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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Blanca I. Cruz, Associate Superintendent
Subject: Interlocal Agreement – El Paso Community College for Early College High School
Date: September 16, 2025

HISTORY:

On February 11, 2020, the Texas Education Agency approved the 2020 – 2021 school year as the district's early college high school planning year. In 2021, the first cohort of students was notified of their acceptance to the Early College High School (ECHS). The opening of the ECHS required that the district maintain an interlocal agreement with El Paso Community College to continue operating the Early College High School within San Elizario High School.

RATIONALE:

The partnership with El Paso Community College (EPCC) enables our students to earn college credit for several courses by maintaining dual enrollment with both EPCC and San Elizario High School. The interlocal agreement is valid for five years unless terminated by either party.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact associated with the approval of the interlocal agreement. Other fees, such as textbooks and tuition, apply.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The administrative recommendation is to approve the interlocal agreement as presented.

For Approval? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please check one: ☐ Presentation ☐ Report ☐ Information

Please check if applicable: ☒ Attachment Included

The mission of the San Elizario Independent School District is to graduate students with innovative skills for 21st-century careers by focusing on academic and social skills, fostering transformative practices, and building community support through positive relationships between home and school.