

**Approval of Assignment to the Denton County
Behavioral Health Leadership Team
May 26, 2015**

SUMMARY:

The United Way of Denton County is establishing a Behavioral Health Leadership Team which will include members from the Denton County Commissioners Court, the Denton City council, the Lewisville City Council, the Small Cities/Towns Coalition, the local Health Systems, Hospitals, MHMR, and Health Department, Health Funders Insurance Providers, the Independent school Districts, Local Universities, Law Enforcement, Public Housing, WATCH and United Way of Denton County staff.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

There has not been any previous board action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Please see the attachment, Mental Health Best Practice Opportunities for Denton County, and the Denton County Citizens Council on Mental Health-Next Steps

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

At this time there are no significant issues

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Consideration of this appointment will afford the Denton ISD an opportunity to be a contributing leader in educating our community in the area of Mental Health and wellness, as well as contribute to the planning, implementation, and oversight of county wide endeavors.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative recommendations at this time

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees recommend and approve Dr. Richard Valenta to serve on the Denton County Behavioral Leadership Team.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Richard Valenta, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

Mental Health Best Practice Opportunities for Denton County
Next steps document

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____