



Request for Approval to Renew the 2017 Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Tech University for the 2+1 Teacher-Preparation Program

In the Fall of 2017, ECISD and Texas Tech engaged in an agreement to implement a research-based teacher preparation program. Goals of the initiative included: (a) the identification of highly effective mentor teachers, (b) the identification and future-teacher placement of candidates in EC-6 classrooms, (c) to provide daily support for candidates including evaluation to improve candidates' instructional competency. These goals were designed to prepare highly-effective teachers in high-demand certification areas for Ector County ISD. An extension of the program is requested to allow additional time to continue the current cohort and to present data for a full reevaluation prior to the 2020-2021 school year.