



Director of Curriculum & Instruction's Board Report
June 1, 2026

1. Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA)

TEA originally indicated that districts would receive their application scores, along with detailed feedback to guide next steps, by May 29; however, we have since learned that application scoring is slightly delayed for all TIA districts. TEA now anticipates sharing results sometime this week. Districts that do not achieve Full Readiness will have the opportunity to review the feedback, make necessary revisions, and resubmit their applications by June 30.

2. LIFT Grant

On May 26, our RLA teachers took part in training on research-based instructional strategies launching the rollout of the LIFT grant. Nearly 30 EC teachers, from kindergarten through junior high, joined in this great learning opportunity. We are continuing the momentum with an administrator training scheduled for June 3, followed by product-focused training for teachers on June 24. In addition, Bluebonnet materials have started arriving, and we are on track to have everything ready before school starts in August.

3. Secondary Math Curriculum

On May 5, a SAVVAS representative presented curriculum options to our Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry teachers, with Mr. Fowler and Mrs. Broomas also in attendance. Compared to Bluebonnet, which provides a more structured, teacher-directed approach, SAVVAS is more flexible and highly digital. The digital version of SAVVAS would cost approximately \$21 per student while Bluebonnet is a lower cost option at around \$15 per student. Mrs. Smith and I will meet soon to finalize next steps and will share our recommendation with you at the July meeting.

4. Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct

I recently attended a webinar outlining TASB's updates to the Student Handbook. I will begin incorporating those changes into our handbook and plan to present the completed version to you at the July meeting.