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TO: Dr. Zachary Suarez, Dean of Enrollment Services and Admissions- Coastal Bend College

FROM: Mr. Travis Fanning, Superintendent of Schools
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We are very pleased to serve as full partners on Coastal Bend College's proposal for a US Department of Education TRIO Educational Talent Search proposal.

We view our partnership with Coastal Bend College as a critical component in our efforts to better prepare students for success in higher education. Our desire is to directly expose our students to the benefits of higher education while also helping low-income, first generation students envision themselves on a college campus in pursuit of academic and career goals.

As a critical partner, we offer direct support in the following important areas:

- 1) We agree to provide assistance to actively recruit students who would benefit from Talent Search's mission to empower students for success in high school and higher education.
- 2) We agree to provide access to school facilities to host academic year and summer activities. This will include the use of office space for staff and reasonable classroom space with access to projectors, computers, printers and copiers for student activities.
- 3) We also agree to enter into a data sharing agreement according to FERPA laws, which will allow Coastal Bend College Educational Talent Search access to student data and records to monitor student progress and the impact of Educational Talent Search activities on college readiness and academic performance. We anticipate increased knowledge and understanding of what skills are needed for students to achieve success in high school and college.

It is our honor and privilege to participate in this important initiative and we look forward to lessons learned from this collaboration.

Sincerely,

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