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Subject: **Curriculum Information**

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Curriculum Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: There are several areas that need improvement in the curriculum for Beeville ISD. Triand is an online lesson plan and assessment disaggregation tool we are using this year. Education Service Center Region 2 has a curriculum collaborative that we would like to join, in place of annually reviewing our own curriculum and updating it. Information on these programs will be presented.

ITEMS ADDRESSED:

Curriculum Update

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information only

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None at this time

Curriculum Information

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Three components

- Triand
- New Curriculum from ESC2
- Online testing and practice

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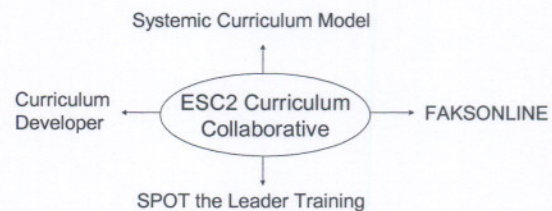
Triand

- Online lesson planning and assessment disaggregation tool—all teachers using this year
- Ability to add curriculum documents developed by BISD or ESC2 or others
- Parental and counselor components to be implemented in the future
- Approximately \$16,000 per year

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- A System of 5 Education Service Centers
- Regions 2, 6, 8, 12 and 19
- Systemic Curriculum Model PK-12

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Technical curriculum documents that are aligned—All four content areas

Curriculum Framework--TEKS

- Scope & Sequence: Unit Maps—Lead the Curriculum Frames
 - Will include specificity for each TEKS
 - Will lay out the framework by 6 weeks
 - Will have conceptual map of the six weeks
- Instructional Units
- Performance Indicators for Assessment

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Curriculum Framework--TEKS

- Using Best of the Best Teachers in regional service centers to help write the curriculum, as well as curriculum specialists at each service center
- BISD Approximate Cost: ESC2 says it will be cost of curriculum coop: \$1000-\$5000

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FAKSONLINE

- Formative Assessment of Knowledge and Skills—Benchmark Assessments
- Web-Based Tool—Teacher/Student Access
- Cost: \$0.50 per Student
- Approx. cost BISD: \$1900

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SPOT a Leader Training

- Overview of Curriculum Process
- Implementation/Monitoring
- BISD Participants this year: Nancy Jones, Jean Blankenship, Sarah Jaure, Debbie Fulton, Kay Humes, Robin Sellman
- Will be offered again in 2006-2007
- Local Travel Funds (\$300 per person)

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Rationale

- Provide professional development and coordinated assistance with curriculum development and alignment founded in TEKS
- More staff/expertise than BISD alone to develop TEKS-based curriculum necessary for success on TAKS
- BISD lacks personnel with time to focus on curriculum, especially in key areas such as mathematics

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Thank you!

Questions/Comments?

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