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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members of the Board of Trustees  
**From:** Ms. Blanca Cruz, Associate Superintendent  
**Subject:** Consider and possible Board action to approve the Financial Aid and Admissions Application Filing Status Information Sharing Agreement for Texas Public School District or Charter Schools  
**Date:** October 9, 2024

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**HISTORY:** The Texas High Education Coordinating Board launched a newly redesigned ApplyTexas System. The ApplyTexas System includes Counselor Suite which is a dashboard that provides high school counselors at public schools with select student-level information about ApplyTexas admission application and financial aid filing status for students attending their high school.

**RATIONALE:** Upon approval of the MOU the ApplyTexas Counselor Suite shares Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Texas Application for State Aid (TASFA) completion date with the district, which can be used as a method of proof to report that a student has met their high school graduation requirement

**BUDGET:** The memorandum of understanding does not impact our budget

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** The administrative recommendation is for the Board to approve the memorandum of understanding as presented.

**For Approval?**  Yes  No

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

**Please check if applicable:**  Attachment Included

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A Proud Community of Champions – Soaring to Excellence!