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# MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees  
From: Myrna Lopez, Principal Tornillo PK-8  
Subject: Approval of use of the Spanish Blue  
Bonnet Reading and Math Curriculum  
Date: May 19, 2025

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**History:**

Tornillo Kinder–5th grade has used Amplify Reading, Amplify Lectura, and Eureka Math as Tier 1 instructional materials for several years. For 2025–2026, the district approved Blue Bonnet English Reading and Math materials, which are fully aligned with TEKS and STAAR.

In March 2025, after local board approval, TEA clarified that Blue Bonnet Spanish materials are still in the IMRA approval process and require separate board approval to pilot with teachers and students.

**Rationale:**

During PLCs, monolingual and bilingual teachers collaborate closely with instructional specialists and service providers to internalize lessons, plan effective instruction, and analyze student data—all to ensure strong Tier 1 teaching. For the 2025–2026 school year, monolingual English classrooms will use Blue Bonnet instructional materials, guided by a Scope and Sequence tailored to our campus calendar and student needs. Implementing the Spanish version of Blue Bonnet will allow all teachers to continue collaborating effectively and aligning instruction across programs.

**Budget Impact:**

- **Blue Bonnet K–5 English Instructional Materials:** No cost to campus. Covered by LASO 3 grant funds.
  - **Total cost covered:** \$29,852.00
- **Blue Bonnet K–5 Spanish Pilot Materials:** No cost to campus. Covered by Strong Foundations (LASO 3) grant.
  - **Total cost covered:** \$15,717.00

**If Blue Bonnet Spanish Pilot is not approved:**

The campus must purchase Amplify Spanish Reading Materials for 2025–2026 at a cost of **\$31,226.29** using **campus funds**. LASO 3 funds **cannot** be used for Amplify Spanish.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval is requested to use Blue Bonnet Spanish Pilot Materials for the 2025–2026 school year.

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***Mission:** The mission of the District is to educate and inspire students in a safe and supportive environment which will result in closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.*