



MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Tim Harkrider 

From: Penne' Liefer, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning 

Date: March 17, 2026

Subject: Instructional Materials Requirements & Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials

Agenda Item: H-2

BACKGROUND

Texas public school systems are required to certify annually to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education that, for each subject in the required curriculum, students have access to instructional materials that fully cover the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

Additionally, school systems must certify that they have implemented measures to protect students from access to obscene or harmful content in compliance with the requirements for certification under:

- The Children's Internet Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 106-554);
- Texas Education Code §28.0022;
- Texas Penal Code §43.22; and
- Any other applicable federal or state law or regulation that protects students from obscene or harmful content.

The district must complete this certification prior to ordering instructional materials using funds from the Instructional Materials Allotment and Entitlement accounts for the 2026–2027 school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the CSISD Board of Trustees certify that the district copies with the Texas Education Code regarding Instructional Materials and the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials requirements for the 2026-2027 school year.

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