



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC Approval of Resolution for Federal Educator Jobs Act funding allocated for the State of Texas

SUBMITTED BY: Roberto J. Santos **OF:** Superintendent

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: Sept. 14, 2010

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve the Resolution for Federal Educator Jobs Act funding allocated for the State of Texas.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the current Texas public school finance system is negatively affecting an increasing number of public school districts; and

WHEREAS, past diligent legislative efforts to address the state's method of adequately and equitably funding Texas schools have fallen short of broad measured success; and

WHEREAS, the legislative year of 2011 bears the attributes of providing a lack of reliable funding improvements;

BE IT RESOLVED, that a responsible community of educational leaders with a united awareness respectfully empower and support our respected elected officials to act; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that in light of our current Texas economic challenges and the complexity of financing public education; improvements in school funding be established with an attitude whereby education is found to be the highest priority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this attitude begins within the leadership of Texas school districts, and together we the undersigned Region One Superintendents respectfully request your undaunted action to access the federal *Educator Jobs Act* funding allocated for the State of Texas in order to greatly benefit the students, the schools, and the communities of South Texas and those of the entire State.

Passed and approved this _____ day of September, 2010.

Pat Campos
President, Board of Trustees

Juan Roberto Ramirez
Vice President