



REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ECTOR COUNTY ISD AND UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN FOR *ENGINEER YOUR WORLD*

Engineer Your World was developed by UTeachEngineering, which was established with support from the National Science Foundation to address the emerging need for well-prepared high school engineering teachers. This program offers quality curriculum and professional development for teachers.

The goals of the program are:

- To attract and retain more students from diverse backgrounds in K-12 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education career paths;
- Prepare current secondary science, math and technology teachers to become effective teachers of high school engineering courses;
- Develop and refine exceptional engineering curricula
- Build partnerships that enable school districts to offer high-quality engineering courses

ECISD is required to bring this service agreement to the Board of Trustees every three years.

The schools who will participate in this are Odessa Collegiate Academy and the STEM Academy.

This agreement will be in effect for school years 23/24 through 25/26.