



REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ECTOR COUNTY ISD AND ODESSA COLLEGE-OCTECHS

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding between Odessa College and Ector County Independent School District is for Odessa Career and Technical Early College High School (OCTECHS).

The total budgeted cost of this MOU is \$244,862, which is down from \$482,150 based on the 2022-2023 academic school year. The \$244,862 are the costs from the 2023-2024 school year, which ECISD has paid in arrears. Detailed information is listed under Appendix A of the MOU.

The tuition and fees cost savings is due to Odessa College implementing the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program this year. FAST provides tuition for students who meet the eligibility requirements as "educational disadvantaged" through the national free or reduced-price lunch program.

During the 2024-2025 school year, ECISD will catch up with tuition and fees costs. Odessa College will bill ECISD after the census date in late Fall of 2024 and Spring of 2025.

This agreement will be in effect for the 2024-2025 school year.