



## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

<b>Date</b>	<b>April 21, 2025</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Clinical Experience Agreement with Western Governors University</b>
<b>Policy Reference</b>	<b>DBA (Legal); DK (Local)</b>
<b>Strategic Goal</b>	<b>Talent, Student Success</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>Human Resources</b>

Recommendation:

Consider and approve the Clinical Experience Agreement between BISD and Western Governors University.

Exhibit A: Boerne ISD Clinical Experience Agreement

Summary:

Presentation of Clinical Experience Agreement between Western Governors University and Boerne ISD regarding the placement of teacher/principal candidates in an appropriate placement to meet all requirements for clinical preparation necessary for initial teacher/principal certification. The agreement will be in effect for three years from the date of inception.

Rationale:

Providing opportunities for university educator preparation programs to place student teachers and principal candidates is an important component of recruitment of teachers/principals in BISD. Approval of this Clinical Experience Agreement will bring Western Governors University clinical teachers into BISD and provide an opportunity for current employees to complete clinical requirements for principal certification. Note: We have similar clinical teaching agreements with Texas State University, the University of Texas San Antonio, Texas A&M San Antonio, etc. and principal agreements with The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

DBA (Legal) A person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee, librarian, educational aide, administrator, educational diagnostician, or school counselor by a district unless the person holds an appropriate certificate or permit. Texas Education Code Sec. 21.002, EDUC § 22.0835 requires all criminal history record information that relates to: (1) a person participating in an internship consisting of student teaching to receive a teaching certificate.

Recommended by: Dr. Kristin Craft, Superintendent

Submitted by: Jill Rhodes Pruin, Chief Human Resources Officer

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Trustees approve the Clinical Experience Agreement between BISD and Western Governors University as presented by the administration.