



Meeting Date:	July 28, 2026
Agenda Topic:	Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with University of North Texas
Type of Item:	Consent
Guiding Outcome:	Exceptional Workplace Environment
Summary:	UNT Educator Preparation program is partnering with Denton ISD for the GYO Teacher program, as required by the district's participation in the Preparing and Retaining Educators Partnership (PREP) Allotment.
Background Information/ Previous Board Action:	Texas Education Agency (TEA) has established a new Grow Your Own (GYO) allotment as part of the PREP program. Denton ISD applied for and has been awarded funding for up to 40 GYO para to professional teacher candidates.
Potential Operational Impact:	Provides all the necessary professional learning materials, training resources, tools and implementation guidance to support the district's GYO program.
Potential Financial Impact	The PREP allotment will fund a portion of the salaries and training for GYO Teachers, with the district's local budget funding the balance.
Recommendation (Consent or New Business Only):	Approve the MOU with UNT to provide salary and training as required by the district's participation in the PREP program.
Division:	Human Resources
Department:	Human Resources - Staff Engagement
Staff Member(s) Responsible:	Emily McLarty, Director of Staff Engagement
Attachments:	