

**Memorandum of Understanding and Third Party Agreement**  
**University of North Texas and Denton Independent School District**  
February 14, 2017

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of a Memorandum of Understanding and Third Party Agreement between University of North Texas (UNT) and Denton ISD to establish a partnership facilitating international student internships for a period of 3 years.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- No previous action.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- DISD and UNT will work with students to prepare a learning plan that provides structure through collaborating on goals for student educational outcomes and field learning experiences.
- DISD and UNT will be in communication regarding this partnership through a Faculty Field Liaison to ensure adequate execution of the MOU and Third Party Agreement.
- The proposed MOU meets the requirements established by the District.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Approval will allow UNT and DISD to move forward with arrangements for implementing this partnership.
- Approval will provide opportunities for international student internships within DISD campuses and DISD teachers will be provided professional development as mentors working with these students.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- No alternative actions are proposed at this time.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

- None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

**The recommendation is for the Board to approve the Memorandum of Understanding and Third Party Agreement between Denton ISD and the University of North Texas**

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Dr. Daniel Lopez, Area Superintendent, Academic Programs

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Memorandum of Understanding

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_