

MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION

Crosby High School, Crosby Independent School District (CISD)
San Jacinto College-North (SJCN)
University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL)

This collaboration is between Crosby High School, Crosby Independent School District, 14670 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532, San Jacinto College-North, 5800 Uvalde Rd., Houston, TX 77049; and University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77058.

Program Description:

The purpose of this collaborative program is to identify Crosby High School and SJCN students with an interest in a career in teaching, to encourage and support this interest, and to provide the academic and pedagogical preparation leading to certification, with the intent that these students will return as teachers to CISD, their home district. We, the partners of this collaborative, agree to work together in the following ways to meet the goals of this program:

Crosby High School agrees to:

- appoint a program coordinator and liaison.
- extend the existing program to identify and encourage students with an interest in a career in teaching.
- sponsor building-level and other activities and experiences that highlight teaching and a career in teaching.
- inform students in this program about educational and financial aid opportunities at SJCN and UHCL.
- establish a seamless process of admission and transition from Crosby High School to SJCN to UHCL.
- give priority to hiring former HomeGrown Teacher Project or Crosby High School students who are viable, qualified teacher candidates.

SJCN agrees to:

- appoint a program coordinator and liaison.
- establish a program at SJCN that identifies and encourages students with an interest in a career in teaching, and in particular for those students enrolling from Crosby High School.
- provide informational and advising sessions and materials as requested by Crosby High School.
- sponsor activities that highlight a career in teaching.
- inform students in the program about educational and financial aid opportunities at SJCN and UHCL.
- find financial aid opportunities for students enrolled in the program.
- establish a seamless process of admission and transition from Crosby High School to SJCN to UHCL.

UHCL agrees to:

- appoint a program coordinator and liaison.
- establish a program at UHCL that encourages and supports students from Crosby High School and SJCN to explore teaching as a career.
- provide support for the Crosby High School and SJCN student programs through such activities as arranging for speakers, providing presentations on teacher-related topics, and hosting field trips for students to UHCL.
- provide teacher career information and advising.
- find financial aid opportunities for students enrolled in program.
- establish a seamless process of admission and transition from Crosby High School to SJCN to UHCL.

Agreed to by:

Jeannie Knierim, Career and Technical Education Coordinator
Crosby Independent School District

Date

Randy Snyder, DMA
Department Chair,
Art & Design, Child Development, Education, Music, Speech
San Jacinto College North

Date

Joan Pedro, Ph.D., Dean and Professor in Curriculum and Instruction
College of Education
University of Houston-Clear Lake

Date

