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May 30, 2017

Dear District Contact

With the recent revisions to the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills and the increased performance standards in our new accountability system, it is even more important for Texas educators to have access to a rigorous curriculum. The TEKS Resource System (TRS) is a quality curriculum that defines the continuum of learning in each core content area. TRS is consistently updated by a state team of curriculum specialists to ensure that educators can effectively plan and spend more time focusing on student needs.

As you continue to support your teachers and students through the investment in the TEKS Resource System Curriculum Management Program (TCMPC) for the 2017-2018 school year, we would like to highlight key instructional resources that your teachers may access to improve the delivery of instruction and student outcomes such as the:

- Backward Design
- Enhanced TEKS Clarification Document
- STAAR Analysis
- STEM Resources
- Redesigned Assessment Creator

Utilizing the TEKS Resource System with fidelity ensures a guaranteed and viable curriculum for the students in your district and is a critical first step in ensuring increased academic performance. Additionally, our ESC staff will enhance the implementation of TEKS Resource System through on-site technical assistance and redesigned professional development supports for 2017-2018.

The TEKS Resource System 2017-2018 district commitment form, sole source letter and TRS brochure are included with the correspondence for your review. Please sign and return the district commitment form to Olga Garza, Lead Program Assistant ogarza@esc1.net or fax to 956-984-7641. If you would like more information regarding the TEKS Resource System, please call or email Kelly K. VanHee or Liana I. Martinez.

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Sincerely,

Kelly K. VanHee, Administrator
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Liana", with a horizontal line underneath it.

Texas Curriculum Management Program Cooperative (TCMPC)
2017-2018 Commitment Form
TEKS Resource System

Date provided: May 18, 2017

District:

HORIZON MONTESSORI PUBLIC SCHOOL ▼

☐ **Option 1: TEKS Resource System Foundation**

District Number:	108802
ADA:	701
Number of Campuses:	3
Initial Setup Fee:	\$
Annual Subscription:	\$2,160
Cost Per Student (\$5):	\$3,505
PRICE QUOTE TOTAL	\$5,665

☐ **Option 2: TEKS Resource System + Design Delivery Monitoring (DDME) Instructional Resource Tool**

District Number:	108802
ADA:	701
Number of Campuses:	3
Initial Setup Fee:	\$
Annual Subscription:	\$2,160
Cost Per Student (\$6):	\$4,206
PRICE QUOTE TOTAL	\$6,366

Superintendent Signature

Date

☐ Yes, our district will invest in the TEKS Resource System for the 2017-2018 School Year

Please complete the 2017-2018 district commitment form by indicating option one or option two sign and return the form by fax to (956) 984-7641 or email to ogarza@esc1.net along with Purchase Order. If you have any questions, please call Kelly K. VanHee at 956-984-6151.

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To whom it may concern:

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The TCMPC TEKS Resource System provides content and support for an online curriculum management system. The content includes curriculum components, assessment items, and resources aligned to the most current versions of the State Board of Education-adopted standards (TEKS).

The TCMPC TEKS Resource System warrants that no other items or products are available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one pricing structure for the above-named product because of exclusive distribution and marketing rights.

If you desire additional information, please submit comments, questions, or concerns to info@tcmpc.org.

Sincerely,

Ann Graves
Director, TCMPC TEKS Resource System



Option 2- Comprehensive Professional Development (PD) Plan

Leverage Your Investment
Quality Educator Supports
Facilitated Implementation
Customizable Services

NEWLY REDESIGNED SERVICE PACKAGE

- ★ **TEKS RESOURCE SYSTEM (TRS)**

- ★ **SOUTH TEXAS QUALITY
INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY
PROJECT (DDME)**

- ★ **PD SESSIONS FOR TEACHERS,
INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES, &
DISTRICT/SCHOOL**

- ★ **ADMINISTRATORS**

- ★ **CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

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Fully Implement TRS!

