

TEA EXPEDITED WAIVERS
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Expedited Waivers are waivers that do not require the submission of additional, detailed information describing the waiver being requested.

Staff Development - Subject Areas

This expedited waiver allows the district and charter schools to request up to two days to conduct additional staff training for reading/language arts, mathematics, science and/or social studies training one day per subject in lieu of student instruction for two days.

- The extra day or days must be related to staff development on the Texas Assessment Knowledge and Skills state assessment for reading/language arts, mathematics, science and/or social studies, respectively prior to the early reading diagnostic instruments for kindergarten through grade two.
- Information on staff development modules related to the State Assessment and the early reading diagnostic instruments is available from the regional education service centers.
- Texas Center for Reading & Language Arts Initiative products can be accessed by clicking on www.texasreading.org on the icons for professional development information.
- This waiver request may be approved for up to three years.