

## INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT

This **Interlocal Cooperation Contract (Contract)** is entered into effective **February 10, 2026 (Effective Date)**, by and between Contracting Parties pursuant to authority granted in and in compliance with [Chapter 791, Government Code](#).

### CONTRACTING PARTIES:

**Receiving Party:** Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District (UCISD), a State of Texas independent school district.

Contact: Amy Graeber, M.S.  
Chief Instructional Officer  
1000 North Getty Street  
Uvalde, Texas 78801  
830-278-6655

**Performing Party:** The University of Texas at Austin (“UT”), an institution of higher education and agency of the State of Texas.

Contact: Jennifer B. Schnakenberg  
Chief Operating Officer  
The Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk  
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Austin, Texas 78712  
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### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Contract is to obtain the services of Performing Party as the Authorized Provider for the Texas Reading Academies (**Project**). This Contract will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of Contracting Parties.

### STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

Performing Party will perform the following services (**services**):

1. Serve as the TEA-approved Authorized Provider supporting the UCISD Cohort Leader within the Local Implementation Comprehensive Model with delivery of the Texas Reading Academies.
2. Ensure the UCISD Cohort Leader meets qualifications as determined by TEA.
3. Follow and implement the Texas Reading Academies content as designed by TEA.
4. Provide registration assistance, logistical support, and regional technical assistance.
5. Conduct program evaluation as determined by TEA.

**WARRANTIES:**

Receiving Party warrants (1) the services are necessary and authorized for activities properly within its statutory functions and programs; (2) it has authority to contract for the services under authority granted in Section 21.4552, *Texas Education Code*, and Chapter 791, *Texas Government Code*; (3) it has all necessary power and has received all necessary approvals to execute and deliver this Contract, and (4) the representative signing this Contract on Receiving Party's behalf is authorized by its governing body to do so.

Performing Party warrants (1) it has authority to perform the services under authority granted in Section 21.4552, *Texas Education Code*, and Chapter 791, *Texas Government Code*; (2) it has all necessary power and has received all necessary approvals to execute and deliver this Contract, and (3) the representative signing this Contract on Performing Party's behalf is authorized by its governing body to do so.

**CONTRACT AMOUNT:**

The total amount of this Year 5 Contract includes the TEA-determined \$12,000 per participant costs for the Local Implementation Comprehensive Model for one (1) UCISD Cohort Leader equaling **\$12,000**.

**PAYMENT:**

Performing Party will issue one invoice equaling \$12,000 to the Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District on June 1, 2026.

Receiving Party will remit payments to Performing Party for services satisfactorily performed in accordance with [Chapter 2251, Government Code](#) (Texas Prompt Payment Act).

Payments made under this Contract (1) are based on cost recovery (2) will fairly compensate Performing Party for the services performed, and (3) will be made from current revenues available to Receiving Party.

[Section 51.012, Education Code](#), authorizes Receiving Party to make payments through electronic funds transfer methods. Performing Party agrees to accept payments from Receiving Party through those methods, including the automated clearing house system (ACH). Performing Party agrees to provide its banking information to Receiving Party in writing on Performing Party letterhead signed by an authorized representative of Performing Party. Prior to the first payment, Receiving Party will confirm Performing Party's banking information. Changes to Performing Party's bank information must be communicated to Receiving Party in writing at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of the change and must include an IRS Form W-9 signed by an authorized representative of Performing Party.

**TERM:**

The term of this Contract begins on the Effective Date and expires on May 31, 2027.

**TERMINATION:**

In the event of material failure by a Contracting Party to perform its duties and obligations in accordance this Contract, the other party may terminate this Contract upon sixty (60) days' advance written notice of termination setting forth the nature of the material failure; provided that, the

material failure is through no fault of the terminating party. The termination will not be effective if the material failure is fully cured prior to the end of the sixty-day period.

If UCISD is not able to approve a cohort leader position in the district, this contract can be terminated without further duty or obligation.

