



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Math Pilot Using IXL Learning

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

On July 25, 2017, TEA officially notified Texas public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that funding was not appropriated for statewide licenses for mathematics and reading through the Student Success Initiative rider. Consequently, the state is no longer funding Think-Through Math as Student Success Initiative Resource for our district.

In anticipation of the state's action, we began to search for alternatives to address the needs to replace the online math remediation program.

We plan to pilot an online math program through IXL Learning for Six Weeks to gather feedback from our middle school teachers. Upon completion of the pilot, the math teachers will advise us on whether to purchase **Think Through Math** or **IXL Learning**. Our goal is to secure a product that would best serve our students.