

1 **Family Math Literacy Initiative**
2 **Discussion Paper**
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4 **Background**

5 The Family Math Literacy Initiative will assist AEL-eligible participants and their families with
6 learning basic math operations and enhancing digital skill building. The General Appropriations
7 Act (Senate Bill 1, Article VII-44, Rider 46, 87th Legislature, Regular Session (2021) (Rider
8 46)) requires TWC to ensure that digital skill building is an explicitly permitted use of existing
9 workforce development grant programs and that federal funds are used to provide digital skill
10 building, device access, and digital support for workers in workforce development programs.

11 Texas Labor Code states in section 315.007(d) "...the members of the commission [must]
12 approve the award of any funds under this chapter."
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14 **Issue**

15 The anticipated grant start date is October 2022, and one winner has been recommended for a
16 total award of \$476,547. This is slightly less than the amount allocated to this initiative, as
17 proposed on July 7th 2021.

18 The following award awaits the approval of the Texas Workforce Commission's three-member
19 Commission (Commission):

- 20 • One grant award, totaling \$476,547
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22 **Decision Point:**

23 Staff recommends Commission approval of one award, totaling \$476,547 as laid out above.