

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

REGION ONE

University of Texas at Brownsville  
University of Texas—Pan American  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
South Texas College  
Texas Southmost College  
Texas State Technical College  
Laredo Community College  
Texas A&M International University

REGION TWO

Coastal Bend College  
Del Mar College  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University-Kingsville

College Preparatory Courses in English Language Arts and Mathematics

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is made and entered into on the date of the final signature hereto, by and between the named institutions of higher education of Texas.

I. Background and Purpose:

The State of Texas mandated via House Bill 5, Section 10 that each school district shall partner with at least one institution of higher education to develop and provide college preparatory courses in English language arts and Mathematics.

In order to best serve the students in Region One and Region Two, the institutions of higher education agree to honor each other's college preparatory courses, providing a seamless pathway for students to enter into college level courses in English language arts and mathematics without needing developmental course work.

Details related to these two courses are provided in the addenda to this base agreement.

The institutions of higher education agree to the following terms:

Students who perform to the indicated college readiness standard in the college preparatory course in mathematics or English language arts are considered college-ready in that subject and will be allowed to enroll in the first college course in that subject, as outlined in the Memo of Understanding entered between Region One and Region Two school districts and their respective Institutions of Higher Education. The students will not be required to take the TSI assessment or be placed in developmental courses.

II. Duration of MOA:

The effective date of this MOA will be the last signatory date of the participating parties and

will remain in effect for one year or until parties cancel, in accordance with the terms set forth in Section III cancel the agreement. The parties may renew the MOA after the initial term.

### III. Amendment or Cancellation of the MOA.

This MOA may be amended at any time in writing and by mutual consent of the parties. Participation in the MOA may be cancelled by any participating party upon 30 days written notice.

It is understood by the parties that each shall fulfill its responsibilities under this MOA in accordance with the provisions of law and regulation, which govern their activities. Nothing in this MOA is intended to negate or otherwise render ineffective any such provisions or operating procedures.

### IV. No Reimbursement.

Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred under this MOA without expectation of reimbursement from other parties except as specifically provided.

### V. Relationship of the Parties.

This MOA does not create a partnership or joint venture between the parties. No party may bind one or more of the others, or otherwise act in any way as the representative of one or more of the others, unless specifically authorized, in advance and in writing, to do so, and then only for the limited purpose stated in the authorization.

### VI. Entire Agreement.

This MOA and the attached and incorporated addenda or exhibits, if any, contain the entire agreement of the parties relative to the purpose(s) of the MOA and supersede any other representations, agreements, arrangements, negotiations, or understanding, oral or written, between the parties to this MOA.

### VII. Signatory Approval

The undersigned parties bind themselves to the faithful performance of this MOA. It is mutually understood that this MOA becomes effective between the parties involved at the time of their signature.

## REGION ONE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Brownsville  
One West University Boulevard  
Brownsville, Texas 78520

The University of Texas—Pan American  
1201 W. University Drive  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
2102 Treasure Hills Blvd.  
Harlingen, TX 78550

South Texas College  
3201 W. Pecan Boulevard  
McAllen, Texas 78501

Texas State Technical College  
1902 North Loop 499  
Harlingen, Texas 78550

Texas Southmost College  
80 Fort Brown  
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Laredo Community College  
West End Washington Street  
Laredo, Texas 78540

Texas A&M International University  
5201 University Blvd.  
Laredo, TX 78041

## **REGION TWO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Coastal Bend College Kingsville  
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Kingsville, Texas 78363

Del Mar College  
101 Baldwin Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

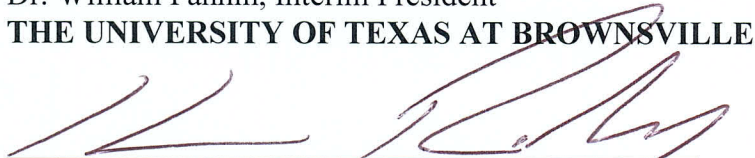
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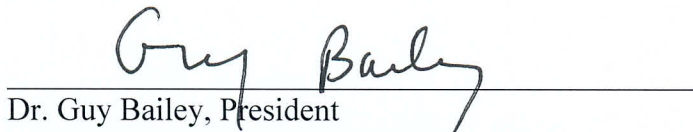
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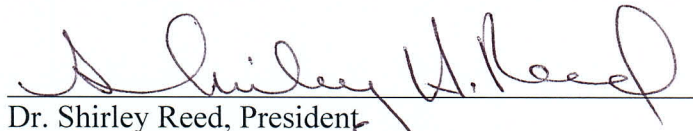
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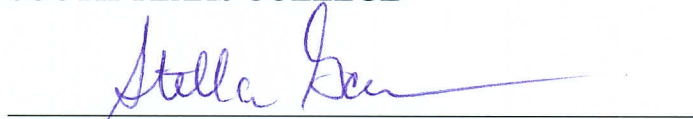
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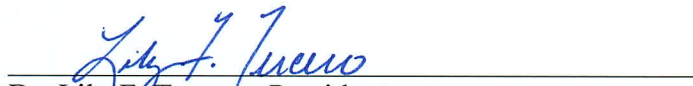
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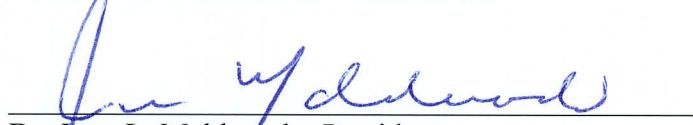
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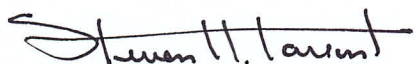
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