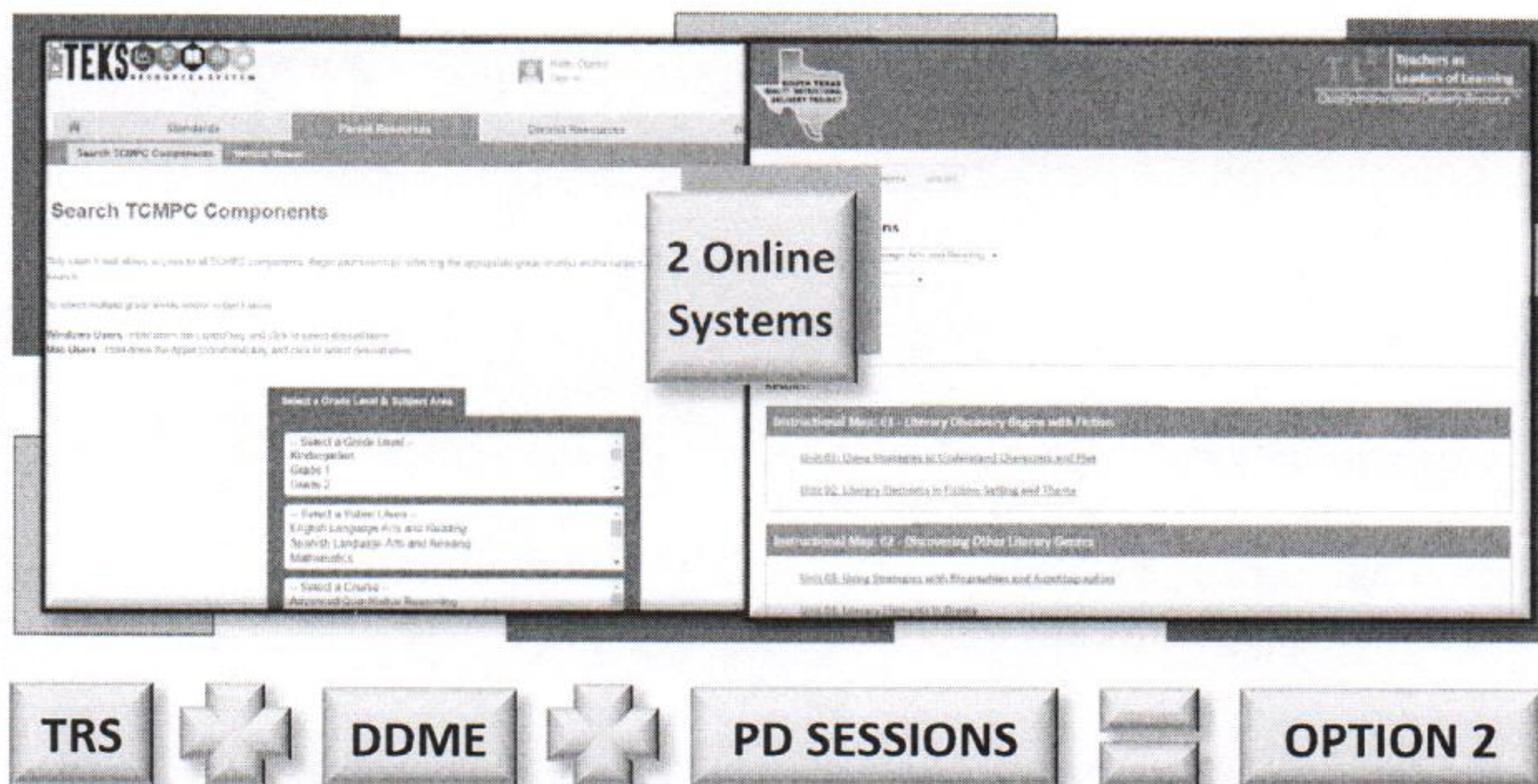
Option 2 consists of comprehensive services to support excellence in teaching and learning.

Included are access to two online systems, TEKS Resource System (TRS) and the Design, Delivery, Monitoring and Evaluation System (DDME), plus an array of workshop and conference sessions to support educators at all levels.

We highly recommend you identify a cohort of educators to attend these sessions who can further assist the district/campus with replication of best practice and implementation of TRS use.

All training sessions are held at the Region One ESC in Edinburg. Workshop registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis with additional sessions added when demand warrants. *Conference registration fees are waived for the first 150 Option 2 district participants.

