## NUECES COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE



August 10, 2022

Dr. Jose Moreno Superintendent Robstown Independent School District 801 North First Street Robstown, Texas 78380

Dear Dr. Moreno:

On behalf of the Nueces County Extension Staff, we hereby respectfully request approval of the attached Adjunct Faculty Agreement with the Robstown Independent School District.

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TAC§129.21(j). Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes allows public school students to be considered "in attendance" when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district. Section 3 of the Student Attendance Handbook states:

- (1) The student is participating in an activity that is approved by the local board of school trustees and is under the direction of a member of the professional or paraprofessional staff of the school district, or an adjunct staff member who:
  - (A) has a minimum of a bachelor's degree; and
  - (B) is eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Nueces County requests the agents listed on the enclosed Adjunct Faculty Agreement be awarded adjunct staff member status for the period indicated on the agreement.

We hope Robstown Independent School District will accept this request. Please let us if you would like to schedule an appointment to discuss the amendment and request or if you need further information.

Thank you and members of the Board of Trustees for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Norma Muñoz

County Extension Agent Family & Community Health

**Nueces County Administrator** 

Attachment: Adjunct Faculty Agreement

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## ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT

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COUNTY OF		
On this date, at regularly scheduled and political independent School District, hereinafter reBoard proceeded to consider the appoints of the Robstown Independent School District.	eferred to as "District." A quorun nent of the herein named individ	n having been established the
Upon consideration and vote of	hereby named as adjunct faculty	y members of the Robstown
This appointment shall commence remain in effect until the day		

2. This appointment will include the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees listed below:

NAME	TITLE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DATE
Logan Bauer	County Extension Agent –	Bachelor of	Texas A&M University -	December
	4-H & Youth Development	Agricultural Sciences	College Station	2019
Lynn	Extension Agent –	Bachelor of Science -	Texas A&M University -	May 2015
Bradshaw	Healthy South Texas	Kinesiology	Corpus Christi	
Kevin Gibbs	County Extension Agent - Horticulture	Master of Education	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	August 2003
Jaime Lopez	County Extension Agent - Agriculture & Natural Resources	Bachelor of Science – Ag Education & Minor in Ag Economics	Texas A&I University – Kingsville	December 1987
Norma Muñoz	County Extension Agent –	Master of Science -	Texas A&M University -	December
	Family & Community Health	Agriculture Science	Kingsville	2016
Tina Muñoz	County Extension Agent –	Master of Human	Texas A&M University –	December
	Cooperative Extension Program	Science	Kingsville	2013

- 3. Adjunct faculty member(s) will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Robstown Independent School District.
- 4. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
- 5. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 11 or Nueces County Extension Director.
- 6. Adjunct faculty member(s) shall receive all group insurance benefits, workman's compensation insurance benefits, unemployment insurance, and any and all other plans for the benefit of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees. District shall have no responsibility for any of such benefits or plans.

Adjunct faculty member(s) shall direct the activities and participation of students of the school district in sponsored and approved activities as designated from time to time by adjunct faculty members for which notice shall be given to School District administrative personnel. Adjunct faculty members' activities and participation with students of the School District are directed, supervised, and controlled by and through supervisory personnel of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service pursuant to the supervisory authority of the District Extension Administrator or County Extension Director. Adjunct faculty member(s) is not the

employee of School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct, or control the activities and/or participation of such Nueces County Extension Agent(s) who have/has been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

This appointment is made by Robstown Independent School District by and through the Board of Trustees of said district for the benefit of allowing voluntary student participation in programs conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 129.21(j)(1) of the Texas Administrative Code authorizing the school to deem such participating students in attendance for foundation school program purposes.

This appointment of the herein named Nueces County Extension Agents Logan Bauer, Lynn Bradshaw, Kevin Gibbs, Norma Muñoz, and Jaime Lopez (Extension employees) are not intended nor shall be

possessed by Robst		of sovereign or governmental immunity from liability now istrict or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board functions.
Signed this	day of	, 20
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