<u>8D. Action</u> Date: March 11, 2010

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED WAIVERS FOR PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT, EARLY RELEASE DAYS AND TAKS TESTING

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's

mission

FISCAL NOTE: None

## **Background Information:**

- Texas Education Code 25.081 Expedited waiver allows for 3 days of professional development
- Texas Education Code 25.082 Expedited waiver allows for 6 early release days for students
- Texas Education Code 25.082 Expedited waiver allows for a modified class schedule on TAKS testing days
- State automatically approves expedited waivers

## **Administrative Considerations:**

• Items for consideration include professional development, early release and modified schedule/TAK testing days expedited waivers for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.

## **Communication Deployment:**

- Board Meeting Minutes
- District Web Site
- General Administrator's Meeting

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the requested Expedited Waivers for Professional Development, Early Release Days and TAKS Testing for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years.

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