

# **CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**March 29, 2021**

## **AGENDA ITEM:**

Consider approval to enter into a Memorandum of Collaboration with the University of Houston Clear Lake and San Jacinto College North for a Grow Your Own teaching program.

## **EXPLANATION OR RATIONALE:**

The Crosby ISD CTE Department is seeking Board approval to enter into a Memorandum of Collaboration with the University of Houston Clear Lake and San Jacinto College North for a Grow Your Own teaching program.

The collaboration will benefit CISD students by providing them a mentor to help them make a smooth transition from participating in the CISD Education and Training program to San Jacinto College North and on to the University of Houston Clear Lake. Students will also have a mentor if they choose to go straight from Crosby High School into the Education program at the University of Houston Clear Lake. Additionally, students will receive scholarship opportunities and financial support as part of the program. Students will be able to complete their college Education course observation hours and student teaching in CISD. Further, students will receive training for job fairs and interviews and will be given priority for being hired as a teacher in CISD.

The collaboration will benefit CISD by increasing the pipeline of well-trained teaching candidates who know and understand the CISD culture since they have graduated from Crosby ISD. CISD will also benefit from guest speakers, field trip opportunities for our Education and Training students, assistance for recruiting students into the CISD Education and Training program, and professional development opportunities designed to help students in the Education and Training program grow in their craft. The San Jacinto College North affiliation will provide the opportunity for students in the Grow Your Own teaching program to enroll in Dual Credit Education courses while in high school and also serve as a transition institution for those students who do not want to enroll in a 4-year university immediately following high school.

## **FINANCIAL OR PERSONNEL IMPLICATION:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends approval of the Memorandum of Collaboration between CISD, the University of Houston Clear Lake, and San Jacinto College North for the Grow Your Own teaching program.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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☒ **ACTION REQUIRED**      ☐ **NO ACTION REQUIRED**