



## **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ECTOR COUNTY ISD AND REGION 18 FOR COMPREHENSIVE READING ACADEMIES**

This Interlocal Agreement is for Region 18 to provide Ector County ISD Comprehensive Cohorts for Reading Academies – grades Kindergarten through Third Grade as required by HB3.

The comprehensive Texas Reading Academy differs from the blended learning model in service delivery and costs. In previous years, TEA provided the blended learning model which allowed administrators and teachers to login and work in the asynchronous (independent) courses. Participants would submit their assignments digitally. The cost for the blended learning model was \$400. Now, TEA is requiring all teachers to engage in the comprehensive model, which requires all teachers to travel to Region 18 and attend the courses in person. The cost is \$3,000 per participant.

This agreement will be in effect from August 2023 through August 2024.