



## NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: NEEF MOU with NEISD

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### CONSENT ITEM

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In April 2017, the Board of Trustees approved a resolution to establish a stronger partnership with the North East Educational Foundation (NEEF). This collaboration involved creating three new NEISD positions. Executive Director of Partnerships and NEEF: This role combined the responsibilities of the NEISD Director of Partnerships with the leadership of NEEF. Community Relations Specialist (50% NEEF): This position supports NEEF's outreach and engagement efforts. Development Coordinator (75% NEEF): This role focuses on fundraising initiatives for NEEF.

The decision came after careful research on similar foundation models. This "coupling model" allows NEEF to receive designated funding directly for NEISD campuses and projects, ultimately expanding educational opportunities for students across the district. NEEF remains a valuable asset in achieving this goal.

#### **MOU Background:**

This MOU ensures the continuation of our successful partnership and incorporates updates to maintain compliance. The agreement was reviewed by NEISD Attorney Rick Lopez and was approved by the full NEEF board. This renewed MOU adheres to the District's established approval process.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve and sign the attached NEISD-NEEF MOU to formalize the partnership.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval