



September 11, 2026

Eric Gonzalez
OptiMindAI

Re: AI Awareness Training Program Certification FY 26-27 (#313)

Dear Eric Gonzalez:

In accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2054.5193, the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) has reviewed the artificial intelligence (AI) awareness training program listed below and determined that it meets the required criteria. It is hereby certified for state and local government employees. The certification is valid through August 31, 2027. To retain certification after this date, the training program will need to be resubmitted for certification with updates to address any new criteria.

Training Program Provider: OptiMindAI

Training Program Name: Think. Plan. Act.: AI Awareness Training for Texas Government

Expiration Date for Certification: August 31, 2027

Attached are the AI Training Certification Communication Guidelines. These guidelines will assist in preparing press releases or marketing materials related to your AI Awareness Training certification.

Also, attached is a logo that can be used as evidence of certification. The logo may be used in promoting the training program to customers, provided: (i) the logo is not modified in any way, (ii) when displayed, the size of the logo is equal to or smaller than the training program provider's logo, (iii) the logo is used only to communicate the certification status of the training program to customers. No other use of the logo is authorized unless prior written permission is obtained from DIR.

Please note that this certification is for the program's educational content and does not alter any other regulatory or statutory obligations. Please direct any questions to ai@dir.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy W. Kelley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "A" and "K".

Amy Kelley
Chief Information Officer
Texas Department of Information Resources