

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LULING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

AGENDA ITEM: Action Item	Date: August 24, 2026
SUBJECT: Consideration/Possible Action Regarding Issuance of School District Teaching Permits to Designated RISE Program Paraprofessionals	Submitted by: Erin Warren Related Pages: 2 Pages
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: House Bill 2, passed by the 89 th Texas Legislature in 2025, allows school districts to issue School District Teaching Permits (SDTPs) to eligible paraprofessionals to serve as instructional teachers of record. Eligibility requirements include: • At least one full year of paraprofessional experience with the current district; and • Currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. Through a rigorous application process, Luling ISD has identified 3 paraprofessionals to participate in the 2026-2027 RISE program cohort. In partnership with Teachworthy Elevate and Indiana Wesleyan University, the RISE paraprofessionals are actively working towards obtaining their bachelor's degrees and should complete all program requirements within 3 years. The RISE paraprofessionals meet the eligibility requirements for issuance of School District Teaching Permits and can serve as teachers of record.	
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the Issuance of School District Teaching Permits to the Paraprofessionals participating in the 2026-27 RISE Program Cohort.	BUDGETARY INFO.

Board President's Approval: _____



Superintendent's Approval: _____

