



Ector County Independent School District

Action Page

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Alicia Syverson, Associate Superintendent for Student and School Support

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ECTOR COUNTY ISD AND TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING THE DISTINGUISHED HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

DATE: December 12, 2023

Request discussion and approval of Distinguished Partnership Program between Tarleton State University and Ector County ISD. Tarleton State University grants automatic admission to all ECISD students graduating within the top 50% of their respective class. The Distinguished Partnership Program waives SAT and ACT scores, waives application fees for students that qualify, establishes Tarleton's Guaranteed Scholarship Program, provides admissions and financial aid supports, and also provides ECISD students obtaining Associate degrees while attending ECISD transferability of up to 36 hours of technical/vocational credits toward desired programs at associated Tarleton State University campuses.

There is no cost to Ector County Independent School District for the Distinguished Partnership Program.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of the Distinguished Partnership Program between Ector County ISD and Tarleton State University.