



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Approval of Ratification of Educational Experience Affiliation Agreement between United Independent School District and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley for Accessing Mental Health Services.

**SUBMITTED BY:** David R. Canales, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** September 20, 2023

**Recommendation:**

To approve the Ratification of Educational Experience Affiliation Agreement between United Independent School District and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) for Accessing Mental Health Services.

**Rationale:**

This agreement allows UTRGV student interns to provide School Based Mental Health Services in the area of School Psychology, Counseling, and/or Social Work from UTRGV's Project MHS ACCESS ("Project") as determined by United ISD (Facility) and University faculty.

**Budgetary Information:**

Through Project MHS ACCESS grant funds, UTRGV will provide United ISD stipends in which the United ISD will bill the University for the stipends.

**Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**

FFEB (Legal)  
FFB (Legal and Local)