

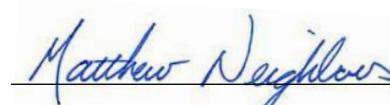
Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: February 18, 2026

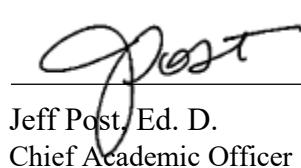
AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider applying to Texas Education Agency for a temporary delay of certification requirements through 2029-30.

House Bill 2 (89th Legislature) phases out the use of uncertified teachers in foundation curriculum subjects by 2026-27 in K-5 reading and math and by 2027-28 in any core subject K-12. The number of uncertified teachers in Galveston ISD has been decreasing. The District is partnering and will continue to partner with UHCL as an Educator Preparation Program (EPP) partner in pursuit of meeting this legislative goal. The plan includes annual goals to continue reducing the number of uncertified teachers and helps support currently uncertified teachers in completing certification requirements. The District will also broaden strategies to build a future pipeline of certified teachers in all core subjects.

RECOMMENDATION: District administration recommends applying to the Texas Education Agency for a temporary delay in certification requirements with the goal of being completely compliant by the 2029-30 academic school year.


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