



Meeting Date:	August 11, 2026
Agenda Topic:	Approval of Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Appraisers for 2026-2027
Type of Item:	Consent
Guiding Outcome:	Excellence in Student Outcomes
Summary:	This item requests approval of 2026 -2027 administrator appraisers for the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS), the teacher appraisal system approved for the District.
Background Information/ Previous Board Action:	In accordance with Board Policy DNA (Legal) and DNA (Local), the district claims exemption from state laws regarding teacher appraisals through the district's District of Innovation plan. However, since the district locally chooses to use the T-TESS framework for evaluations, we respectfully submit the attached list with administrators for Board approval as T-TESS appraisers. These employees possess the required credentials to perform the responsibilities of an appraiser within the Denton ISD. This list has been updated to include T-TESS appraisers which completed and/or provided evidence of the credentials required to perform the duties and responsibilities of a T-TESS appraiser.
Potential Operational Impact:	Approval of the 2026-2027 T-TESS appraisers sets forth campus and specified district level administrators to initiate the T-TESS appraisal system, providing valuable feedback, coaching, and goal setting through the T-TESS evaluation.
Potential Financial Impact	None
Recommendation (Consent or New Business Only):	The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the 2026 – 2027 T-TESS certified appraisers.
Division:	Human Resources
Department:	Human Resources
Staff Member(s) Responsible:	Jason Liewehr, Executive Director of Human Resources
Attachments:	T-TESS Appraisers meeting eligibility requirements, as certified by Teach For Texas, to date.