

# Hallsville Independent School District

## For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

**Date of Board Meeting:** May 18, 2026

**Agenda Item#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic:** Approval of purchase over \$50,000

### **Background and Rationale:**

This agenda item has been prepared for the consideration and approval of a vendor for services, as detailed below:

Our campus is seeking to purchase T-BASE AI grading to improve instructional efficiency, strengthen student achievement, and better support our teachers. T-BASE AI grading uses TEA-aligned rubrics to evaluate student writing quickly and consistently, allowing students to receive immediate, actionable feedback that supports learning and growth.

This system will also promote consistency and equity in grading by ensuring that all student work is evaluated using the same criteria, reducing variability and potential bias. In addition, T-BASE provides real-time data and performance insights, enabling teachers and administrators to more effectively monitor student progress, identify learning gaps, and make informed instructional decisions aligned to state standards.

By reducing time spent on manual grading, teachers can focus more on high-impact instructional practices, targeted intervention, and building meaningful relationships with students. The investment in T-BASE AI grading directly supports our campus goals of improving academic outcomes, increasing efficiency, and using data-driven practices to meet accountability expectations.

Funding Source: Title 1

**Relationship to Strategic Plan:** CIP (Goal 1, Performance Objective 1, Strategy 4)

**Personnel Affected:** All instructional personnel

### **Budget Implications:**

Include in this year's budget

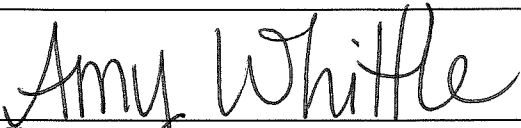
Amendment of this year's budget required

Increase in this year's budget required

Expenditures required for next year's budget

N/A

**Recommendation:** TVAH recommends the approval of the purchase of the T-BASE AI Grading program at a total cost of \$71,982.50.



Signature  
(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature

Bid	#1	#2	#3
Company	T-BASE AI Grader	<a href="#">EssayGrader</a>	<a href="#">CoGrader</a>
Total	\$60,000/year	\$14.99/month/teacher	\$11,199
Notes		Price above reflects the amount we would spend to purchase the plan that each teacher would require based on class enrollment.	Price above reflect the cost for the full year for each teacher.

TVAH recommends the approval of the purchase of T-BASE AI Essay Grader at a total cost of \$ due to its alignment with TEA's grader. T-BASE mirrors the AI Grader used on the STAAR ECRs (ASE). The feedback from this grader would provide teachers and students valuable insight into the way the STAAR test ECRs are scored. T-BASE is the only AI grader available that is reflective of TEA's grading system.

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## Estimate details

TWA Rep: KW

Estimate no.: 2109  
Estimate date: 04/29/2026

#	Date	Product or service	SKU	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		<b>TBASE Grading Platform</b>		(ELA6) TBASE Grading Platform provides comprehensive, automated evaluation of student writing at scale. This service—typically valued at \$5 per paper submission—includes a detailed six-page feedback report for each submission, offering explicit, targeted guidance tailored to each individual paper's strengths and areas for improvement. TBASE provides actionable feedback to elevate performance.	3942	\$1.25	\$4,927.50
2.				*** Pricing is based upon 1,971 students at special TVAH Loyalty rate of \$1.25 per submission. TVAH is allocated one submission per student in the Fall semester, and 1 submission per student in the Spring semester for a total of 3,942 submissions. ***			
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$4,927.50</b>

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TWA Rep: KW

Estimate no.: 2110  
Estimate date: 04/29/2026

#	Date	Product or service	SKU	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		<b>TBASE Grading Platform</b>		(ELA7) TBASE Grading Platform provides comprehensive, automated evaluation of student writing at scale. This service—typically valued at \$5 per paper submission—includes a detailed six-page feedback report for each submission, offering explicit, targeted guidance tailored to each individual paper’s strengths and areas for improvement. TBASE provides actionable feedback to elevate performance.	5588	\$1.25	\$6,985.00
2.				*** Pricing is based upon 2,794 students at special TVAH Loyalty rate of \$1.25 per submission. TVAH is allocated one submission per student in the Fall semester, and 1 submission per student in the Spring semester for a total of 5,588 submissions. ***			
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$6,985.00</b>

