



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date	January 21, 2025
Agenda Item	Clinical Practice MOU with Wayland Baptist University
Policy Reference	DBA (Legal); DK (Local)
Strategic Goal	Talent, Student Success
Department	Human Resources

Recommendation:

Consider and approve the Clinical Practice Memorandum of Understanding between BISD and Wayland Baptist University.

Exhibit A: Boerne ISD Clinical Practice Memorandum of Understanding

Summary:

Presentation of Clinical Practice Memorandum of Understanding between Wayland Baptist University and Boerne ISD regarding the placement of clinical teachers and student participants in an appropriate placement to meet all requirements for clinical practice and/or observation 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 and student participants is an important component of recruitment of teachers in BISD. Approval of this Memorandum of Understanding will bring Wayland Baptist University teachers and student participants into BISD. Note: We have similar existing MOUs for student teaching with Texas State University, the University of Texas San Antonio, Texas A&M San Antonio, etc.

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 Clinical Practice Memorandum of Understanding between BISD and Wayland Baptist University as presented by the administration.