Regular Board Meeting

August 18, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: Consider approval of the Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Abilene

**Christian University** 

BOARD POLICY: CH (Legal)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Personnel and Professional Development

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Pamela Brown, Chief Human Resources Officer

## **Background Information**

Abilene Christian University is seeking to establish a partnership with Duncanville ISD to facilitate clinical experience for students enrolled in the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences. This agreement would designate Duncanville ISD as an affiliation site for clinical placements and also provide the district with an opportunity to recruit students as they participate in these hands-on experiences.

It is the recommendation of the Administration to enter into an agreement with Abilene Christian University. This Agreement shall remain in effect for three (3) years beginning on the approval date and ending 3 years later unless sooner terminated as provided herein. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party by certified mail, return receipt requested. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may immediately suspend or terminate any placement or this Agreement for safety, legal, or policy concerns. In such cases, continuation or completion of a Student's rotation is at the District's sole discretion.

## **Recommendation**

• Recommend approval of the Affiliation Agreement with Abilene Christian University

## **Communication Deployment**

Board Meeting Minutes

## **Suggested Motion**

I move to approve the Affiliation Agreement with Abilene Christian University

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree Superintendent