



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 11, 2026

Agenda Item: Act on Memorandum of Understanding with Region 10 Education Service Center for Texas Reading Academies

Item Type:

- New
- Update/Revision
- Continuation/Renewal
- Mandated Action

Item Purpose:

- Information
- Recognition
- Student Learning & Support
- District Business & Operations
- Board Policy & Compliance
- Other _____

Submitted By:

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Background Information:

The Texas Reading Academies were established under House Bill 3 (2019) and are required by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to ensure that all Kindergarten through third grade teachers and principals receive training aligned to evidence-based reading practices. Districts must partner with an Authorized Provider approved by TEA to deliver this training. Region 10 Education Service Center serves as an Authorized Provider and offers a Local Implementation model that allows the District to utilize its own staff as Cohort Leaders while receiving required oversight, training, and technical support. Contracting with Region 10 ensures compliance with state requirements, provides access to vetted training systems and program evaluation, and allows the District to deliver the academies in a flexible, cost-effective manner while maintaining local control over implementation.

Budget Consideration:

Expenditure Amount:

\$12,000

Expenditure Type:

- Recurring
- One-Time
- Budgeted
- Unbudgeted
- N/A

Funding Source:

- General Fund
- Child Nutrition Fund
- Capital Fund
- Grant Fund
- Other: _____
- N/A

Budget Owner: Christy Fiori

Supporting Documentation:

TRA Local Implementation MOU 2026-2027.pdf

Recommendation:

We recommend a motion to approve the agreement as presented.

Comments: