

Executive Summary of Board Agenda Item

Subject/Title for Agenda Posting: MOA between Canutillo ISD and The University of Texas at El Paso

Justification Statement: By accepting this MOA with UTEP it allows the district the opportunity to establish one year teacher residencies in Canutillo Schools. Currently, the only districts participating are EPISD, SISD, and YISD. Canutillo would be the first small district invited to participate.

Purpose of Agenda Item: Information Discussion Action
Item Type: Curriculum & Instruction Human Resources Business Services

Staff Responsible: Marnie Rocha *M. E. Rocha* Sandra Carrillo *Sandra Carrillo*
Signature of Requester(s)
Signature of Presenter(s)

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Business Services Approval (Initials) *Date*

Agenda Summary:

The Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) grant allows districts, who apply for monies to fund certain "Decisions". Decision 5 titled "Residency Program Support" provides the opportunity for districts to work with university partners to develop a one-year teacher residency program. This means that UTEP students would participate in student teaching for 2 semesters and receive a stipend. TCLAS has awarded Canutillo up to \$400,000 to place up to 20 student teachers at our campuses. Attached for your review is the MOA with UTEP a TEA designated partner.

This agreement will be effective from the date of the last signature on the Memorandum of Agreement, and will remain in effect so long as all parties agree. This agreement may only be terminated by written notification of either Party to the other Party at least six (6) months prior to the termination date. The timeline for implementation is scheduled for January 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: To accept the MOA with UTEP

PRIOR BOARD ACTION: NONE AWARDED: N/A AWARDED AMOUNT: N/A

AMOUNT(S): No direct district costs-Funds will come through TCLAS grant.

ACCOUNT NO(S): N/A

PROCUREMENT METHOD TYPE: (3 Quotes, Cooperative Contract Quotes, Sole Source, Formal Bid)
Memorandum of Agreement

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT:
Academics Division-Curriculum & Instruction

CONSEQUENCES OF NON-APPROVAL:
Student teachers would not be placed at Canutillo Schools. Additionally, year long residencies better prepare student teachers.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE:
January 2022

ATTACHMENT(S): MOA and TCLAS Information