

**Ector County Independent School District
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT: NEWCOMER STAAR CAMP
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ECTOR COUNTY ISD AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN**

DATE: May 15, 2012

Attached is a copy of the Interlocal Agreement of Project: Newcomer STAAR Camp between ECISD and UTPB. ECISD and UTPB will be offering a summer enrichment program for high school ESL students who are newcomers to the United States and/or high school ESL students who need intensive instructional support and remediation in ELA, reading, writing, math, and science. Teachers must be bilingual and content certified (or strong in the content area) in order to ensure comprehension of the content being reviewed. UTPB tutors will provide additional classroom support and clarification. The program, which will be held at UTPB, June 5-22, 2012, from 9:00-4:00, will be especially beneficial to those ESL students who will be retaking the TAKS in July, 2012.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Interlocal agreement between ECISD and UTPB for Project: Newcomer STAAR Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

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