

# Executive Summary

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## University Partnerships With UNT & TWU

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### Board Goal:

**In pursuit of excellence, the district will recruit, select, employ and retain teachers in every classroom because of substantive experience in the discipline they teach, rather than in auxiliary function.**

### Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to communicate information related to the district's partnerships with UNT and TWU. Our partnerships are designed to prepare pre-service teachers for the classroom and future employment in education. There are different programs and learning opportunities designed to scaffold the learning of pre-service teachers. It's important for the DISD Board of Trustees to have an in-depth knowledge of these programs and the number of university students that serve in this capacity.

### Objectives

- To describe the different programs designed to prepare future educators
- To inform the board of the number of university students that DISD serves in this capacity
- To communicate upcoming changes in collaboration with local colleges and universities

### Operational Impact

The operational impact can't be measured in a monetary description. The impact lies in the "sweat equity" that our mentor teachers and administrators contribute to supporting and developing future educators.

### Results

To communicate a broad understanding of how the district's partnerships with TWU, UNT, and NCTC contribute to the commissioner's top priority and to the Board's goal of recruiting and retaining teachers for classrooms in Denton ISD.