



## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

<b>Date</b>	<b>October 21, 2024</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Field Placement Affiliation Agreement Between BISD and Grand Canyon University</b>
<b>Policy Reference</b>	<b>DBA (Legal); DK (Local)</b>
<b>Strategic Goal</b>	<b>Talent, Student Success</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>Human Resources</b>

Recommendation:

Consider and approve the Field Placement Affiliation Agreement between BISD and Grand Canyon University (GCU).

Exhibit A: Field Placement Affiliation Agreement Between GCU and Boerne ISD

Summary:

Presentation of Affiliation Agreement between Grand Canyon University (GCU) and Boerne ISD regarding the placement of student teachers or interns in an appropriate placement to meet all requirements for clinical practice necessary for initial teacher certification. The agreement will be in effect for three years from the date of inception.

Rationale:

Providing opportunities for university educator preparation programs to place student teachers/interns is an important component of recruitment of teachers in BISD. Approval of this Affiliation Agreement will bring Grand Canyon University teachers/interns into BISD. Note: We have similar existing MOUs for student teaching with Texas State and the University of Texas San Antonio.

DBA (Legal) A person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee, librarian, educational aide, administrator, educational diagnostician, or school counselor by a district unless the person holds an appropriate certificate or permit. Texas Education Code Sec. 21.002, EDUC § 22.0835 requires all criminal history record information that relates to: (1) a person participating in an internship consisting of student teaching to receive a teaching certificate.

Recommended by: Dr. Kristin Craft, Superintendent

Submitted by: Jill Rhodes Pruin, Chief Human Resources Officer

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Trustees approve the Affiliation Agreement between Boerne ISD and Grand Canyon University (GCU) as presented by the administration.