The DDME is a district collaborative instructional alignment tool. When combined, the TRS and DDME systems deliver a framework for grades K-12 in all foundation academic subject areas aligned to the TEKS.

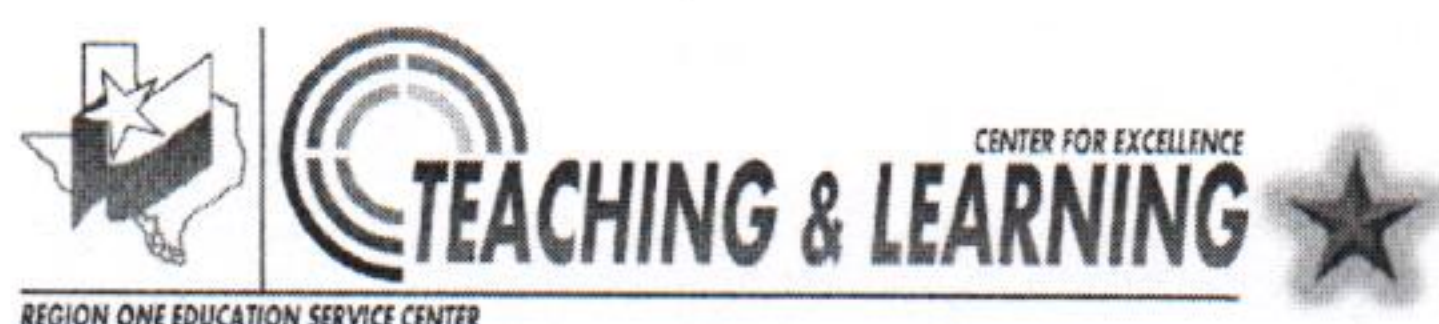


SESSION TITLES	SESSION CONTENT	PD Sessions
TEKS Resource System 101 for Teachers (1/2 Day/Core Content Area)	◆ Navigate curriculum documents ◆ Explore content area resources	
TEKS Resource System 101 for the New Administrator (half-day)	◆ Navigate curriculum documents ◆ Support teacher planning ◆ Monitor teacher implementation	
Planning for Mastery (One full day/six weeks by content area and grade clusters: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and High School) NOTE: Participants are encouraged to attend all six, 6-week sessions	◆ Dig deeper into the IFD with instructional planning tools ◆ Utilize performance assessments to design rigorous learning experiences ◆ Incorporate key academic vocabulary for diverse learners ◆ Identify linguistic accommodations and sheltered instruction techniques ◆ Learn new strategies for student engagement ◆ Calibrate local resources ◆ Network with other teachers	
Measuring Student Outcomes (half-day/content area)	◆ Develop unit exams from the assessment generator	
STAAR Analysis (full day)	◆ Analyze district data using the TRS STAAR Analysis Tool ◆ Identify areas of need to improve student performance	
Best Practice Conference* October 6, 2017	◆ Explore best practice examples from Region One area educators to support student success	

PD may also be provided at your location at an additional cost



Register @ www.esc1.net/staffdevelopment



The Center for Excellence in Education for Teaching and Learning operates from the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment within the Division of Instruction, School Improvement, and College Readiness Support.

Additional offerings include:

TX Bank One Item Bank
"Exploring the STAAR" Workshops
Instructional Coaching



We look forward to collaborating with you to help your students achieve success!

For Parents

The TRS is designed specifically for teacher/district use. Students are not provided direct access to the TRS.

The TRS online interface is easy to navigate. TEKS standards and curriculum components are available for parent/guest viewing.

The TCMPC believes that teachers, working with parents and their communities, know how to best educate their students. Parents are encouraged to speak with their local schools to learn more.

Customer Feedback

TRS is being used throughout Texas and is a highly valued resource for local educators.

"The TEKS Resource System provides our district with a high quality curriculum that is targeted and aligned. This online curriculum management system gives us the confidence to know that we are providing our teachers with a system that is 100% aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)."

The targeted curriculum components provide vertical alignment, instructional focus and both traditional assessment items as well as performance assessment tasks with rubrics. This tool truly helps me train teachers on how to plan effectively!"

