



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Ratification of Educational Experience Affiliation Agreement between United Independent School District and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley for Accessing Mental Health Services.

SUBMITTED BY: David R. Canales, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: September 20, 2023

Recommendation:

To approve the Ratification of Educational Experience Affiliation Agreement between United Independent School District and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) for Accessing Mental Health Services.

Rationale:

This agreement allows UTRGV student interns to provide School Based Mental Health Services in the area of School Psychology, Counseling, and/or Social Work from UTRGV's Project MHS ACCESS ("Project") as determined by United ISD (Facility) and University faculty.

Budgetary Information:

Through Project MHS ACCESS grant funds, UTRGV will provide United ISD stipends in which the United ISD will bill the University for the stipends.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

FFEB (Legal)

FFB (Legal and Local)