UVALDE CISD

TO: Members of the Board

FROM: Jon Orozco, Deputy Superintendent

PRESENTER: Jon Orozco, Deputy Superintendent

MEETING DATE: October 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Discuss to Approve the MOU with South Texas Youth for Christ (STYFC) for mentoring Uvalde High School and Morales Junior High students **(New - No cost)**

BACKGROUND:

Building on a ten-year history in our community, the South Texas Youth for Christ (STYFC) works with high school and junior high school students. The program is supported by the Cactus Jack Foundation and provides student mentorship and life-skills development at no cost to the district. The program focuses on four core development areas: emotional, mental, physical, and social growth. STYFC staff will offer lunch-period activities, small-group mentoring, after-school programs at both Uvalde High School and Morales Junior High. The group will also work with approved D.A.E.P. programming. All activities are coordinated with campus leadership to ensure they never disrupt or replace academic instruction or mandated district services.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of the continued partnership with South Texas Youth for Christ (STYFC) for the 2026–2027 school year. The sponsored program is at no cost to the district.

Superintendent's Recommendation ✓ Approval _____ Rejected

Juan M Hinojosa

Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Superintendent