



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

**TOPIC:** Memorandum of Understanding between United Independent School District and the Council for Educational Excellence (CEE) Institutions of Higher Education for College Prep Mathematics and English Language Arts Courses

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**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered between Laredo College and Texas A&M International University (herein referred to as LC and TAMIU). (11<sup>th</sup> Year since 2013)

As mandated via House Bill 5, Section 10 and Section 28.014 of the Texas Education Code that each school district shall partner with at least one institution of higher education to develop and provide courses in College Preparatory Mathematics and English Language Arts;

United Independent School district, LC, and TAMIU jointly recognized an opportunity to create seamless pathways for students to enter into college level work in Mathematics and English Language Arts without further remediation;

The College Preparatory course must be provided on the campus of the high school offering the course

The appropriate faculty of each United Independent School District high school offering College Preparatory courses and appropriate faculty from LC and TAMIU shall meet regularly as necessary to ensure that each course is aligned with college readiness expectations.

Updates to the MOU:

To create an end-of-course assessment for the Preparatory Courses in partnership with United ISD to maintain the course' rigor. This assessment will account for 25% of the final average

LC and TAMIU agree to place students in entry college-level Math and English courses if the student enrolls at LC or TAMIU within two years of their high school graduation date **and** meets any of the following conditions: The college preparatory course grade is 70% or higher. To Administer the TSIA 2.0 if the course grade falls below 70%.