



Director of Curriculum & Instruction's Board Report
March 2, 2026

1. Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA)

We are currently verifying teacher designations and eligibility. All EC teachers who qualified for a new or higher designation in Fall 2025 met the required criteria – continued employment at EC as of February 27, 2026, inclusion in the Class Roster Winter Submission, and a creditable year of service. This completes the next step toward officially designating EC's teachers for distinction under the Teacher Incentive Allotment. Additionally, data collection for the 2025-26 school year is continuing. Mrs. Smith and I recently met with our consultant, Tammy Kreuz, and we are close to finalizing our application which is due in April.

2. LIFT Grant

We are moving forward in the LIFT grant process which will support the implementation of the Bluebonnet Learning curriculum for grades K-5 in RLA. The Primary and Elementary selected Region 5 Service Center as our approved provider and we are looking forward to working with them on this implementation.

3. Secondary Math Curriculum

We are due to adopt a secondary math curriculum, and the review process has begun. Over the next few weeks, teachers from Junior High and High School will examine state-approved options, review sample lessons, and evaluate how well each program aligns with the TEKS. Because K-5 will be using materials from Bluebonnet, ensuring strong vertical alignment across all grade levels is a key priority.

Teachers recently met with publishers such as SAVVAS and Bluebonnet at the Instructional Materials Fair. We are now gathering additional materials from any other publishers teachers would like to review. Teachers have been asked to submit those requests by March 20 so we can collect samples and schedule presentations as needed. A rubric will be used to evaluate each curriculum, and once the reviews are complete, we will bring a final recommendation forward for board consideration.

3. Child Care Center – Updated Enrollment

The Child Care Center currently serves **20 children**: six infants (with one more enrolling soon), four full-time toddlers, and ten preschoolers, eight of whom attend the Pre-K3 half-day program.

4. State Assessments

TELPAS testing is underway at all campuses. The window opened on February 17 and all emergent bilingual students will be tested by the end of the window, March 27. Additionally, Junior High completed their interim assessments last week. For your convenience, here is a list of the upcoming dates of the state-mandated STAAR tests:

- April 14 - Elementary (3-5) RLA
- April 14 - Junior High (6-8) RLA
- April 15 - English I EOC
- April 16 - English II EOC
- April 16 - Junior High (8) Science
- April 21 - Elementary (5) Science
- April 21 - Junior High (8) Social Studies
- April 22 - Biology EOC
- April 23 - Elementary (3-5) Math
- April 23 - Algebra I EOC
- April 23 - U.S. History EOC