



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: November 15, 2023

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Approve the memorandum of understanding between Building a Purpose and South San Antonio ISD.

From/Presenters: Millicent Marcha, Chief Academic Officer
Arturo Cano, Director of CTE

Description: Building a Purpose is a mentorship program that connects them with professionals of their choice within their specific career interests as well as provides leadership workshops. SSAISD will provide Building a Purpose access to students at South San Antonio HS and West Campus HS.

Historical Data: This will be our 10th year partnering with Building a Purpose.

Recommendation: Approve the memorandum of understanding between Building a Purpose and South San Antonio ISD.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date:

Funding Budget Code and Amount: NA

Goal: 4. SSAISD will ensure all students are provided a learning environment centered on their well-being that impacts their learning and success.



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

MOU Partner 1:

Building A Purpose 501(c)3 (BAP)

MOU Partner 2:

South San Antonio Independent School District (SSAID)

MOU Partnership Purpose:

This MOU will outline the working relationship, expectations, and roles of each of the partners to ensure implementation of the following programs:

- 1.) College Professional Connection Program (CPCP)
- 2.) Guest Speaker Connection Program (GSCP)

BAP Mission:

To focus the interest of students and engineer them a promising future by connecting them with professionals of their choice.

BAP Vision:

Our connections open roads of purpose for students shaping the future.

Building A Purpose acknowledges and agrees to:

- Fully Fund the CPCP and GSCP programs for SY 2023-2024 and SY2024-2025 for South San HS, South San Early College High School (ECHS), West Campus HS, West Campus ECHS, and Cyber Security P-Tech Program.
- Funding includes mentor training, Student orientation, BAP Facilitators, and BAP Mentors and Guest Speakers.
- Lead workshops for CPCP (5 meetings for students) and GSCP (Per requested).
- Provided students with opportunities to meet with professionals of their choice via www.buildingapurpose.com.
- Provide students with an opportunity to get a scholarship through the “Be” Phase Scholarship
- Provide a city wide educational and mentoring conference.
- Ensure all BAP Staff and Volunteers completed a district background check before working with students.

SSAID acknowledges and agrees to:

- Provided a district liaison for BAP to work with per the MOU and Programs logistics and requirements.



- Provided (but not limited to) students in South San ECHS, West Campus ECHS, and Cyber P-Tech program.
- Provided a facility on campus to meet with students during school hours with a teacher, librarian, or SSISD Staff member attending.
- Provided 2 meetings where all students are brought together for workshops (1st meeting and 5th meeting)
- Provide demographic student data for BAP participants.
- Provide student pathways/ endorsement data for BAP participants.
- Work proactively with BAP to troubleshoot and address concerns.

This memorandum of Understanding is effective from the date of its signature, for two years, unless renewed or extended by the participants in the same manner that the participants may otherwise modify this MOU. Nothing in this MOU creates any legally cognizable or enforceable rights or remedies for any participant. In no event will any disagreement arising under this MOU-including, but not limited to, any alleged breach of, or nonperformance under, this MOU-give rise to any cause of action, or any legal or equitable remedy, in any form whatsoever.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesus Rendon', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Jesus Rendon
Board President
Building A Purpose

Date: _____10/26/23_____

Mr. Henry Yzaguirre
Superintendent
South San Antonio Independent School District

Date: _____