



## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

<b>Date</b>	<b>June 16, 2025</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Educational Experience Agreement with UTSA</b>
<b>Policy Reference</b>	<b>DBA (Legal); DK (Local)</b>
<b>Strategic Goal</b>	<b>Talent, Student Success</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>Human Resources</b>

Recommendation:

Consider and approve the Educational Experience Agreement between BISD and UTSA.

Exhibit A: UTSA Educational Experience Agreement

Summary:

Presentation of the Educational Experience Agreement between UTSA and Boerne ISD regarding the placement of teacher candidates in an appropriate placement to meet all requirements necessary for clinical teaching, field-based experiences, residency experiences, internships, practicums, and service-learning experiences. The agreement will be in effect for five years from the date of inception.

Rationale:

Providing opportunities for university educator preparation programs to place student teachers is an important component of recruitment of teachers in BISD. Approval of this Educational Experience Agreement will bring UTSA clinical/resident teachers and interns into BISD. Note: We have similar clinical teaching agreements with Texas State University, the University of Texas San Antonio, Texas A&M San Antonio, etc.

DBA (Legal) A person may not be employed as a teacher, teacher intern or teacher trainee, librarian, educational aide, administrator, educational diagnostician, or school counselor by a district unless the person holds an appropriate certificate or permit. Texas Education Code Sec. 21.002, EDUC § 22.0835 requires all criminal history record information that relates to: (1) a person participating in an internship consisting of student teaching to receive a teaching certificate.

Recommended by: Dr. Kristin Craft, Superintendent

Submitted by: Jill Rhodes Pruin, Chief Human Resources Officer

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Trustees approve the Educational Experience Agreement between BISD and UTSA as presented by the administration.