

NUECES COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE



July 21, 2026

Dr. Michelle Cavazos, Superintendent
Gregory-Portland Independent School District
1200 Broadway Boulevard
Portland, Texas 78374

Dear Dr. Cavazos,

On behalf of the Nueces County Extension Staff, we hereby respectfully request approval of the attached Adjunct Faculty Agreement with the Gregory-Portland Independent School District.

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TAC§129.21 U). Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes allow public school students to be considered "in attendance" when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district. Section 3 of the Student Attendance Handbook states:

(1) *The student is participating in an activity that is approved by the local board of school trustees and is under the direction of a member of the professional or paraprofessional staff of the school district, or an adjunct staff member who:*

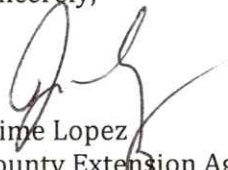
- (A) *has a minimum of a bachelor's degree; and*
- (B) *is eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.*

Nueces County requests the agents listed on the enclosed Adjunct Faculty Agreement be awarded adjunct staff member status for the period indicated on the agreement. Extension personnel, as Independent School District adjunct faculty members, will only supervise and be responsible for Texas 4-H members of the district.

We hope Gregory-Portland Independent School District will accept this request. Please let me know if you would like to schedule an appointment to discuss the amendment and request or if you need further information.

Thank you and the members of the Board of Trustees for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jaime Lopez
County Extension Agent
Agriculture & Natural Resources
Nueces County Administrator

Attachment: Adjunct Faculty Agreement

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ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

On this date, at regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Gregory-Portland Independent School District, hereinafter referred to as "District." A quorum having been established; the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individuals as adjunct faculty members of the Gregory-Portland Independent School District.

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor, Lynn Bradshaw, Daisy Castillo, Emma Hernandez, Jaime Lopez, and Danielle Wells are hereby named as adjunct faculty members of the Gregory-Portland Independent School District subject to the following considerations 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	INSTITUTION	DATE
Lynn Bradshaw	Extension Agent – Healthy South Texas	Master of Public Health	Benedictine University	May 2022
Daisy Castillo	County Extension Agent - Horticulture	Master of Science & Agriculture	Texas A&M University, Kingsville	December 2018
Emma Hernandez	County Extension Agent – Family & Community Health	Bachelor of Science – Nutritional Sciences	Texas A&M University, College Station	December 2015
Jaime Lopez	County Extension Agent - Agriculture & Natural Resources	Bachelor of Science – Ag Education & Minor in Ag Economics	Texas A&I University, Kingsville	December 1987
Danielle Wells	County Extension Agent – 4-H & Youth Development	Bachelor of Science – Family Consumer Science	East Central University, Ada OK	May 2007

3. Adjunct faculty members will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Gregory-Portland Independent School District.

4. Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

5. Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 11 or Nueces County Extension Director.

6. Adjunct faculty members 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. The District shall have no responsibility for any of such benefits or plans.

Adjunct faculty members 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 members are not the employees of School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct, or control the activities and/or participation of such Nueces County Extension Agents who have been herein designated as adjunct faculty members.

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 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by 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 Nueces County Extension Agents Lynn Bradshaw, Daisy Castillo, Emma Hernandez, Jaime Lopez, and Danielle Wells (Extension employees) 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 Gregory-Portland Independent School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Gregory-Portland Independent School District

By: _____

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Dr. Michelle Cavazos, Superintendent
Gregory-Portland Independent School District
1200 Broadway Boulevard
Portland, Texas 78374

Dear Dr. Cavazos,

On behalf of the 4-H members of Nueces County, we hereby respectfully request that the 4-H organization, by the attached resolution, be sanctioned as an extracurricular activity. We request the enclosed RESOLUTION be presented for consideration at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Gregory-Portland Independent School District. We further request that questions regarding this RESOLUTION be directed to us in a timely manner so that we may prepare and present an appropriate response so as not to delay action on this request.

Finally, we request that a signed copy of this RESOLUTION, along with a copy of the minutes of the Board meeting, be forwarded to us for our files.

Thank you and the members of your Board of Trustees for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaime Lopez".

Jaime Lopez
County Extension Agent
Agriculture & Natural Resources
Nueces County Administrator

Attachment: Resolution Regarding Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization

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RESOLUTION

EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

Be it hereby resolved that upon this date, the duly elected Board of Trustees of the

GREGORY-PORTLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

meeting in public with a quorum present and certified,
did adopt this resolution that recognizes the

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Texas 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible
for extracurricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative Code,
Chapter 76.1, pertaining to extracurricular activities.

Participation by 4-H members under provisions of this resolution are subject
to all rules and regulations set forth under the 19 Texas Administrative Code
as interpreted by this Board and designated officials of this school district.

A local representative of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
will request academic eligibility for all 4-H competitive activities,
regardless if a school absence is or is not required,
and for non-competitive purposes when an absence is required.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Board of Trustees

Superintendent