

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Erasmo Rodriguez

Subject: Adjunct Faculty information

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TACS 129.1 (k)(1). Requirements for Student Attendance for State Funding Purposes allows public school 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:

- (4-12) The student is participating in an activity which is approved by the local board and is under the direction of a professional staff member of the school district or an adjunct staff member. This adjunct staff member must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and be eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- (4-13) Student participating in any activity which is not approved by the local school board and/or without certified district personnel supervision are counted absent [see (4-12)]. To qualify for funding purposes, the certified district staff member/adjunct staff member must be accompanying the students as an official of the school district for the specific purpose of supervising the students and must be approved by the school board to supervise the activity. For example, students participating in 4-H activities which are supervised solely by the County Extension Agent are reported present.

This amendment provides local school boards the opportunity to recognize County Extension Agents as adjunct staff members and to count students participating in 4-H/Extension educational activities "in attendance" for Foundation School Program purposes.

**BEE** County requests adjunct staff member status for the County Extension Agents for the school year 2015-2016. The following faculty is eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and has a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

Name: Robbin Reininger Title County Extension Agent Degree: Agriculture Science Date: May 2014 Institution: Texas A&M University-Kingsville

I hope **Beeville 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,

Sincerely,



Robbin Reininger  
County Extension Agent-Agriculture & Natural Resources

## ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT

1. We encourage a plan for cross-county CEA joint appointments to consolidate travel and supervisory responsibilities at major livestock shows.
2. Remember, when you have youth chosen for National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, or Texas 4-H Leadership Conference, include one of the chaperones on your adjunct list.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEE

On this date, at a regular scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Beeville 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 as an adjunct member of the Beeville Independent School District

Upon consideration and vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, Robbin Reininger is hereby named as adjunct faculty member of the Beeville Independent School District subject to the following consideration and provisions of such an appointment to wit:

1. The appointment shall commence on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and end on the day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, being the end of the 2015-2016 academic year.
2. Adjunct faculty member will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Beeville Independent School District.
3. Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.
4. Adjunct faculty member shall be under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 11.
5. Adjunct faculty member 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 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. Adjunct Faculty member 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 BEE County Extension Agent who have/has 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 provision of Section 129.21 (k)(1) of the Texas Administrative Code authorizing the school to deem such participating students in attendance for foundation program purposes.

The appointment of the herein named **Robbin Reininger**, County Extension Agent, 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 **Beeville Independent School District** or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**Beeville Independent School District**

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

Adjunct Faculty Appointment Accepted by:

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County Extension Agent

Approved:

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District Extension Administrator, District 11  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service