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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members of the Board of Trustees  
**From:** Blanca I. Cruz, Associate Superintendent  
**Subject:** Yeshiva University Affiliation Agreement  
**Date:** October 9, 2024

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### HISTORY:

Yeshiva University has expressed interest in collaborating with San Elizario Independent School District to provide students with the opportunity to complete their clinical hours in speech pathology.

### RATIONALE:

Yeshiva University faculty would recommend students in Speech Pathology to complete their clinical hours with San Elizario ISD. As part of the agreement, these individuals must undergo a criminal background check before engaging in services with students. The Special Education Director would be the point of contact for the placement of students. The students would work under the supervision of a certified SLP. Legal counsel reviewed this agreement.

### BUDGET:

The internships are at no cost to the district.

### ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The administrative recommendation is to approve the agreement with Yeshiva University as presented.

**For Approval?**  Yes  No

**If no, please check one:**  Presentation  Report  Information

**Please check if applicable:**  Attachment Included

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