

ADJUNCT FACULTY REQUEST

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BASTROP

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Smithville Independent School District, hereinafter referred to as "District." A quorum having been established, the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individual(s) as an adjunct member of the Smithville Independent School District.

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor, Dakota Kempken and Mellanie Mickelson, are hereby named as adjunct faculty member(s) of the Smithville Independent School District subject to the following considerations and provisions of such appointment to wit:

1. This appointment shall commence on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and remain in effect until the _____ day of _____, 20____.
2. This appointment will include the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees listed below:

NAME	TITLE	DEGREE(S)	INSTITUTION	DATE
Dakota Kempken	County Extension Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources	B.S. Animal Sciences	Sam Houston State University	May 2018
Mellanie Mickelson	County Extension Agent, 4-H & Youth Development	B.S. Animal Science M.S. Management & Leadership	Oklahoma State University Tarleton State University	May 2009 May 2017

3. Adjunct faculty member(s) will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from the District.
4. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
5. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 10 or Mellanie Mickelson, County Extension Director.
6. Adjunct faculty member(s) shall receive all group insurance benefits, workman's compensation insurance benefits, unemployment insurance, and any and all other plans for the benefit of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees. District shall have no responsibility for any of such benefits or plans.

Adjunct faculty member(s) shall direct the activities and participation of students of the school district in sponsored and approved activities as designated from time to time by adjunct faculty members for which notice shall be given to School District administrative personnel. Adjunct faculty members' activities and participation with students of the School District are directed, supervised, and controlled by and through supervisory

personnel of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service pursuant to the supervisory authority of the District Extension Administrator or County Extension Director. Adjunct faculty member(s) is not the employee of the School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct or control the activities and/or participation of such Bastrop County Extension Agent(s) who have/has been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

This appointment is made by the Independent School District by and through the Board of Trustees of said district for the benefit of allowing voluntary student participation in programs conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 129.21 (j)(1) of the Texas Administrative Code authorizing the school to deem such participating students in attendance for foundation school program purposes.

This appointment of the herein named Bastrop County Extension Agent(s), Dakota Kempken and Mellanie Mickelson (Extension employees), is/are not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim or defense of sovereign or governmental immunity from liability now possessed by Smithville Independent School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2023

Smithville Independent School District

By: _____