

BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOARD MEETING DATE:	Monday, December 15, 2025
AGENDA ITEM:	UNT Teacher Residency Program MOU
AGENDA LOCATION:	Consent ▾
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Dr. Dawn Jordan, Assistant Superintendent
DEPARTMENT:	Learner Services
PRIORITY FOCUS AREA:	Resource Stewardship ▾

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Through the LASO 4 Grant Program, TEA is offering a non-competitive grant for teacher residency programs. Argyle ISD plans to partner with UNT to establish the teacher residency program in our elementary schools for up to 8 teacher residents. The program enables these teachers in training to earn a salary of \$20,000 while learning the craft from our own Argyle ISD teacher mentors, who receive a stipend. This would begin in the 2026-2027 school year. Mentors and resident teachers are selected after an interview process. The resident teacher will serve as a special education aide, thereby saving the district money and preparing the next generation of teachers.

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

District Contribution - \$10,000 per resident
TEA Contribution - \$10,000 per resident and \$2,000 per mentor

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

(Only complete if it is a consent or action item)

Administration recommends that the AISD Board of Trustees approve the UNT Teacher Residency Program MOU as presented.

MOTION

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A motion might be, "I move to approve the UNT Teacher Residency Program MOU as presented."

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