

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between:

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB), which is the fiscal agent and administrator of First 5 Permian Basin and Ector County Independent School District (ECISD), which is part of the Texas public school system.

First 5 Permian Basin administers four evidence-based home visiting programs for Ector County residents: Nurse Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters, and 24-7 Dad. All programs are offered free of charge and participation is voluntary. First 5 Permian Basin also creates a comprehensive early childhood system that promotes maternal, infant, and early childhood health, safety, and development, and strong parent-child relationships in our community. This MOU helps both ECISD and UTPB further their missions, which involves enriching our community through education.

### **A. Purpose.**

This MOU is an agreement that UTPB's First 5 Permian Basin will administer the home visiting programs as a service to Ector County, which includes female students of ECISD who are pregnant or parenting and male students who are about to become or who are already fathers.

### **B. Roles and Responsibilities.**

ECISD agrees to refer students enrolled in the Teen Parenting Resources and Services (TPRS) program to First 5 Permian Basin in a timely manner. Further, ECISD agrees to provide meeting space for the 24-7 Dad program at both the Odessa High School and Permian High School campuses.

UTPB shall provide evidence-based parenting education to ECISD students enrolled in its programs both on ECISD property or in the homes of the students. UTPB shall also provide occasional group education sessions on pregnancy and parenting as mutually scheduled at the beginning of each school year.

### **E. Timeframe.**

This MOU will commence on September 1, 2016 and shall remain in effect until either party requests a new MOU.

### **F. Confidentiality.**

ECISD and UTPB personnel agree to adhere to the confidentiality expectations as outlined in ECISD and UTPB policies. If there is disagreement between these policies, the more stringent requirements will be met.

This Memorandum of Understanding is the complete agreement between ECISD and UTPB and may be amended only by written agreement signed by each of the parties involved.

**The University of Texas of the Permian Basin**

Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. David Watts, President of UTPB Date

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