



# DUNCANVILLE ISD

*Writing success stories, one student at a time.*

Regular Board Meeting

May 19, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Annual Renewal between Duncanville ISD and Region 10 for GEAR-UP Transportation and Stipends

BOARD POLICY: CH (Legal)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Goal 1-Focus on Student Success

FISCAL NOTE: **GEAR-UP Grant**

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Dr. Samuel Nix, Chief Academic Officer

## **Background Information**

Duncanville ISD is a recipient of the **G**aining **E**arly **A**wareness and **R**eadiness for **U**ndergraduate **P**rograms (GEAR UP) grant. GEAR UP's purpose is to foster increased knowledge, expectations, and preparation for post-secondary education among low-income students and their families. The GEAR UP grant is a federally funded initiative administered by the US Department of Education. Currently, Duncanville ISD has two grant cohorts to include the Class of 2027 and the class of 2030. The program and financial grant, serves all students within the two cohorts. Through the grant, College and Career Centers are housed at each middle school. Students within the grant cohort groups are provided with the opportunity to visit local colleges and universities and partner with local businesses to create year-long experiences and exposure to real-world opportunities that extend beyond the traditional school day.

## **Recommendation**

Approval of the Region 10 and Duncanville Independent School District Memorandum of Understanding

## **Communication Deployment**

Board Meeting Minutes

## **Suggested Motion**

The Board moves to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Region 10 and Duncanville ISD

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Respectfully submitted,

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