

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval of general waivers from the Texas Virtual School Network course review process for Pasadena Virtual School courses.

**BACKGROUND:** Texas Education Agency (TEA) has temporarily suspended the review process for TxVSN courses. Currently, a waiver from the course review process is available to successful TxVSN providers, like Pasadena Virtual School (PVS), that have courses to add to and/or review for the TxVSN catalog.

In order to be considered for submission to the TxVSN catalog, which will increase virtual learning options for students across Texas and increase the PVS revenue stream, it is required to go through the course review waiver process for new courses, updated TEKS, and when changing from one Learning Management System (LMS) to another. PVS is in the process of moving current courses from Blackboard LMS to Canvas LMS.

Existing PVS courses ready for state review that require course review waivers in order to be included in the TxVSN catalog of courses are:

- Physical Education
- Professional Communication Applications
- Business Information Management 1A

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend approval of general waivers from the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) course review process for Pasadena Virtual School courses.

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