

Caldwell County Extension Office

July 10, 2024

Erin Warren, Superintendent of Schools
Luling Independent School District
115 West Bowie St.
Luling TX, 78648

Dear Erin Warren:

On behalf of the Caldwell County Extension Staff, we hereby respectfully request approval of the attached Adjunct Faculty Agreement with the Luling Independent School District.

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TAC§129.21 (j). 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 the school district. Section 3 of the Student Attendance Handbook states:

(1) The student is participating in an activity that is approved by the local board of school trustees and is under the direction of a member of the professional or paraprofessional staff of the school district, or an adjunct staff member who:

(A) has a minimum of a bachelor's degree; and

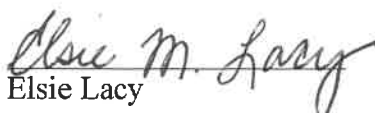
(B) is eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Caldwell County requests the agents listed on the enclosed Adjunct Faculty Agreement be awarded adjunct staff member status for the period of time indicated on the agreement.


I hope Luling 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.

Thank you and members of the Board of Trustees for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Elsie Lacy
CEA-FCH


Lelton Wayne Morse
CEA-ANR


Paige Bielamowicz
CEA-4-H

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RESOLUTION

EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

Be it hereby resolved that upon this date, the duly elected Board of Trustees of the

Luling Independent School District

meeting in public with a quorum present and certified,
did adopt this resolution that recognizes the

Caldwell

County Texas 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible
for extracurricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative Code,
Chapter 76.1, pertaining to extracurricular activities.

Participation by 4-H members under provisions of this resolution are subject
to all rules and regulations set forth under the 19 Texas Administrative Code
as interpreted by this Board and designated officials of this school district.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
will request academic eligibility for all 4-H competitive activities, regardless if a school
absence is or is not required and non-competitive
purposes when an absence is required.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Board of Trustee

Superintendent

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALDWELL**

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Luling 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 member of the Luling Independent School District.

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor, Elise Lacy, Paige Bielamowicz and Lelton Wayne Morse is hereby named as adjunct faculty member(s) of the Luling Independent School District subject to the following considerations and provisions of such appointment to wit:

1. This appointment shall commence on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and remain in effect until the _____ day of _____, 20_____.
2. This appointment will include the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees listed below:

NAME	TITLE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DATE
Elsie Lacy	CEA-FCH	B.S. Science Family Studies M. Arts in Teaching	Texas Woman's University	May 2005 May 2007
Lelton Wayne Morse	CEA-ANR	B.S. Animal Science M., Agriculture	Texas A&M University	Aug 2017 Aug 2023
Paige Bielamowicz	CEA-4-H	B.S. Animal Science M. Animal Science	Tarleton University	May 2021 Aug 2023

3. Adjunct faculty member(s) will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Luling Independent School District.
4. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
5. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 10 or Caldwell County Extension Director.
6. Adjunct faculty member(s) shall receive all group insurance benefits, workman's compensation insurance benefits, unemployment insurance, and any and all other plans for the benefit of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees. District shall have no responsibility for any of such benefits or plans.

Adjunct faculty member (s) shall direct the activities and participation of students of the school district in sponsored and approved activities as designated from time to time by adjunct faculty members for which notice shall be given to School District administrative personnel. Adjunct faculty members' activities and participation with students of the School District are directed, supervised, and controlled by and through supervisory personnel of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service pursuant to the supervisory authority of the District Extension Administrator or County Extension Director. Adjunct faculty member(s) is not the employee of the School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct or control the activities and/or participation of such Caldwell County Extension Agents who have been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

This appointment is made by the 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 the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 129.21 (j)(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 Caldwell County Extension Agents, Elsie Lacy, Paige Bielowicz and Lelton Wayne Morse are not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim or defense of sovereign or governmental immunity from liability now possessed by Luling Independent School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Luling Independent School District

By: _____