



**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN, INC.**

ECISD Guidance and Counseling Department requests approval of the interlocal agreement between The Ector County Independent School District and Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin, Inc (CIS). CIS provides 18 full-time campus coordinators at six elementary campuses and nine secondary campuses. CIS will provide: Supportive Guidance, Health and Human Services, Parent and Family Engagement, Enrichment Activities, College and Career Readiness, and Academic Support to students identified as at-risk. Mental health supports have been added to Communities in Schools supports, including counseling by licensed counselors, peer support services led by Master's level Social Workers, and other modalities including but not limited to animal-assisted therapy and cognitive behavioral therapy. The cost of the CIS services is \$520,000 and is paid from State Compensatory Education Funds.