

Terrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar	
February 20, 2026	<p>Goal 1: Student Achievement: Accelerate student learning to dramatically increase the number of students who perform on or above grade level.</p> <p>Goal 2: School Culture: Create safe and secure learning environments that focus on the social, emotional, and cultural needs of every student.</p> <p>Goal 5: Community Engagement and Outreach: Elevate district pride by strengthening partnerships with families, community, and the business community.</p>	

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of the MOU Between Terrell ISD and Holdsworth Center

Summary:

The Holdsworth Center is an education leadership center focused on developing educational leaders in Texas public schools to better outcomes for Texas schoolchildren and the state of Texas.

Terrell ISD applied for consideration for the Leadership Blueprint program, a four year commitment between Holdsworth and Terrell ISD to redesign school leadership architecture to better support teachers, leading to higher student outcomes.

This redesign of school leadership architecture would take place over 4 years by staggering campuses into the program. We would begin the program with 2 campuses beginning school redesign in the 2026-27 school year and grow this number each year through 2028-29.

The program's intent is to utilize Holdsworth expertise and coaching to assist in building sustainable and coherent systems, build skills, and create conditions for change, leading to increased outcomes and performance.

The cost is a flat fee of \$15,000 per campus entering the program and includes all trainings, on-site visits, and sessions at the Holdsworth Center, as well as on-going coaching.

Attachments:

Memorandum of Understanding will be provided under separate cover.

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Holdsworth Center.

Budget/Funding

Local funds