

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL GRANT-WRITING SERVICES

This Addendum No. 1 ("Addendum") is entered into and made effective this 15th day of June 2026, by and between the **La Pryor Independent School District** ("LPISD"), acting by and through its Superintendent, **Dr. Cody Miller**, and **Dr. Norma Carranza** ("Contractor"). LPISD and Contractor may collectively be referred to herein as the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into an Independent Contractor Agreement for Professional Grant-Writing Services ("Agreement") to utilize Contractor's specialized expertise outside of her official duty hours at Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District ("UCISD"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to formally define, restrict, and clarify the specific scope of grant programs authorized under the Agreement to ensure strict fiscal alignment and structural transparency;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:


AMENDMENTS & TERMS

1. **Exclusivity of Authorized Scope:** Notwithstanding any broad language contained in the original Agreement, the Contractor is explicitly authorized to perform professional grant-writing, programmatic development, and administrative services **only and strictly** for the following designated programs:
 - a. The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program Grant application.
 - b. The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Grant application.
 - c. Closeout administrative, compliance monitoring, and final financial reporting services for the Texas Education Agency / Federal Stronger Connections Grant.
2. **Mandatory Written Authorization for Additional Work:** Contractor shall not commence work on, nor be compensated for, any additional state, federal, or private grant applications or district initiatives beyond the three programs explicitly listed in Section 1 of this Addendum. Any additional work or expansion of scope requires prior express written approval executed by **both** of the following individuals:
 - a. The Superintendent of La Pryor ISD (Dr. Cody Miller), and
 - b. The Superintendent of Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District.

Absent a concurrent, bi-district signed written authorization, any additional services rendered by Contractor shall be deemed unauthorized and non-compensable under Texas law.

3. **Compliance with Texas Law:** This Addendum is executed in tandem with the provisions of Texas Education Code § 11.006 to preserve the transparency of concurrent public education employment, establishing that the limited scope herein prevents conflicts of interest and ensures operations are conducted purely on personal time.
4. **Ratification:** All other terms, conditions, representations, and payment structures set forth in the original Agreement remain unmodified and in full force and effect. In the event of a direct conflict between the terms of the original Agreement and this Addendum No. 1, the provisions of this Addendum shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Addendum No. 1 as of the dates indicated below.



Dr. Cody Miller
Superintendent of Schools
La Pryor Independent School District

Dr. Norma Carranza
Independent Contractor / Administrator

Date: 6/1, 2026

Date: _____, 2026

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONCURRENT SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW:

Pursuant to Section 2 of this Addendum and Tex. Educ. Code § 11.006, the signature below denotes awareness of this exclusive contractual scope. Any future expansion or additional work requires an independent, signed authorization from both parties.

Superintendent of Schools
Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District

Date: _____, 2026