



DeSoto ISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Type	Regular - Business	Meeting Date	8/25/25
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Policy Reference: **EA (LEGAL)**

Related Board Goal: **Goal 1 - Future Readiness**

Recommendation: **Approve as Submitted**

Consideration and Possible Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Education is Freedom (EIF) Foundation	Justification: The MOU renews the partnership between EIF and DeSoto ISD regarding the college and career access program. There is no upfront cost to DeSoto ISD. However, the district is required to pay \$500,000.00 from future outcome-based funding (OBF) resulting from the increased support from EIF. DeSoto ISD has the potential to earn over \$1 million in future OBF.
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Funding	Cost: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	\$500,000.00
	Funding Source:	HB 3 Outcomes Bonus
	Currently Budgeted	N/A

Vendor	Education is Freedom (EIF) Foundation
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Does this item require a Competitive Bid	No
Purchasing Mechanism	MOU
Contract Term	September 1, 2025-July 31, 2026
Finance Department Review By <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	

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Legal Review	Yes	Date <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6/23/25
Department Review	Dr. Michelle Neely		
District Approval	Digitally signed by Dr. Michelle Neely Date: 2025.08.07 10:58:15 -05'00'		