

Denton Independent School District
TWU Dual Credit Partnership Memorandum of Understanding
June 11, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the dual credit partnership agreement between Texas Woman's University and Denton ISD.

BOARD VALUE:

Teaching & Learning... In pursuit of excellence, we value the establishment of high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship. Opportunities for Students... In pursuit of excellence, we value supporting college, career, military, and life readiness.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Denton ISD Board of Trustees has approved prior year MOUs outlining a dual credit partnership with TWU.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board defines dual credit as a process by which a high school student enrolls in a college course and receives simultaneous credit for the course from both the college and the high school. The credit earned in these courses is counted for both high school and college credit. Dual credit courses may be taught on the high school campus by an approved instructor, or a high school student may take a dual credit course on the college campus. Dual credit courses include both academic courses as well as CTE courses.

In Denton ISD, the dual credit program is a cooperative program between the Denton Independent School District and three partners- Texas Woman's University (TWU), the University of North Texas (UNT), and North Central Texas College (NCTC).

The partnership agreement with TWU, presented here, includes instruction on the home campus with a Denton ISD teacher who meets TWU adjunct requirements.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this agreement will allow the District to support students in their academic courses.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the TWU Dual Credit MOU for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Grace Anne McKay, Director Advanced Academics
Dr. Lisa Thibodeaux, Executive Director Secondary Curriculum

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: TWU Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Years 2024-2025
and 2025-2026

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: 

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____