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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Alexander Corona, Principal, Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez Middle School, and Edgar Ponce, Research and Evaluation Administrator
Subject: 7th and 8th Grade RLA 25 vs 26 Local Assessment Data Comparison
Date: February 11, 2026

HISTORY:

Board Trustee, Ms. Alexis Tellez, requested additional information comparing last year's local assessment data for Reading Language Arts to this year's assessments for Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez Middle School.

RATIONALE:

In this data report, student average performance for local assessments for semester 1 for the last two years will be reviewed and looked at.

Examining Fall Local Assessment Data

In addition to comparing assessments by year, you will also be able to see what got tested during those assessments.

<u>7th RLA</u>	1st 9 Weeks 4 Weeks	1st 9 Weeks 8 Weeks	2nd 9 Weeks 4 Weeks	2nd 9 Weeks 8 Weeks
2024-2025		Unit 1: Crossing	Unit 3: Transformations	
2025-2026		Unit 1: Crossing	Unit 3: Transformations	
<u>Content Sources</u>				
2024-2025	2023 STAAR	2022 STAAR	2023 STAAR	2023 STAAR
	Editing	Short Story and Poem	Drama	Informational
			Revising	Revising
2025-2026	2023 STAAR	2024 STAAR / Savvas	2023 STAAR	Savvas
	Editing	Editing	Drama	Informational
		Realistic- Short Story	Revising	Editing

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<u>8th RLA</u>	1st 9 Weeks 4 Weeks	1st 9 Weeks 8 Weeks	2nd 9 Weeks 4 Weeks	2nd 9 Weeks 8 Weeks
2024-2025	Unit 3: What Matters		Unit 6: The Debate Over	
2025-2026	**Unit 1: Rites of Passage		**Unit 3: What Matters	
<u>Content Sources</u>				
2024-2025	TRS/ TCMPC 2023 STAAR	2024 STAAR	2024 STAAR	2024 STAAR
	<i>TCMPC Item Bank</i>	Informational and Opinion	Revising	Revising
	<i>Editing</i>		<i>Editing</i>	<i>Editing</i>
2025-2026	TRS/ TCMPC 2023 STAAR	Savvas	2024 STAAR	2025 STAAR
	<i>TCMPC Item Bank</i>	Fiction	Revising	Revising
	<i>Editing</i>	Revising	<i>Editing</i>	<i>Editing</i>

The tables provide an overview of the 7th and 8th grade RLA units of instruction from the 2024–2025 school year compared to 2025–2026. Based on teacher feedback, Unit 6 was removed, Unit 01 was added, and units were strategically reordered to ensure instruction aligns to key points in the academic year. As a result of these instructional shifts, the 4- and 8-week assessments were also adjusted, which is reflected in the table through slight changes in assessment design and content sources.

GEMS RLA

The data attached for 7th graders show how 2024-2025 school year students had a higher average score in 3 out of the 4 assessments presented. The data for 8th graders shows how 2025-2026 school year students had a higher average score in 3 out of the 4 assessments presented. During assessment comparison, it is important to know that the assessments carry a different set of students as well as backgrounds based on vertical alignment and adjustments.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact for this item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board review the local common assessment data presented.

For Approval? Yes No

If no, please check one: Presentation Report Information

Please check if applicable: Attachment Included

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