

Consider approval of the Certification of Instructional Materials TEKS Certification
2026-27 Survey

1. Background:

Use of the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) requires that the *TEKS Certification 2026-27 Survey* be presented to the Local Board of Trustees. This document certifies that students have access to instructional materials covering all Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for all required subjects, other than physical education, in accordance with Texas Education Code, Section 31.1011. Additionally, the District is required to certify that they protect against access to obscene or harmful content in compliance with the requirements for certification under (i) the Children's Internet Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 106-554); (ii) Section 28.0022; (iii) Section 43.22, Penal Code; and (iv) any other law or regulation that protects students from obscene or harmful content. The *TEKS Certification 2026-27 Survey* includes a section to allow the District to certify they meet this requirement.

2. Process:

The Texas Education Agency will close the EMAT system for the 2025-2026 school year on March 31, 2026. The district representative fills out the electronic survey to indicate the instructional materials the district has adopted or plans to adopt for the 2026-2027 school year for each grade level and core subject or core course and answers some additional questions about instructional materials and local adoption procedures. When the electronic *TEKS Certification 2026-27 Survey* is received, TEA staff will update EMAT to reflect the receipt. Once all prerequisites are complete, the District can begin to order and/or request disbursements in EMAT.

The IMA for the 2026 – 2027 school year will be available when EMAT opens in May of 2026. The district allotment will include the 30% calculated amount for the biennium and any unexpended IMA funds from the 2025 – 2026 school year.

3. Fiscal Impact:

None.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board certify that the District instructional materials cover all elements of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) of the required subjects, other than physical education, for each grade level as required in the Texas Education Code, Section 31.1011.

5. Required:

Board action.