



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

July 21, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Renewal of the 2025 – 2026 and 2026 - 2027 University of North Texas at Dallas (UNT) Memorandum of Understanding for the Educational Leadership Development Partnership

BOARD POLICY: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Personnel and Professional Development

FISCAL NOTE: Local Funds

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Dr. Winnifred Goodman, Chief of Schools

Background Information

The Duncanville ISD has entered a partnership with UNT Dallas School of Education to allow opportunities for current Duncanville ISD professional employees to obtain a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership with a Principal Certification. After multiple in-person and virtual interest meetings, five current employees have successfully completed the process and have been accepted into the UNTD School of Education. This would be the third cohort of employees to participate with Duncanville ISD.

The original cost is \$10,000 per employee. We have learned from UNT Dallas that there will be some scholarships awarded to the participants in our Duncanville ISD Cohort. Duncanville ISD has committed to investing 50% of the employees' cost of tuition after grants and scholarships have been applied. The district investment will not exceed \$30,000 for this cohort.

Recommendation

The administration recommends the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding between UNT Dallas and Duncanville ISD.

Communication Deployment

- Board Meeting minutes
- District Website

Suggested Motion

The Board approves the Memorandum of Understanding between UNT Dallas and Duncanville ISD as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent