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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Blanca I. Cruz, Associate Superintendent
Subject: TNTP - MOU
Date: September 16, 2025

HISTORY:

The New Teacher Project (TNTP) is a not-for-profit organization that has secured a grant to provide free Math Support for our district with a focus on the Middle School. Recently, this organization supported San Elizario High School through a partnership with GEAR UP with great success. Their support will complement the current instructional efforts in our district.

RATIONALE: As per the agreement, the proposed project will be enacted in five phases. Each phase will span approximately five to six weeks, depending on the district academic calendar. In the first phase, TNTP will collaborate with campus and district instructional leaders to establish a vision of excellent instruction grounded in research-based, content-specific practices. TNTP will conduct a needs assessment to determine strengths and opportunities in current Tier 1 instructional practices. The support period will be September 16, 2025, to August 1, 2026.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no cost to the district.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The administrative recommendation is to approve the MOU with TNTP as presented.

For Approval? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please check one: ☐ Presentation ☐ Report ☐ Information

Please check if applicable: ☒ Attachment Included

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