



# Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function  
Contracts/MOU Board of Education Meeting: 12/16/25

Item Title: Memorandum of Understanding X Action  
Between Region One ESC and Information  
Brownsville ISD Discussion

## BACKGROUND:

CyberOne allows Region One ESC to provide the highest quality of training, services, and Cybersecurity support to all its local educational agencies.

The CyberOne Cooperative provides the following:

- Guidance and cybersecurity services to help meet Texas Legislative requirements
- Exclusive member only technical training and table-top-exercises
- Compliance initiatives for identified region-wide projects as requested by the Texas Legislature or the Texas Education Agency with Staff Development Training

The Brownsville Independent School District will benefit greatly on the shared information regarding cybersecurity shared and learned from this cooperative.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$7,452.00 Local and categorical Funding  
Prior year expenditure for this request was \$8,280.00

## RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Region One Service Center CyberOne Cooperative for the 2025-2026 Academic year at a cost of \$7,452.00.

Todd Nichols

Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Miguel Salinas

Reviewed by: Staff Attorney

Dr. Nellie Cantu

Approved by: Chief Officer

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

# **REGION ONE EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER**

## **Memorandum of Agreement for Region One Education Service Center between the Region One ESC Information Security Office and Brownsville ISD**

This Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the Region One ESC Information Security Office and Brownsville ISD (the **LEA**).

The purpose of the Agreement is to add the local education agency (**LEA**) as a member of the **CyberOne Essentials Cooperative** for the 2025-2026 academic year.

### **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the Participating LEA is authorized by the Texas Education Code, and the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act (Chapter 791, Title 7, Government Code), to enter into agreements with ESCs; and

WHEREAS the Participating LEA desires to purchase certain support services; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code 8.002 permits regional education service centers, at the discretion of the commissioner of education, to provide services to assist schools in increasing efficiency and effectiveness of school operations (TEC 8.002). Authority for such services is granted under Texas Government Code 791.001 et seq, as amended.

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT AGREED that the undersigned Participating LEA in return for the payment of the consideration stated below and subject to all terms of this Agreement, does hereby agree to the following terms, conditions, and general provisions:

#### **1. Term of the Contract:**

The term of the Agreement is from **November 1, 2025, to October 31, 2026.**

## **2. Termination of the Contract:**

Either party to this Memorandum of Agreement may terminate this agreement by providing written notice to the other party fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of termination. In the event of termination, Region One ESC shall determine the direct and indirect costs incurred to the date of termination and the Participating LEA shall pay Region One ESC that amount.

## **3. Role of the Region One ESC Information Security Office:**

**CyberOne Essentials Coop from November 1, 2025, to October 31, 2026:**

As a member of the CyberOne Essentials Coop, the Information Security Office will provide the **LEA** with:

- Guidance and cybersecurity services to help meet Texas Legislative requirements
- Volume purchasing discounts provided through cooperative membership
- Technical assistance for cybersecurity projects
- Cybersecurity Staff development training and continuing education credits
- Tools and resources to identify infrastructure security findings quarterly
- Exclusive member only technical training and table-top exercises
- Compliance initiatives for identified region-wide projects as requested by the Texas Legislature or the Texas Education Agency

## **4. Role of Participating Local Education Agency (LEA):**

LEA is responsible for:

- Providing a primary contact for CyberOne Essentials services
- Staff participation in CyberOne workshops
- Requesting and utilizing available services provided by CyberOne Essentials
- Communicating LEA needs as they relate to Cybersecurity initiatives and projects

## **5. Costs (based on LEA student enrollment):**

<b>2024 Fall Student Enrollment:</b>	36,140
<b>Membership Size:</b>	M5
<b>CyberOne Essentials Membership Cost:</b>	\$8,280
<b>10% discount (premiere members):</b>	\$828

**Final Cost: \$ 7,452**


***PLEASE DO NOT SEND A PURCHASE ORDER PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.***

## **6. Limitation of Liability:**

To the extent allowed by law, LEA agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Region One ESC, directors, officers, and employees from and against any losses, or damages that may occur due to Region One ESC carrying out the agreed upon services as specified in this agreement.

## AUTHORIZATION

<b>LEA</b>	Brownsville ISD
<b>Name:</b>	Dr Jesus H Chavez
<b>Title:</b>	Superintendent or Designee
<b>Email:</b>	Jhchavez@bisd.us
<b>Phone:</b>	956-548-8011
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

<b>ESC</b>	Region One Education Service Center
<b>Name:</b>	Dr. Daniel King
<b>Title:</b>	Executive Director
<b>Email:</b>	dking@esc1.net
<b>Phone:</b>	956.984.6005
<b>Signature:</b>	 <small>Daniel King Nov 13, 2025 17:25:08 CST</small>
<b>Date:</b>	

**Region One Education Service Center**

1900 W. Schunior  
Edinburg, Texas 78541  
(P) 956-984-6076

**Quote**

Date: November 13, 2025  
(valid till November 28, 2025)  
Description: CyberOne COOP Membership

Preparer: Armando Villarreal  
Email: armavillarreal@esc1.net

**Bill To**

Todd Nichols  
Director of Computer Services  
Brownsville ISD  
1625 E. Price Rd  
Brownsville, TX 78521

**Ship To**

Todd Nichols  
Director of Computer Services  
Brownsville ISD  
1625 E. Price Rd  
Brownsville, TX 78521

**Customer Contact**

Todd Nichols  
Brownsville ISD  
Todda@bisd.us  
(956) 554-2702

#	Description	Part #	Qty	Unit Price	Total
1	CyberOne Coop Membership – MS5 for 2025-2026	CyberOne-MS5-1Y	1	\$8,280	\$8,280
2	10% Discount (premiere member)		1		-\$828

Thank you for the opportunity. We value your business and will continue to provide you excellent service in addition to our comprehensive product line.

<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$7452.00</b>
Tax (0.000%):	\$0.00
Shipping:	\$0.00
Misc:	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7452.00</b>