

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN, INC.
AND
ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This Agreement is entered into this the ___ day of May, 2004 by and between COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN, INC. hereinafter called CIS-PB, and ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, hereinafter called THE DISTRICT. The purpose of this agreement is to allow CIS-PB to provide case management services to the district's at-risk youth as defined by State Board of Education Rules and additional HB 1010 criteria. The mission of CIS-PB is as follows:

Communities In Schools of the Permian Basin, Inc. champions the connection
of needed community resources with schools to help young people
successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life.

WITNESSETH THAT

WHEREAS, CIS-PB desires to provide drop-out prevention and recovery services to at-risk youth in its service area, and

WHEREAS, THE DISTRICT supports the mission of CIS-PB, both parties will work together to maintain the CIS model and meet the CIS contractual statements of work as mandated by the Texas Education Agency and

IN CONSIDERATION OF the mutual promises herein contained, THE DISTRICT will make CIS-PB an integral part of its District Improvement Plan, and the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Services/Resources to be provided by CIS-PB to THE DISTRICT:

- 1) CIS staff- youth services coordinators for Odessa High School, Permian High School, Crockett Junior High School and Ector Junior High School in THE DISTRICT.
- 2) Supportive guidance/counseling.
- 3) Academic enhancement.
- 4) Enrichment activities.
- 5) Agency referral and health services.
- 6) Parental involvement activities.
- 7) Pre-employment/employment and other school-to-work opportunities.

Services/Resources to be provided to by THE DISTRICT to CIS-PB:

- 1) Inclusion in the District Improvement Plan.
- 2) Access to students.
- 3) Office/classroom space on each participating campus.

- 4) Van/bus & driver (with an agreement between CIS-PB and the participating campus).
- 5) Disciplinary supervision of students served.
- 6) Access to at-risk documentation (e.g., TAAS/TAKS results, attendance records, disciplinary history, dropout and graduation results).

II. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

This agreement shall go into effect on September 1, 2004, and will end August 31, 2005.

III. FUNDING

Notwithstanding anything provided to the contrary, it is expressly understood and agreed that the extent and sources used to support the services and activities provided by CIS-PB are limited and explicitly subject to the availability and receipt of funds from the Texas Education Agency; and, \$10,000 financial contribution from each identified campus receiving services/resources from Communities In Schools of the Permian Basin, Inc.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

During the terms of this agreement, if either partner becomes unable or fails to satisfactorily provide the services required of it under the agreement, either partner may at its option terminate this agreement with a thirty (30) day written notice. Neither this agreement nor any duties or obligations thereunder shall be assigned to a third party by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.

The validity of this agreement and of any of its terms and provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties thereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas. This certifies that this program will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements.

Mrs. Delma Abalos, President
Ector County Independent School District

Mr. Roy Gentry, Co-Chair
Communities In Schools, PB, Inc.

Dr. Roy C. Benavides, Superintendent
Ector County Independent School District

Ms LuAnn Morgan, Co-Chair
Communities In Schools, PB, Inc.

Dennis Stratton, Executive Director
Communities In Schools, PB, Inc.