

***Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Info Sheet***

Date: July 14, 2026

Agenda Item Caption: Discussion of Paraprofessional School District Teaching Permits for KISD TEACH Participants

Purpose of Agenda Item: None, discussion only

Administrative Recommendation: Place on the next consent agenda to approve the Paraprofessional School District Teaching Permits (SDTPs) for eligible participants in the KISD TEACH Program to ensure continuity of instruction by allowing participants to serve as teachers of record during the 2026–2027 school year while completing program and certification requirements.

Background Information: The KISD TEACH Program is a Grow Your Own initiative designed to support current district employees as they work toward obtaining Texas teacher certification.

Approval of the Paraprofessional School District Teaching Permits will allow eligible KISD TEACH participants to continue serving students while completing degree, certification, and program requirements. In accordance with Texas Education Agency (TEA) rules governing Paraprofessional School District Teaching Permits, permits are issued under the authority of the Commissioner of Education and supports districts in developing future educators through approved educator preparation programs.

Permits issued under these provisions remain valid for up to three years, providing participants with adequate time to complete degree and certification requirements while supporting district staffing needs and ensuring continuity of instruction for students. If approved, the permit will expire at the end of the 2028-2029 school year.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: None

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Signature Requested: No