Clarissa Abbott, McAllen ISD

★ Technical Requirements available at: ★
www.TEKSResourceSystem.net



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Best Practice Conference
"Exploring the STAAR" Workshops (core content areas)
Instructional Coaching

We appreciate that collaborative partnership and look forward to helping your district achieve success!



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2017-2018

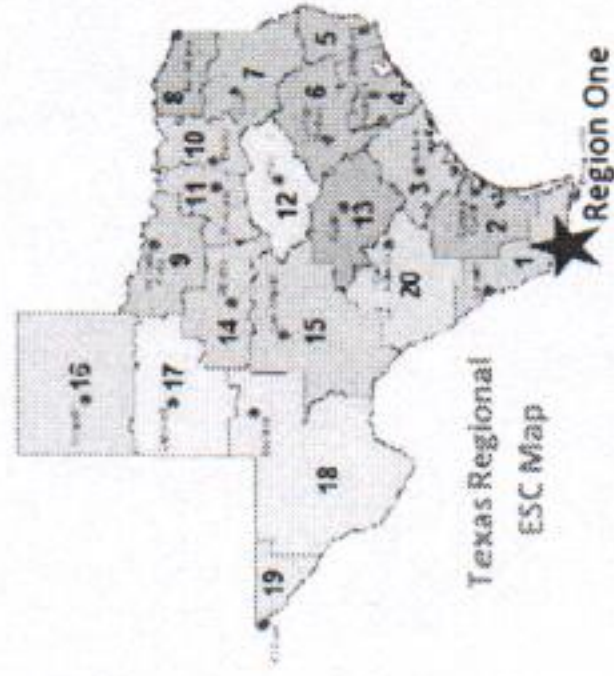
Targeted Success Quality Curriculum Aligned Assessment

- ★ ALL CORE CONTENT AREAS (K-12)
& SPANISH CONTENT
- ★ ALIGNED TO STATE STANDARDS
(TEKS)
- ★ CUSTOMIZABLE
- ★ USER FEEDBACK PLATFORM



What is the TCMPC?

The Texas Curriculum Management Program Cooperative (TCMPC) is a shared service agreement between the twenty Texas Education Service Centers (ESCs). Through the agreement, participating ESCs share responsibility for the content, management, and operations of the online curriculum management system known as the **TEKS Resource System (TRS)**.



The TCMPC reflects the combined effort of the ESCs to help schools improve student performance and operate more efficiently and cost-effectively. It was formed to help schools operate in a way that allows teachers to do what they do best—educate students!

The TCMPC is dedicated to helping schools maximize resources to advance students' academic success. By providing schools a resource aligned with what the state of Texas has determined students are expected to learn (TEKS), teachers can spend more time focusing on students and improving the learning environment in schools.

Region One ESC is a member of the TCMPC and offers TRS and additional support services to help area districts maximize student success while saving time and money.

"A critical first step in assuring increased student performance and learning within a school system is to have a quality, centrally designed curriculum, such as the TEKS Resource System, that defines the continuum of learning in every core content."

TASA 2016 Audit Report, p. 107

What is the TEKS Resource System?

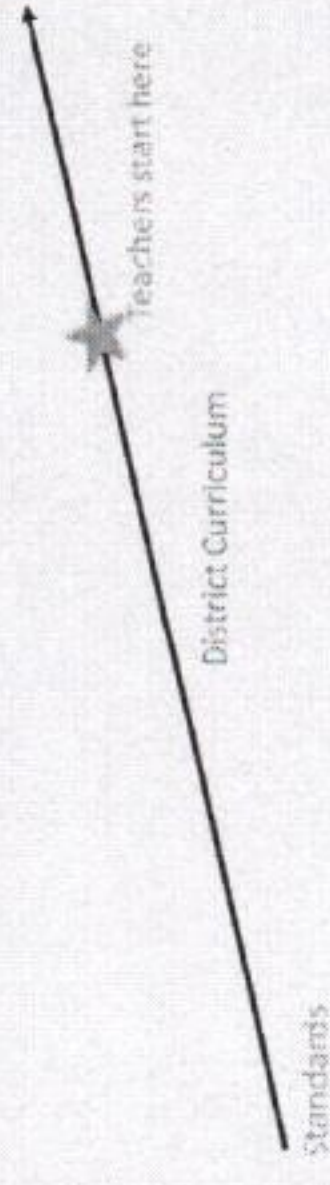
The TEKS Resource System (TRS) content includes curriculum components and sample unit assessment items aligned to the most current versions of the State Board of Education-adopted Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards for the following subject areas:

