



Meeting Date:	July 28, 2026
Agenda Topic:	Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Education Service Center Region 11.
Type of Item:	Consent
Guiding Outcome:	Exceptional Workplace Environment
Summary:	Region 11 is approved to provide Texas Mentorship Training (TMT), as required by the district's participation in the Preparing and Retaining Educators Partnership (PREP).
Background Information/ Previous Board Action:	Texas Education Agency (TEA) has established a new mentorship allotment as part of the PREP program. Denton ISD applied for and has been awarded funding for training mentors for up to 40 eligible beginning first or second year teachers. This program requires training for district and campus leaders, as well as participating mentors. Design sessions for district and campus leaders was done in June 2026 and completion of the first two sessions for mentors must be completed by August 31, 2026.
Potential Operational Impact:	Provides all the necessary professional learning materials, training resources, tools and implementation guidance to support the district's mentoring program.
Potential Financial Impact	The PREP allotment will fund a portion of this training expense, with the district's local budget funding the balance.
Recommendation (Consent or New Business Only):	Approve the MOU with Region 11 to provide training for district leaders and mentors 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:	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Education Service Center Region 11