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(A)  Report Only

Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(B)  Action Item

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, ASST. SUPT. FOR C & I

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE AMENDMENT #2 TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TEXAS A & M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (TAMIU) AND THE EAGLE PASS ISD.**

(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.



# Eagle Pass Independent School District

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

**June 4, 2013**

**TO:** Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent *SM*

**FROM:** Samuel Mijares,  
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

**RE:** ADDENDUM #2 TO TAMIU/EPISD MOU

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Attached is Addendum #2 to the House Bill 1 Memorandum of Understanding between EPISD and TAMIU for dual credit classes. We are currently offering two courses, PSYCH 2301 – Introduction to Psychology, and COMM 1311 - Fundamentals of Communication. Due to high enrollment, additional sections will be created to meet the needs of our college bound students. As the program increases, we hope to add additional courses and sections.

The addendum needs to be presented for Board approval at their next scheduled meeting. The terms of agreement are effective through August 31, 2014.

Do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience if you have any questions or additional information is needed.

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Addendum #2 to  
Texas A&M International University  
and Eagle Pass Independent School District  
Memorandum of Understanding  
for a Dual Credit Relationship

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) and Eagle Pass Independent School District (EPISD) have an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the instructional relationship pertaining to the provision of Dual Credit college courses as mandated by House Bill 1 of the 79<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature;

WHEREAS, both TAMIU and EPISD remain willing and able to participate in the facilitation of this MOU to the benefit of the parties and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, the existing MOU is amended as follows:

**Section 1) Dual Credit Courses, subsection (a) will read:**

Dual credit courses are courses in which a high school student enrolls in a college course and receives simultaneous academic credit for both the college and high school course. Courses offered for dual credit must be identified by TAMIU as college level academic courses. The courses to be offered are:

- PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
- COMM 1311 Fundamentals of Communication

Section 1) Dual Credit Courses, subsection (b) will read:

TAMIU will teach dual credit course sections in accordance with TAMIU’s enrollment guidelines. The guidelines are as follows:

- PSYC 2301: Minimum of 25 students
- COMM 1311 Minimum of 25 students; maximum of 30 students

**Section 2) Eligibility (a) will read:** High school students must demonstrate eligibility to enroll in dual credit courses in the eleventh and/or twelfth grade by meeting (1) Texas Success Initiative and dual credit standards; (2) TAMIU’s course placement requirements; and (3) overall high school grade average of 85.

Course	TAKS	THEA	Compass	Accuplacer
PSYC 2301	2200 or higher on English Language Arts Section of TAKS and a score of 3 or above on the essay.	240 on English Component	6 on essay AND 59 on objective test	<u>78 on Reading Component</u>

**Section 12) Terms of Agreement, subsection (a), will read:**

This MOU will be in effect through August 31, 2014. The parties may mutually agree to renew the MOU for successive one (1) year terms following the amended term.

All other terms and stipulations as stated in the original Memorandum of Understanding and in Addendum #1 shall remain in effect and binding.

**This addendum shall become effective upon approval by TAMIU and EPISD.**

Signed in two original documents on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Dr. Ray Keck, III  
TAMIU President

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Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez  
EPISD Superintendent

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