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Estimate date: 04/29/2026

TWA Rep: KW

#	Date	Product or service	SKU	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		<b>TBASE Grading Platform</b>		(ELA8) TBASE Grading Platform provides comprehensive, automated evaluation of student writing at scale. This service—typically valued at \$5 per paper submission—includes a detailed six-page feedback report for each submission, offering explicit, targeted guidance tailored to each individual paper's strengths and areas for improvement. TBASE provides actionable feedback to elevate performance.	8114	\$1.25	\$10,142.50
2.				*** Pricing is based upon 4,057 students at special TVAH Loyalty rate of \$1.25 per submission. TVAH is allocated one submission per student in the Fall semester, and 1 submission per student in the Spring semester for a total of 8,114 submissions. ***			
						<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,142.50</b>

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Estimate no.: 2112  
Estimate date: 04/29/2026

#	Date	Product or service	SKU	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		<b>TBASE Grading Platform</b>		(E1) TBASE Grading Platform provides comprehensive, automated evaluation of student writing at scale. This service—typically valued at \$5 per paper submission—includes a detailed six-page feedback report for each submission, offering explicit, targeted guidance tailored to each individual paper's strengths and areas for improvement. TBASE provides actionable feedback to elevate performance.	18122	\$1.25	\$22,652.50
2.				*** Pricing is based upon 9,061 students at special TVAH Loyalty rate of \$1.25 per submission. TVAH is allocated one submission per student in the Fall semester, and 1 submission per student in the Spring semester for a total of 18,122 submissions. ***			
						<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,652.50</b>

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Estimate no.: 2113

Estimate date: 04/29/2026

#	Date	Product or service	SKU	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		<b>TBASE Grading Platform</b>		(E2) TBASE Grading Platform provides comprehensive, automated evaluation of student writing at scale. This service—typically valued at \$5 per paper submission—includes a detailed six-page feedback report for each submission, offering explicit, targeted guidance tailored to each individual paper's strengths and areas for improvement. TBASE provides actionable feedback to elevate performance.	21820	\$1.25	\$27,275.00
2.				*** Pricing is based upon 10,910 students at special TVAH Loyalty rate of \$1.25 per submission. TVAH is allocated one submission per student in the Fall semester, and 1 submission per student in the Spring semester for a total of 21,820 submissions. ***			

**Total**

**\$27,275.00**

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## CoGrader, Co

3723 Greenville Ave STE 41054, Dallas, TX 75206

Nominal Total: \$13,999

Total Discount: -\$2,800

## Quote #CG2026-102251

# \$11,199

Final Quote Value

Created: April 28, 2026

Expires: May 28, 2026

### Institution Details

#### Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville

1825 Lakeway Drive, Lewisville, TX 75057

4,000 students

### Contact Information

#### Erin Jones

Assistant Principal

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### Quote Line Items

Item Description	School Year	Nominal Price	Discount	Final Price
<b>26/27 - Classroom for Schools</b> <i>🎉 20% first year promotion applied</i>	<b>2026-2027</b>	<b>\$13,999</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$11,199</b>
			Subtotal:	\$13,999
			Total Discount:	-\$2,800
			<b>Final Quote Value:</b>	<b>\$11,199</b>

#### QUOTE SUMMARY

**Provider:**

CoGrader, Co - 3723 Greenville Ave  
STE 41054, Dallas, TX 75206

**Quote Created:**

Apr 28, 2026

**Valid Until:**

May 28, 2026

For questions about this quote, please contact [partnerships@cograder.com](mailto:partnerships@cograder.com)

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