

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT**

The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approves the contract for the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) from Instructure, Inc. for the District.

### **BACKGROUND**

Canvas LMS is a software application for the delivery and administration of electronic courses.

Reference Number SCON-101516 was issued to track contract spend for Canvas LMS.

Instructure, Inc. is the sole source provider of Canvas LMS and is exempt from competitive bidding per Section 44.031(j) of the Texas Education Code.

### **IMPACT OF THIS ACTION**

Canvas LMS provides administration, documentation, tracking, reporting, and delivery of e-learning courses or training programs for the District.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)**

- Total Authorization Requested: \$3,129,500
- Funding Source: Technology Department's FY26 operating budget
- Previous Contract Spend: \$1,840,074

### **MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE**

The contract term is April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2031.

### **RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

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