

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

June 17, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider approval of Superintendent's participation in Thompson Executive Leadership Institute.

The TELI Superintendent Academy is a nationally known advanced leadership development program for superintendents in Texas and surrounding states. It is renowned for its “think tank” environment where the setting is comfortable and casual, and discussions are open and challenging.

Superintendents accepted into the Academy will receive a scholarship that covers all education-related expenses. Upon completing the Academy curriculum, attendees will also satisfy requirements for certification renewal. The district will be responsible for travel costs to all sessions (mileage, hotel, parking, etc.).

To be eligible for consideration by the selection committee, a nominee should:

1. Be currently employed and serving as a superintendent of schools.
2. Have two or more years of experience as a school superintendent.
3. Be seen as a leader by his/her colleagues.
4. Demonstrate that he/she is a student of the profession, i.e., still sees him/herself as a learner.
5. Must have the support of his/her board and the Executive Director of the Region Service Center.

RECOMMENDATION:

GISD Board of Trustees support superintendent participation in Thompson Executive Leadership Institute for the 2026-27 school year.

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