

Professional Development Waiver

CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA) FOR AN EXPEDITED STATE WAIVER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR (NO FINANCIAL IMPACT) TEA allows districts to apply for an Expedited State Waiver allowing for Professional Development days. Having these Professional Development days, in lieu of student instruction, allows districts to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance. This Expedited State Waiver requests a maximum of 2,100 minutes for Professional Development, which is the maximum allowed for this purpose. A waiver will be submitted for 2,100 minutes, which is the equivalent of a little over four ILTexas school days. Four days will be requested for general professional development and end of cycle data analysis. The dates on our academic calendar are as follows: September 19 (Cycle 1 Data Day), October 7th (Charterwide PD Day), October 31st (Cycle 2 Data Day) and February 20th (Charterwide PD Day).