



Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Alicia Syverson, Assistant Superintendent of Student & School Support

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP

DATE: December 14, 2021

Through ECISD's Call for Quality Schools, UTPB STEM successfully completed a rigorous process conducted by a diverse committee that included: application screening, partner capacity interview, and overall evaluation using a TEA model rubric. ECISD and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin have a strong partnership represented by student Dual Credit offerings, Opportunity Culture collaboration, talent pipeline support, and CTE offerings. This innovative partnership with UTPB STEM will allow ECISD to expand high quality choice offerings to students in the District with an opportunity to learn on the campus of our local University.

Administrative Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the District proceeding in negotiations with UTPB STEM as a new Innovation Partner with ECISD.