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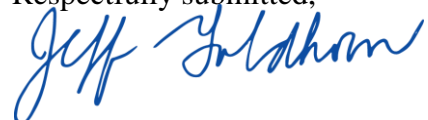
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SUBJECT: PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT – Reading Excellence Pilot Program

EXPLANATION: Janna Poth will provide an overview of the **Reading Excellence Pilot Program (RET)**. SB 935, 84th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, added the TEC, §28.0061, to require the commissioner of education to establish and administer a reading excellence team pilot program. The pilot program establishes reading excellence teams composed of reading instruction specialists who would provide assistance to eligible school districts upon request. A school district is eligible to participate in the reading excellence team pilot program if the district has low student performance, as determined by the commissioner, on required reading diagnosis assessments for kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 or on the Grade 3 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) reading assessment

ACTION: For Information Only.

Respectfully submitted,



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