

Terrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar	
July 13, 2026	Goal 1: Student Achievement: Accelerate student learning to dramatically increase the number of students who perform on or above grade level. Goal 2: School Culture: Create safe and secure learning environments that focus on the social, emotional, and cultural needs of every student. Goal 3: Human Capital and Resources: Develop the capacity of every teacher and staff member to deliver rigorous, enriching learning experiences to every student and ensure safety of all. Goal 4: Organizational Efficiency: Develop a resource allocation plan and long-term facilities plan that supports and maintains the financial stability of the district, is aligned with identified priorities, addresses future growth and facility improvement needs, and represents being good stewards of taxpayer funds. Goal 5: Community Engagement and Outreach: Elevate district pride by strengthening partnerships with families, community, and the business community.	

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Region 10 Education Service Center and Terrell Independent School District to Establish a Collaborative Partnership Supporting the Requirements in Accordance with the Preparing and Retaining Educators through Partnerships (PREP) Program Allotment.

Summary:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish the terms and conditions under which Region 10 ESC, as a Texas Mentorship Training (TMT) Approved Provider, will deliver Texas Mentorship Training and PREP-aligned implementation support to the District in accordance with the Preparing and Retaining Educators through Partnerships (PREP) Program Allotment.

The PREP Program Allotment is designed to strengthen educator recruitment, preparation, mentorship, and retention by ensuring high-quality, standards-aligned mentoring for beginning teachers, thereby increasing instructional effectiveness and long-term workforce stability.

This Agreement is intended to satisfy PREP partnership requirements and is authorized under applicable state law, including but not limited to:

- Texas Education Code (TEC) §21.458 – Mentor qualifications and requirements
- TEC §21.907 – PREP Mentorship Program
- TEC §48.157 – PREP Allotment
- Applicable provisions of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), including TAC §153.1305

This Agreement aligns with guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) regarding PREP-funded mentorship implementation and reporting.

Attachments:

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Exhibits A & B

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of the MOU's as presented.

Budget/Funding

199 (TEA Reimbursed Grant Funds)