

## **Board Recognition**

For Meeting: Monday, July 21, 2025

## Appreciation for Partnership with Motivate Our Students Texas, Inc.

We are incredibly grateful for the partnership with Motivate Our Students Texas, Inc. (M.O.S.T.) in supporting the students of Uvalde CISD. M.O.S.T. has been instrumental in aligning with our mission to prepare students for success in life by fostering dedication to education and learning. Through their innovative Educational Learning Expeditions, students have been exposed to real-world job experiences, gaining insights into the educational, behavioral, and appearance standards required for lucrative careers. This exposure enhances academic skills and social abilities and reduces classroom disruptions and discipline issues, creating a more conducive learning environment. In the 2024-2025 school year, M.O.S.T. facilitated 50 expeditions, engaging 5,868 students, thanks to the dedication of Dr. Eli Whitney, Bruce Baker, and Dan Eason. We anticipate even greater impacts as we move into the second year, with exciting new initiatives like the Perfect Attendance Challenge and teacher incentives. We sincerely appreciate the continued support from M.O.S.T. and look forward to witnessing the positive transformations in our students' educational journeys.

With warm appreciation and gratitude:

Dr. Eli Whitney

Bruce Baker

Dan Eason