

Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Abilene Christian University

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Overview of Recommendations

- **Partnership with Abilene Christian University (ACU)**
- **Clinical training for ACU students at Duncanville ISD facilities**
- **Three-year term, with early termination option**
- **No cost to the district**



University Responsibilities

- **Provide curriculum, faculty supervision, and liability coverage**
- **Ensure interns meet certification and health requirements**
- **Conduct background checks and drug tests if requested**
- **Require compliance with district policies and procedures**



District Responsibilities

- Offer clinical learning opportunities aligned to dietetics curriculum
- Provide workspace, equipment, and resources
- Orient and assist with intern supervision
- Maintain control over operations and safety



Benefits to the District

- **Builds partnership with higher education institutions**
- **Supports pipeline for future dietitians**
- **Enhances nutrition services without added cost**
- **Retains authority to end participation if needed**

QUESTIONS?