additional accelerated instruction during the course of the year.

To assist districts in meeting the accelerated instruction provision after the third administration of the test, the agency is allowing districts to apply for a waiver to adjust the timeline for providing accelerated instruction to students who fail the third administration. The waiver will be granted if districts meet certain conditions, including identifying and documenting the intensive instruction a student needs, targeting this instruction to the reporting categories on which the student was weak, and ensuring that this instruction is completed during the first six weeks of school. In addition to this intensive accelerated instruction, districts must develop an accelerated instruction plan that will provide the student with ongoing instructional support during the entire school year. I am hereby requesting approval to submit a waiver for the Timeline for Accelerated Instruction Waiver.

Approved: _____
Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Public Schools



Waivers

2020-2021 Application for Timeline for Accelerated Instruction Waiver

Waiver ID: 56941

Application Information

Category: Expedited

Creator: David Camarillo, District Editor

Status: Draft

Creation Date: 7/8/2020

Approving Superintendent:

Assigned To: David Camarillo

Related Waivers (0)

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Date of LEA Board of Trustees Approval

*Date:



Information

The waiver is subject to the conditions listed in the guidelines: <http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=7085>

Pursuant to §28.0211(a) and (a-2) this waiver allows districts and charter schools to adjust the timeline for providing the accelerated instruction required for placement in/promotion to the next grade. This waiver is limited to students who fail the third administration of the grade 5 or 8 TAKS reading and/or mathematics test.

Requested Years

Years

2020-2021

2021-2022

2022-2023

*At least one school year is required.

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