

Memorandum of Understanding

South Texas Independent School District
and
Nerdvana

The parties set forth above hereby adopt the following Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) to assist each entity in expediting the fulfillment of their duties for the Science Academy P-TECH Program.

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Nerdvana and South Texas ISD agree to work together to support the following common goals:

- Develop a plan for work-based learning experiences for students appropriate at each grade level;
- Collaborate to encourage students to pursue post-secondary education, career and internship opportunities;
- Inform the partner of any scheduling changes that may impact service delivery;
- Develop a method of communicating needs and challenges;

NERDVANA will :

- Provide work-based learning experiences for students at each grade level such as facility visits, guest speakers, presentations, career information, job shadowing, internships, and externships;
- Assign an employee to the Science Academy P-TECH program to promote college and career awareness;
- Recruit and screen employees that will mentor students in the Science Academy P-TECH program;
- Provide support for Career and Technical Student Organizations;
- Provide an opportunity for P-TECH students to interview for any jobs for which the student is qualified that are available upon the student's completion of the P-TECH program.

SOUTH TEXAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will

- Provide a liaison to work closely with Nerdvana to coordinate work-based learning activities, advisory council meetings, and externship opportunities for teachers;
- Assign students to participate in P-TECH program work-based learning activities with Nerdvana employees.
- Ensure Nerdvana employees and students have access to facilities, equipment, and other materials needed to fulfill P-TECH program goals;
- Provide updated P-TECH program information and requirements;
- Transportation for P-TECH students for instructional field trips, job shadowing, or internships.

PERIOD OF AGREEMENT/TERMINATION

This agreement shall become effective immediately upon execution by the parties and shall continue in full force and effect until terminated as hereinafter provided. This agreement may be modified at any time by mutual consent of the parties; or it may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, upon a 30-day written notice to the other party at the address noted below. Such nonconsensual termination shall become effective six months after the proper notice. Termination shall not become effective until the students then involved in the cooperative program shall have had an opportunity to complete the full experience.

For Nerdvana

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Edinburg, Texas 78539

For South Texas ISD

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Mercedes, Texas 78570

The individuals executing the Agreement on behalf of Nerdvana and South Texas ISD acknowledge that they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement. All parties hereby acknowledge that they have read and understood the Agreement. This Agreement shall not become effective until executed by each party. Also, the parties acknowledge that they will perform their respective duties under this Agreement only after it is fully executed.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

APPROVAL

South Texas Independent School District:

Dr. Marco Antonio Lara, Jr.
Superintendent

Date

Nerdvana:

Mr. Hiten Patel
Chief Executive Officer, Nerdvana

Date