

Board of Trustees

Meeting Date: _____

Executive Summary of Board Agenda Item

Subject/Title for Agenda Posting: Memorandum of Understanding between Canutillo ISD and Reach University for the Educator Preparation Program as part of the Prep Allotment Grow Your Own by the Texas Education Agency.

Justification Statement: The purpose of this Agreement is to articulate the nature and expectations of the partnership between Canutillo Independent School District and the Reach University associated with implementing the Preparing & Retaining Educators through Partnership Grow Your Own Program (hereinafter "PREP GYO Program").

Purpose of Agenda Item: Information Discussion Action
Item Type: Curriculum & Instruction Human Resources Business Services

Staff Responsible: Dr. Jesica Arellano, Dr. Jessica Melendez-Carrillo and Veronica Campbell

Signature of Requester(s)

Signature of Presenter(s)

Business Services Approval (Initials)

Date

Agenda Summary:

The purpose of this Agreement is to address the Local Education Agency's workforce needs and provide opportunities for Reach University candidates to complete the job-embedded undergraduate degree program, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies. Canutillo ISD and Reach University acknowledge that Apprentices participating in Texas Education Agency-PREP Grow Your Own ("GYO") pathway must satisfy applicable PREP statutory and program requirements for Canutillo ISD to access PREP funding opportunities. Reach University provides apprenticeship-aligned educator preparation pathways that allow participants to earn a bachelor's degree and teaching credential while employed in a school district.

RECOMMENDATION: Our recommendation is that the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Canutillo ISD and Reach University.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION: None AWARDED: AWARDED AMOUNT:

AMOUNT(S):

ACCOUNT NO(S):

PROCUREMENT METHOD TYPE: (3 Quotes, Cooperative Contract Quotes, Sole Source, Formal Bid)

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT:
Curriculum and Instruction

CONSEQUENCES OF NON-APPROVAL:

Canutillo ISD Staff who qualify for the Grow Your Own program won't be able to participate in the Grow Your Own program through Reach University and completing their bachelor's degree.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE:
School year 2026 2027

ATTACHMENT(S): MOU

