

**LETTER OF INTENT TO RENEW PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
THE UNIVERSITY TEXAS PERMIAN BASIN**

THIS LETTER OF INTENT TO RENEW, effective on the date of last signature below (the “Effective Date”), extends the **AGREEMENT** between **the Ector County Independent School District (“District”)**, and **The University of Texas Permian Basin (UTPB)**, collectively “Parties”, previously entered into on March 29, 2022, with the effective date of July 1, 2022 (the “Initial Agreement”) for operation of The STEM Academy.

WHEREAS, The term of the Initial Agreement is set to expire on June 30, 2025 (the “Initial Term”).

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 4.01 of the Initial Agreement, at the end of the Initial Term, the Parties may elect to renew the Initial Agreement for up to additional three (3) years, in one-year increments (“Renewal Term(s)”), provided such renewal shall be in writing and executed not less than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the then-current Term.

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to renew the “Initial Agreement” for up to additional three (3) years, in one-year increments, commencing on July 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to renew the previously executed Initial Agreement commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026.

Acknowledgement. Except as expressly amended by the terms of this Letter of Intent to Renew, all other terms and conditions in “Initial Agreement” that are not hereby amended remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and affirmed in all respects. The Parties reserve the right to amend the Initial Agreement by mutual agreement at any time. Any such amendment shall be in writing and executed by both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Letter of Intent to Renew to be executed by its duly authorized agent.

Ector County ISD

The University of Texas Permian Basin

By: _____
Dr. Keeley Boyer
Interim Superintendent

By: _____
Dr. Sandra Woodley
President