

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

August 5, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider approval for the TEA required certification that the district is in compliance with Education Code 39.008 which prohibits diversity, equity and inclusion duties and instructional requirements.

Certification Required

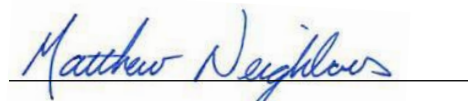
Not later than September 30 of each year, the superintendent of a school district shall certify to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) that the district is in compliance with Education Code 11.005 (prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion duties) and the instructional requirements and prohibitions under Education Code 28.0022 [see EMB]. The certification shall be submitted electronically. TEA shall post each certification received under Education Code 39.008(a) on TEA's website.

The certification must include:

1. A description of the policies and procedures required by Education Code 11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and the manner in which district employees and contractors were notified of those policies and procedures;
2. Any existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings that were altered to ensure compliance with Education Code 39.008, 11.005, or 28.0022; and
3. Any cost savings resulting from actions taken by the school district to comply with this section.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of the certification required by Education Code 39.008 regarding prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion duties to TEA.



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Superintendent