



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

12A. Report

Date: January 14, 2008

SUBJECT: NEW STATE ASSESSMENT AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

BOARD GOAL: All students with achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) requires public accountability for all students, including students with disabilities
- Reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA) aligned with the accountability standards of NCLB, requiring the participation of students with disabilities in state and district-wide assessments.
- The Texas Education Agency is developing an assessment system that is designed to meet federal and state requirements to include all students served by special education in statewide academic skills assessment.

Administrative Considerations:

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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