



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** December 15, 2016

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of the “Statement of Impact” for the UT Tyler Innovation Academy

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Derek City, Superintendent

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** ALL

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- In accordance with TEA guidelines, proposed charter schools must submit a “Statement of Impact” to any public school district that may be affected by new, proposed campuses or changes to the school’s existing charter.
- These statements must be considered by Trustees in an open board meeting and must be returned to TEA by a stated deadline.
- The University of Texas – Tyler Innovation Academy, an existing online/virtual school who application address originates at 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler, TX, 75799 has made application of the Texas Education Agency to increase the maximum enrollment in their current charter from 3,000 students to 22,400.
- This school, if approved by TEA, could draw enrollment from several area districts across the DFW area and State of Texas.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

- The options available on the Texas Education Agency supplied form list only the District’s response as to whether or not the District believes the addition of these schools will or will not have any major impact on Aledo ISD.
- It is the opinion of Administration that there is not enough evidence to make this assumption based on the vague description of the location of the six campuses.
- A copy of the UT Tyler Innovation Academy Charter Application: Statement of Impact is attached for Trustee review and consideration.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Consideration of this impact statement has no known impact to the 2016-2017 budget.

**Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends Trustees oppose the application for this charter expansion as the expansion of this campus potentially harms Aledo ISD.