- ⇒ English Language Arts and Reading (K-12)
- ⇒ Spanish Language Arts and Reading (K-5)
- ⇒ Mathematics (K-12)
- ⇒ Science (K-12)
- ⇒ Social Studies (K-12)
- ⇒ Spanish translated versions of Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and SLAR (K-5)

The TRS also contains an assessment creator. More specificity about TRS content and functionality is found in the **Component Chart** at right.

A Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum

The TRS transforms the TEKS into a meaningful curriculum that defines understandings and expectations. This provides teachers a common foundation and starting point for the instructional planning process.



Teachers and Administrators

- ⇒ Can address student learning with an evidence-based curriculum that reflects the most current information approved by the SBOE and administered by the Texas Education Agency.
- ⇒ Have access to a curriculum system that is designed to be used alongside district-approved instructional resources
- ⇒ Can spend more time focusing on students' needs.

Component Chart: State Standards, Curriculum, Assessment, and Technology

State Standards	Curriculum	Assessment	Technology
Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) - Approved and updated by the State Board of Education (SBOE) - Defines what students in Texas should know and be able to do for each grade level/course - Approved by Texas Education Agency (TEA) - Included in the Texas Education Code	Vertical Alignment Document (VAD) Enhanced TEKS Clarification Document (ETCD) – Math only Scope: - Clarifies which TEKS (ETSD) for each grade level/course - Defines the scope and content of the TEKS - Includes the TEKS-specific learning standards and STAAR-aligned standards - Targets expectations (TEKS) within and across grade levels/courses	Performance Assessments (PAs) Assessment Item Bank, & Formative Spiral Item Bank (Math only) - Performance Assessments - Offer evidence of student understanding toward specific assessment objectives - Assessment Item Bank - Provides a collection of ready-to-use, high-quality, and constructively aligned items aligned to specific TEKS and TEKS Learning Objectives - Item Bank - Provides a collection of ready-to-use, high-quality, and constructively aligned items aligned to specific TEKS and TEKS Learning Objectives - Item Bank - Provides a collection of ready-to-use, high-quality, and constructively aligned items aligned to specific TEKS and TEKS Learning Objectives	TEKS Resource System Website - Provides online delivery and access to curriculum components and assessment components - Provides online delivery and access to curriculum components and assessment components - Provides online delivery and access to curriculum components and assessment components

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Easy-to-Use Software/ Resources

The TRS is very easy to access and navigate and has many resources to help parents and districts maximize their use of the system. Once logged in, users may select components and subcomponents at-a-glance from folder tabs. Components include: **Standards, Parent Resources, District Resources, and District Tools**. Help features are embedded within the system and teachers may easily tailor curriculum, assessment, and resource components to meet individual student needs.

Service Options



OPTION 1-TEKS Resource System Foundation Teaching and Learning Tools

- ◆ Instructional Planning Tools
 - ◆ Instructional Focus Document
 - ◆ TEKS Verification Document
- ◆ Vertical Alignment Documents
- ◆ Year-at-a-Glance
- ◆ Enhanced TEKS Clarification
- ◆ Assessment Creator
- ◆ Instructional Resource Tools
 - ◆ Backward Design
 - ◆ STAAR Analysis
 - ◆ Performance Assessments

Online Delivery System-Learning Management System
Technical Support-Bi-monthly TRS Updates
Professional Development-Training for new educators & District Campus Leadership



OPTION 2*-TRS+South Texas Quality Curriculum Resource (STQCR) Tool

Option 2 includes **all items listed for Option 1 PLUS the STQCR-a** structured alignment of TRS Components to Instructional Delivery Framework for all K-12 Core Content Areas.

"This 'best value' option is ideal for customizing TRS to exactly meet your students' unique learning needs."

