

**MEETING DATE: July 23, 2012** 

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Resolution Regarding Extra-Curricular Status of 4-H Organization and Approval of Adjunct Faculty Agreement

PRESENTER: Dan Manning

#### **ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):**

1. Students will meet or exceed educational performance standards

#### **Background Information:**

- The Texas Administrative Code allows students who are attending off-campus learning opportunities with County Extension Agents serving as adjunct professional faculty members to be counted present at their home campus that day.
- The adjunct faculty member must have at least a Bachelor's degree and eligible to participate in Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS)

#### **Administrative Considerations:**

- These adjunct faculty members receive no compensation from Aledo ISD
- Approval of the resolution and agreement with the proposed adjunct faculty members will help our students participating in these Agricultural learning programs to attend these events and be counted present at school that day.

**FISCAL NOTE: NONE** 

**Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends the approval of the Resolution and the Adjunct Faculty Agreement as presented.

July 19, 2012

Dan Manning Aledo ISD 1008 Bailey Ranch Road Aledo, Texas 76008

Dear Mr. Manning,

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TAC§129.21 (k)(1). Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes allows public school students to be considered "in attendance" when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of this school district. Section 3 of the Student Attendance handbook state:

- (4-12) 1. The student is participating in an activity which is approved by the local board and is under the direction of a professional staff member of the school district or an adjunct staff member. This adjunct staff member must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and be eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- (4-13) Students participating in any activity which is not approved by the local school board and/or without certified district personnel supervision are counted absent [see (94-12)]. To qualify for funding purposes the certified district staff member/adjunct staff member must be accompanying the students as an official of the school district for the specific purpose of supervising the students and must be approved by the school board to supervise the activity. For example, students participating in 4-H activities which are supervised solely by a County Extension Agent are reported present.

This amendment provides local school boards the opportunity to recognize County Extension Agents as adjunct staff members and to count students participating in 4-H/Extension educational activities "in attendance for Foundation School Program purposes."

Parker County requests adjunct staff member status for the County Extension Agents for the school year 2012-2012. The following faculty are eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and have a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

| Kayla Neill | CEA 4-H | M.Ag. | 2007 | Texas A&M |
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| Jon Green   | CEA-Ag  | M.Ed. | 1987 | Texas A&M |
| Kathy Smith | CEA-FCS | M.Ed. | 1992 | Texas A&M |

I hope that Aledo 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. Finally, I request that a signed copy of the Resolution along with a copy of the minutes of the Board meeting be forwarded to me for my files if approved.

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Kayla Neill

County Extension Agent - 4-H&Youth Development

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# RESOLUTION regarding EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

| Approved this           | day of | , 2012. |
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| (For Board of Trustees) |        |         |
| (Superintendent)        |        |         |

## **ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT**

for Kayla Neill, CEA 4-H

## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARKER

On this date, at regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Aledo Independent School District, hereinafter referred to as "District." A quorum having been established, the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individual as an adjunct faculty member of the Aledo Independent School District.

| adjunct facul | eration and vote of<br>ity member of the Aledo Inc<br>ns of such appointment, to | dependent School Distri | pprove Kayla N<br>ict subject to th | leill, is hereby named as<br>e following conditions | ; |
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| 1. •          | This appointment shall co the day of   |                         | day of<br>nd of the 2012            | and end on -2013 academic vear.                     |   |

- 2. Adjunct faculty member will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Aledo Independent School District.
- 3. Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of Texas AgriLife Extension Service.
- 4. Adjunct faculty member shall be under the direct supervision of the District Extension Administrator of District 3.
- 5. Adjunct faculty member shall receive all group insurance benefits, workman's compensation insurance benefits, unemployment insurance, and any and all other plans for the benefit of Texas AgriLife Extension Service employees. District shall have no responsibility for any of such benefits or plans.

Adjunct faculty member shall direct the activities and participations of students of the school district in sponsored and approved activities as designated from time to time by adjunct faculty member for which notice shall be given to School District administrative personnel. Adjunct faculty members' activities and participations with students of the School District are directed, supervised, and controlled by and through supervisory personnel of Texas AgriLife Extension Service pursuant to the supervisory authority of the District Extension Administrator. Adjunct faculty member is not the employee of School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct or control the activities and/or participations of such Kayla Neill, Parker County Extension Agent, who has been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

This appointment is made by Aledo 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 AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 129.21 (k)(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 Kayla Neill, County Extension Agent (TAES employee) is not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim of defense of sovereign or government immunity from liability now possessed by Aledo Independent School District o

| Signed this | day of | , 2012. |                                  |
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Parker County Extension Agent

Approved:

By: District Extension Administrator, District 3 Texas AgriLife Extension Service

### **ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT**

for Jon Green, CEA-AG

## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARKER

On this date, at regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Aledo Independent School District, hereinafter referred to as "District." A quorum having been established, the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individual as an adjunct faculty member of the Aledo Independent School District.

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| adjı | unct fac | nsideration and vote of in favor to approve Jo<br>aculty member of the Aledo Independent School District subjections of such appointment, to wit: | on Green, is hereby named as<br>ct to the following conditions |
|      | 1.       | This appointment shall commence on the day of the day of, being the end of the  | and end on 2012-2013 academic year.                            |
|      | 2.       | Adjunct faculty member will receive no compensation, sala Aledo Independent School District.  | ary, or remuneration from                                      |
|      | 3.       | Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain an employee, AgriLife Extension Service.   | in good standing, of Texas                                     |
|      | 4.       | Adjunct faculty member shall be under the direct supervisit Administrator of District 3.  | ion of the District Extension                                  |
|      | 5        | Adjunct faculty member shall receive all group insurance to   | penefits, workman's  |

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compensation insurance benefits, unemployment insurance, and any and all other plans for the benefit of Texas AgriLife Extension employees. District shall have no

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This appointment of the herein named Jon Green, County Extension Agent (TAES employee) is not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim of defense of sovereign or government immunity from liability now possessed by Aledo Independent School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

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Adjunct Faculty Appointment Accepted By:

Signed this day of

Parker County Extension Agent

Approved:

By: District Extension Administrator, District 3
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

## **ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT**

for Kathy Smith, CEA-FCS

# THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARKER

On this date, at regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Aledo Independent School District, hereinafter referred to as "District." A quorum having been established, the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individual as an adjunct faculty member of the Aledo Independent School District.

Upon consideration and vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in favor to approve Kathy Smith, is hereby named as adjunct faculty member of the Aledo Independent School District subject to the following conditions and provisions of such appointment, to wit:

- 1. This appointment shall commence on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ and end on the day \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ , being the end of the 2012-2013 academic year.
- 2. Adjunct faculty member will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Aledo Independent School District.
- 3. Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of Texas AgriLife Extension Service.
- 4. Adjunct faculty member shall be under the direct supervision of the District Extension Administrator of District 3.
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This appointment of the herein named Kathy Smith, County Extension Agent (TAES employee) is not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim of defense of sovereign or government immunity from liability now possessed by Aledo Independent School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

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Adjunct Faculty Appointment Accepted By:

Parker County Extension Agent

Approved:

By: District Extension Administrator, District 3
Texas AgriLife Extension Service