



# Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 04/07/2026

Item Title: Region One Education Service Center X Action  
Department of Counseling & Mental Information  
Health Discussion

**BACKGROUND:**

Region One Education Service Center Department of Counseling & Mental Health is part of the Division of Leadership and Community Impact. The Department of Counseling & Mental Health offers services to support and increase student academic performance, and increase participating in post-secondary education. The department also addresses the social emotional needs of students, educators, and families.

Approximate number of participants: students 60

Tentative date: June 16, 2026

Facilities will be secured upon availability: CAB Room 216 and 220

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Categorical Fund: 206 \$ 3,500.00 for 2 camps

Texas Education of Homeless Children & Youth Supplemental Grant End Date August 31, 2026

**RECOMMENDATION:**

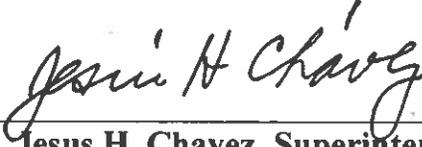
Recommend approval for Region One Education Service Center, of Edinburg, Texas to provide consulting services for students in the Youth Connection Project for the 2025-2026 school year.

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Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Diana E. Clough   
Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

  
Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

  
Approved by: Chief Officer 3/11/2026



## Department of Counseling & Mental Health

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### ESC Contact Information

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### PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES

#### OVERVIEW

The Department of Counseling, Guidance, and Mental Health is part of the Division of Leadership and Community Impact. The Department of Counseling, Guidance, and Mental Health offers services to support and increase student academic performance, and increases participation in post-secondary education. The department also addresses the social emotional needs of students, educators, and families.

#### PROPOSAL

This interactive student camp is designed to promote mental health and equip students with practical tools to support their well-being both at school and at home. Through engaging activities, group discussions, and hands-on learning experiences, students will explore healthy ways to manage stress, regulate emotions, and build positive coping strategies. The camp will provide a supportive environment where students can strengthen self-awareness, develop resilience, and practice skills that enhance both their academic success and personal well-being. Participants will leave with strategies they can use in everyday life to maintain balance, manage challenges, and support their overall mental wellness.



## PROPOSAL BREAKDOWN

<b>Service Support</b>	
Dates: June 16, 2026 9-12 PM 1/2 day Session- 2 Presenters (Supplies, Travel and Preparation included in this fee)	\$1750.00
Dates: June 25, 2024 9-12 PM 1/2 day Session- 2 Presenters (Supplies, Travel and Preparation included in this fee)	\$1750.00
0% discount	
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$3500.00</b>

Invoicing will occur after services have been rendered. A copy of a purchase order needs to be submitted before the event occurs. Email purchase order and signed agreement to Darlene Castillo at [dcastillo@esc1.net](mailto:dcastillo@esc1.net) and Yovann Salinas at [yosalinas@esc1.net](mailto:yosalinas@esc1.net)

### Cancellations and Rescheduling of Professional Development Sessions

1. A cancellation fee will be assessed if session is cancelled within five business days prior to the scheduled contracted professional development session.
2. A rescheduling fee will be assessed for all sessions that are rescheduled within 3 days of the contracted professional development session

### SIGNATURE

Your signature on this Region One ESC Proposal indicates an agreement for services as outlined.

Program

Approved and accepted by:

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date