



## BOARD ACTION ITEM APPROVAL FORM

**DATE:** September 22, 2025

**SUBJECT:** BusyBee AI Grading Software for Online Classes

**BACKGROUND:** Texans Can Academies uses Bright Thinker for online classes, which requires ongoing teacher support, progress monitoring, and daily grading. To better support teachers, our goal is to reduce the time spent on grading so they can dedicate more energy to engaging with students, delivering instruction, and enhancing learning in our online classrooms.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:** BusyBee AI helps TCA teachers save valuable time on grading by automating routine assessments, delivering instant student feedback, and pinpointing where teacher attention is most needed. This allows teachers to focus on high-impact feedback and personalized instruction, reducing workload while improving learning outcomes.

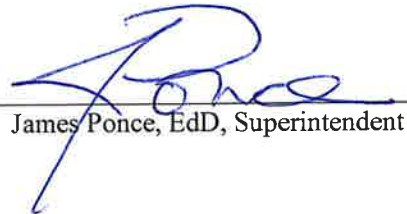
**Budget Implications:** \$15,000 paid for through Title IV Funding

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Texans Can Academies Board of Trustees approve the purchase of BusyBee AI tool.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
Cynthia Miles, Chief of Staff

**APPROVED BY:**

  
James Ponce, EdD, Superintendent

**ATTACHMENTS:** Proposal for Services with Bright Thinker-Busybee AI Grading Tool