

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval Of Texas Tech University and University of Texas at Austin Examinations for Credit by Examination

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Board policy EHDB (legal) and EHDC (legal) require board approval for tests used for credit by examination.
- Board policy EHDC (legal) requires that boards approve at least four examinations to be used for the purpose of receiving course credit without prior instruction. These examinations must include College Board advanced placement examinations and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations and may include examinations developed by Texas Tech University, The University of Texas at Austin, the school district, or another entity.
- Since 1995, the Texas Education Code has allowed districts to use credit by exam assessments for acceleration or credit and Aledo ISD has been purchasing exams through Texas Tech University. Due to changes in staff, we are unable to locate the original documentation showing board approval for the use of examinations from either Texas Texas Tech University or The University of Texas at Austin.
- We are requesting board approval to continue using examinations from either Texas Texas Tech University or The University of Texas at Austin, in addition to the required AP and CLEP exams, for the purpose of credit by examination and to accept their audit process for these exams.

## FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

## ATTACHMENTS:

None

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends the approval of using examinations from either Texas Texas Tech University or The University of Texas at Austin, in addition to the required AP and CLEP exams, for the purpose of credit by examination and to accept their audit process for these exams.