



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** September 17, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Resolution Regarding Credit by Exam Audit Process

**PRESENTER:** Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent

**ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITIES:**

- Learning: The District shall provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, preparing students to meet or exceed educational standards.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Since 1995, the Texas Education Code has allowed districts to use Credit by Exam (CBE) assessments for acceleration or credit for primary and secondary students. In June 2018, the State Board of Education approved revised rules regarding the validation process for CBEs that include a new requirement that districts and assessment providers audit their CBE assessments. The rules were effective August 27, 2018.
- Aledo ISD only utilization examinations from the University of Texas at Austin or Texas Tech University. Both these universities audit and certify that their examinations accurately and appropriately assess a student's knowledge and skills of the TEKS for the relevant grade level.

**FISCAL NOTE:** None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Administration recommends approval of the Resolution of Board-Approved Credit-by-Examination Audit Process.