



**Decatur Independent School District**  
Board of Trustees Agenda Item

**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Taylor Williams  
**Subject:** Decatur ISD and Education Service Center Region 11 MOU  
**Meeting Date:** 08/17/26  
**Type of Item:** ☐ Information ☐ Presentation ☒ Consent Agenda ☐ Discussion ☐ Action  
**Supporting Documents:** ☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Background Information and Rationale:**

Attached is the MOU agreement for Decatur ISD and Education Region 11 Service Center in regards to providing Texas Mentorship Training for our mentor teachers.

The purpose of this contract is for the Region 11 service center to support the school system's participation in the Preparing and Retaining Educators partnership (PREP) Mentorship allotment, including Texas Mentorship Training (TMT), in alignment with requirements established by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The PREP Mentorship Allotment is generated based on eligible beginning teachers in their first or second year serving as the teacher of record.

**Support of Strategic Goals:**

DISD values our employees and invests in their growth to ensure a highly effective and engaged staff.

**Fiscal Implication:** Stipends funded by the state provided to our DISD Mentor Teachers serving as PREP Mentors.

**Administrative Recommendation:** Approve the MOU agreement between Decatur ISD and Region 11 Education Service Center for the 2026-2027 school year in regards to the Texas Mentorship Training Program.

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Respectfully submitted,

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