



SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

September 8, 2026

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (UT AUSTIN) TO CONTINUE THE ONRAMPS PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the Interlocal Agreement with UT Austin to continue the OnRamps program pursuant to the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 91, Texas Government Code and authorize the Superintendent to execute the agreement and related documents.

RATIONALE: Goose Creek CISD has partnered with The University of Texas at Austin through the OnRamps program since 2019, providing students with access to rigorous, college-level coursework while receiving support within their high school environment. Participating students may earn high school credit and qualifying college credit, expand advanced academic opportunities and support the District's College, Career, and Military Readiness goals. The program's structured academic support and college-level rigor help students develop the independence, study habits, and confidence needed for postsecondary success while gaining experience with university expectations.

UT Austin's participation in the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program provides funding for eligible educationally disadvantaged students to participate in qualifying dual-enrollment coursework at no cost, supporting equitable access and reducing the financial burden associated with college-credit opportunities.

BUDGET PROVISIONS/ACTION REQUIRED: \$22,000 (estimated)
2026-2027 Budget

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