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Topic: Waiver for Teacher Data Portal of the Texas Assessment Management System

Submitted by: Dr. Melissa Steger, Chief Data and Information Systems Officer

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/13/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board support the waiver to provide teacher access to student assessment data through a local student data system for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years.

Rationale:

Texas Education Code 32.258 requires teachers in all core subject areas to have access to their own students' state assessment data. The Texas Education Agency provides the teacher data portal of the Texas Assessment Management System to provide teacher access to student assessment data. The data portal provided by TEA does not have the capability to house local assessment data or national assessment data such as SAT and ACT. TEA allows districts to apply for a waiver to provide teacher access through a local data system. The District's current system meets the requirements of the Texas Education Code, provides more robust reporting, and allows teachers to compare local and state assessment data. Using this system in place of the teacher data portal of the Texas Assessment Management System minimizes the need for additional training and technical support for staff who need to retrieve data.

Budget Information:

No budgetary implications.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

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