

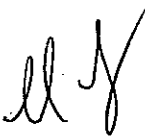


College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services 

Date: August 11, 2011

Subject: Consideration, discussion and possible action regarding the TEA Expedited Waiver related to data management systems.

Agenda Item: K-1

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities A & B; Goals 1, 2 & 3

Background

In 2009, the 81st Texas Legislature enacted legislation to provide greater access to student assessment data for students, parents, educators and the general public. The assessment data portal of the Texas Assessment Management System will be fully operational in October, 2011 and will comply with the requirements of TEC 32.258. Districts interested in fulfilling these requirements to provide teacher access to student assessment data through a local student data system must apply for an expedited waiver from the Texas Education Agency. The local data portal must meet requirements as follows:

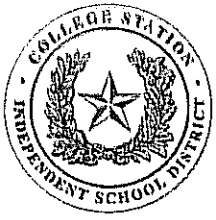
- Must be accessible to all teachers in the core subject areas (reading/English Language Arts, mathematics, science and social studies and must allow teachers to view their own students' assessment data.
- Student data must be available from the 2007-2008 school year forward and include data indicating progress in student achievement.
- Student data must be available on/before the first instructional day of the year following the year in which the data were collected.
- The local data portal must permit comparisons of student performance at the classroom, campus, district and state levels. Local portals must include a link to the TEA's website where statewide reports are posted.

Eduphoria Aware meets the minimum requirements above. We are requesting to use it in place of the teacher portal portion of the Texas Assessment Management System.

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Recommendation

It is recommended that the College Station Board of Trustees approve the request to apply for a waiver of participation in the teacher portal component of the Texas Assessment Management System.