



## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

<b>Date</b>	<b>February 24, 2025</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Baylor University Clinical MOU</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 Memorandum of Understanding between BISD and Baylor University Department of Communication Science and Disorders.

Exhibit A: Baylor University MOU

Summary: Presentation of Memorandum of Understanding with Baylor University and Boerne ISD regarding the placement of Baylor University's students to provide educational opportunities to directly apply knowledge and skills gained in the classroom in a clinical setting. The agreement will be in effect for five years from the date of inception.

Rationale: Provide opportunities for university students, i.e, Speech Language Pathology and School Psychology interns, in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders to gain practical experience in a clinical setting in BISD. This program will provide a recruiting pipeline for Speech Language Pathologists, Speech Language Pathology Assistants, and School Psychologists.

DBA (Legal). A person may not be employed by a district as an audiologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, physician, nurse, school psychologist, associate school psychologist, licensed professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, social worker, or speech language pathologist unless the person is licensed by the state agency that licenses that profession. A person may perform specific services within those professions for a district only if the person holds the appropriate credentials from the appropriate state agency.

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 Memorandum of Understanding between BISD and Baylor University as presented by administration.