

## **ECTOR COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE**



Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Dr. Scott R. Muri  
Ector County Independent School  
District  
802 N. Sam Houston Ave.  
Odessa, Texas, 79761

Dear Dr. Muri:

On behalf of the 4-H members of Ector County, I hereby respectfully request that the 4-H organization, by the attached resolution, be sanctioned as an extracurricular activity. We request the enclosed RESOLUTION be presented for consideration at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ector County Independent School District. I further request that questions regarding this RESOLUTION be directed to me in a timely manner so that I may prepare and present an appropriate response so as not to delay action on this request.

Finally, I request that a signed copy of this RESOLUTION, along with a copy of the minutes of the Board meeting, be forwarded to me for my files.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Paz", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Steve Paz

County Extension Agent  
4-H Coordinator

Attachment: Resolution for Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization

# RESOLUTION

## EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ector County Independent School District

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ector

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  
for non-competitive purposes when an absence is required.

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Trustee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

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Dear Dr. Muri:

On behalf of the Ector County Extension Staff, I hereby respectfully request approval of the attached Adjunct Faculty Agreement with the Ector 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.*

Ector 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 Ector County 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.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ECTOR**

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Ector 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(s) as an adjunct member of the Ector Independent School District.

Upon consideration and vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, Ector County 4-H is hereby named as adjunct faculty member(s) of the Ector Independent School District subject to the following considerations and provisions of such appointment to wit:

1. This appointment shall commence on the \_\_\_\_\_ 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021 and remain in effect until the 27th day of May, 2022.
2. This appointment will include the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees listed below:

NAME	TITLE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DATE
Steven Paz	CEA – 4-H	B.S./M.S. Agriculture Economics	Texas Tech	1990/1991
Abigail Pritchard	CEA – Family & Community Health	B.S. Home Economics	Texas Women’s University	1976
Jeanette Castanon	CEA – Horticulture	B.S. Agricultural Biology / M.S. Ag. Science	New Mexico State University/ Texas A&M Kingsville	2019/2021
Christy Curren	CEA – Better Living for Texans	B.S./M.S. Wellness & Nutrition	University of Kentucky	2012
Lexi Ruch	CEA – Agriculture & Natural Resources	B.S. Agribusiness Plant & Soil Science	Southeast Missouri State University	2020

3. Adjunct faculty member(s) will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Ector County 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 6 or Rebel Royall, 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 County Extension Agent(s) 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 Ector County Extension Agent(s), (See List) (Extension employee) is/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 Ector County Independent School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this 21st day of September, 2021.

Ector County Independent School District

By: \_\_\_\_\_