



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ABSTRACT

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Texas A&M University Partnership

MEETING DATE: 2/9/2026

PRESENTER: Dr. Jeff Roberts, Ed. D., RTBSA

☒ Reports/Information ☐ Presentation/Discussion ☐ Consent or Action

RECOMMENDATION:

The Kaufman ISD Administrative team is informing the KISD Board of Trustees of a new partnership with Texas A&M University. This is a non-financial MOU agreement showing that Kaufman ISD and Texas A&M University are working together to help teachers become certified.

MOTION LANGUAGE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

New legislation from the 89th legislature requires each school district to address teacher certification differently in the upcoming years.

District of Innovation certifications will not apply and teachers must meet new state regulations.

2026-2027 - All K-5 must be certified in ELAR and Math.

Fall 2027 - Districts can no longer use DOI exemptions for any foundations subject areas (ELAR, Math, SS, Science) at any grade level.

POLICY:

Multiple

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no cost to the district to participate in this partnership.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- ☒ **Priority 1:** EXCELLENCE in Student Performance
- ☒ **Priority 2:** EXCELLENCE in a Collaborative Work Environment
- ☒ **Priority 3:** INTEGRITY- Driven District and Campus Operations
- ☒ **Priority 4:** Community SERVICE and Engagement

Motion Made By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Motion Vote Tally: _____

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