



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

K'Star Inc. 1016 E. Main St. Kerrville, TX. 78028

AND

Uvalde ISD 1000 North Getty St. Uvalde, TX. 78801

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this October 3, 2025 by and between K'Star Inc., located at 1016 E. Main St. Kerrville, TX. 78028, and Uvalde ISD, located at 1000 North Getty St. Uvalde, TX 78801 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties").

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish the terms and conditions under which K'Star Inc. Family Specialist will use the facilities of Uvalde ISD Schools to provide one-on-one counseling services to students. These services will be in accordance with the requirements outlined by Texas Health & Human Services- Family Support Services grant, which funds this initiative, and will be free of charge to the school district.

Scope of Services

1. K'Star Inc. (Family specialist) will provide counseling services to students within the Uvalde ISD during regular school hours and/or at times mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
2. The counseling services will be focused on emotional health, mental well-being, family support, and other services, and will be delivered in a one-on-one setting by a qualified Family Specialist.
3. The services provided will meet the requirements and guidelines established by Texas Health & Human Services- Family Support Services (FAYS) grant.

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School District Responsibilities

1. Uvalde ISD agrees to provide access to its facilities for use by K'Star Inc. Family Specialist to carry out the one-on-one counseling services. The specific locations and times for the services will be mutually agreed upon and scheduled in advance.
2. Uvalde ISD will facilitate the identification of students in need of services, with parental or guardian consent obtained in advance.
3. The school district will provide any necessary resources, including private spaces for one-on-one sessions to maintain confidentiality.

K'Star Inc. Responsibilities

1. K'Star Inc. will provide the required counseling services at no cost to the school district or students.
2. Family Specialists provided by K'Star Inc. will be fully trained and certified in accordance with applicable laws and grant requirements.
3. K'Star Inc. will comply with all school district policies, including but not limited to privacy, confidentiality, and safety protocols.

Mutual Agreement

1. Both Parties agree to work collaboratively in the best interest of the students, ensuring a supportive and confidential environment for the services provided.
2. Either Party may terminate this MOU with 30 days written notice. In the event of termination, services will continue for the agreed period or until appropriate arrangements are made.

Confidentiality

Both Parties acknowledge the sensitive nature of the services provided and agree to comply with all relevant privacy laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), where applicable.

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Indemnification

Each Party agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the other Party from any claims, liabilities, or damages arising out of the services provided under this MOU.

Duration

This MOU is effective from October 3, 2025 and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2026, unless terminated earlier as described above.

A new MOU signed yearly during each Fiscal Year of K'STAR Inc.

Signatures

By signing below, the Parties acknowledge their understanding and agreement to the terms and conditions outlined in this MOU.

For K'Star Inc:

Name: Jose Garcia

Title: Program Coordinator

Date: _____

For Uvalde ISD:

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

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