

BOARD ACTION ITEM APPROVAL FORM

DATE: July 25, 2025

SUBJECT: NoRedInk Curriculum Contract

BACKGROUND:

NoRedInk offers a comprehensive, mastery-based writing curriculum accessible through online teacher and student accounts. The platform allows teachers to administer formative assessments to establish individual and class-wide skill baselines. It supports students through the full writing process—drafting, reflecting, and revising—across multiple genres.

NoRedInk provides a variety of training options, including in-person, virtual, and self-paced modules, covering account setup, assignment creation, and data analysis. Ongoing support is available to both teachers and administrators to ensure effective implementation. Administrators have access to usage and performance data at the district, campus, classroom, and individual student levels.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Texans Can Academies procured the NoRedInk platform through the interlocal purchasing agreement, "TIPS," authorized by Region 8 Education Service Center. The NoRedInk digital writing program will support student growth in writing skills across all campuses. The contract includes licenses for district-wide implementation.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) textbook funds will be used for this contract, not to exceed \$37,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Texans Can Academies to enter into a contract with NoRedInk for the 2025–2026 school year.

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