**OTHER PROVISIONS:**

**Access by Individuals with Disabilities.** Performing Party represents and warrants (EIR Accessibility Warranty) the electronic and information resources and all associated information, documentation, and support Performing Party provides to Receiving Party under this Contract (EIRs) comply with applicable requirements set forth in [1 TAC Chapter 213](#) and [1 TAC Section 206.70](#) (ref. [Subchapter M, Chapter 2054, Texas Government Code](#)). To the extent Performing Party becomes aware the EIRs, or any portion thereof, do not comply with the EIR Accessibility Warranty, then Performing Party represents and warrants it will, at no cost to Receiving Party, either (1) perform all necessary remediation to make the EIRs satisfy the EIR Accessibility Warranty or (2) replace the EIRs with new EIRs that satisfy the EIR Accessibility Warranty. If Performing Party is unable to do so, Receiving Party may terminate this Contract and, within thirty (30) days after termination, Performing Party will refund to Receiving Party all amounts Receiving Party paid under this Contract.

Performing Party will provide all assistance and cooperation necessary for the performance of accessibility testing conducted by Receiving Party or Receiving Party's third party testing resources as required by [1 TAC Section 213.38\(g\)](#).

**Payment of Debt or Delinquency to the State.** Pursuant to Sections [2107.008](#) and [2252.903, Government Code](#), any payments owing to Performing Party under this Contract may be applied directly toward any debt or delinquency Performing Party owes the State of Texas or any agency of the State of Texas, regardless of when it arises, until paid in full.

**Venue; Governing Law.** Travis County Texas will be the proper place of venue for suit on or in respect of this Agreement. This Agreement, all terms and conditions, all rights and obligations of the parties, and all claims arising out of or relating to this Agreement, will be construed, interpreted and applied in accordance with, governed by and enforced under, the laws of the State of Texas.

**Entire Agreement; Modifications.** This Contract supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between Performing Party and Receiving Party and will constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Contract and each of its provisions will be binding on the parties, and may not be waived, modified, amended, or altered, except by a writing signed by Receiving Party and Performing Party.

**Loss of Funding.** Performance by a Contracting Party of its duties and obligations under this Contract may be dependent upon the appropriation and allotment of funds by the Texas State Legislature (**Legislature**) and/or allocation of funds by that Contracting Party's governing board. If Legislature fails to appropriate or allot necessary funds, or a Contracting Party's governing board fails to allocate necessary funds, then Contracting Party that loses funding may terminate this Contract without further duty or obligation. Contracting Parties agree acknowledge that appropriation, allotment, and allocation of funds are beyond the Contracting Parties' control.

**State Auditor's Office.** Contracting Parties understand acceptance of funds under this Contract constitutes acceptance of authority of the Texas State Auditor's Office or any successor agency

(Auditor), to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds (ref. [Sections 51.9335\(c\)](#), [73.115\(c\)](#) and [74.008\(c\)](#), *Education Code*). Contracting Parties agree to cooperate with Auditor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including providing all records requested. Contracting Parties will include this provision in all contracts with permitted subcontractors.

**Assignment.** This Contract is not transferable or assignable except upon written approval by Contracting Parties.

**Severability.** If any one or more of the provisions of this Contract will for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, that invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability will not affect any other provision, and this Contract will be construed as if the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provisions had never been included.

**Public Records.** It will be the independent responsibility of Receiving Party and Performing Party to comply with [Chapter 552, Government Code \(Public Information Act\)](#), as it applies to the Contracting Parties' respective information. Receiving Party is not authorized to receive public information requests or take any action under the Public Information Act on behalf of Performing Party. Likewise, Performing Party is not authorized to receive public information requests or take any other action under the Public Information Act on behalf of Receiving Party.

**Executed effective on the Effective Date by the following duly authorized representatives of Contracting Parties:**

**RECEIVING PARTY:**  
**Uvalde Independent School District**

**PERFORMING PARTY:**  
**The University of Texas at Austin**

Name: Amy Graeber, M.S.

Name: Linda Shaunessy

Title: Chief Instructional Officer

Title: Business Contracts Administrator

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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