

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding, executed on March 31, 2015 between the **Ector County Independent School District**, a political subdivision of the state of Texas ("ECISD") and the **Education Foundation of Odessa, Inc.**, a 501 (c) (3) Texas nonprofit corporation ("Education Foundation").

ECISD and the Education Foundation hereby understand that:

1. the Education Foundation's mission is to be the catalyst for opportunity through education and to bring the community of Odessa, Texas together to create a school district that nurtures, challenges and empowers every student in ECISD to reach their full potential as well as to transform the entire community by creating a college-going, life-long learning culture;
2. when available, ECISD will utilize the resources provided by the Education Foundation to enhance education in its schools, and will support the Education Foundation's mission;
3. ECISD and the Education Foundation will collaborate together and use best efforts to support the other party; and
4. ECISD will provide the necessary and proper administrative support and office space for the Education Foundation to ensure that the Education Foundation's administrative operations are continuously effective.

This Memorandum of Understanding is agreed upon by the Ector County Independent School District and the Education Foundation of Odessa, Inc., for the 2015-2016 school year and evidenced below by the signature of each party's agent.

**ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF ODESSA, INC.

By:

Thomas Crowe, Superintendent

By:

Sondra Eoff, Board President

Dr. Steve Brown, Board President