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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Mrs. Blanca Cruz, Associate Superintendent
Subject: San Elizario ISD, El Paso Community College & University of Texas at El Paso Memorandum of Understanding
Date: September 8, 2026

HISTORY:

In accordance with Section 28.014(a) of the Education Code, each school district shall partner with at least one institution of higher education to develop and provide courses in college preparatory mathematics and English language arts (MOU, 2020).

RATIONALE:

San Elizario ISD, EPCC and UTEP will collaborate to serve students at San Elizario ISD who are not deemed to be college ready. If eligible students (Seniors) pass the courses (college prep math and/or college prep ELA), then this joint agreement would allow these students to enter into college level courses in mathematics and English language arts without further remediation once admitted to EPCC or UTEP.

BUDGET: There is no budget impact to the district's budget for this item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration's recommendation is that the Board of Trustees approve the memorandum of understanding among San Elizario ISD, EPCC and UTEP to continue to provide college prep courses in mathematics and English language arts for eligible high school Seniors.

For Approval? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please check one: ☐ Presentation ☐ Report ☐ Information

Please check if applicable: ☒ Attachment Included

The mission of the San Elizario Independent School District is to graduate students with innovative skills for 21st-century careers by focusing on academic and social skills, fostering transformative practices, and building community support through positive relationships between home and school.