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**Interlocal Agreement**
**Between**
**The University of Texas at Austin**
**and**
**Bridgeport ISD**

**FOR THE 2026-2027 ONRAMPS PROGRAM**

This Interlocal Agreement (Agreement) with an Effective Date of June 1, 2026, is entered on the Effective Date by and between Contracting Parties on pursuant to the authority granted in and in compliance with Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code.

**Contracting Parties:**

Receiving Party: Bridgeport ISD ("BISD")
2107 15th St
Bridgeport, TX 76426

Performing Party: The University of Texas at Austin ("UT Austin")
OnRamps
2616 Wichita St, Ste 101
Austin, TX 78712

**WHEREAS**, UT Austin and BISD are collaborating to offer high school students the opportunity to enroll in college courses while attending high school and simultaneously receive academic credits from UT Austin and their BISD high school(s).

**WHEREAS**, students will be able to participate in dual enrollment, distance education courses called OnRamps.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Interlocal**
   The Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Government Code, §791.001, *et seq.* allows local governments and institutions of higher learning to contract with each other for governmental functions and services, including all or part of a function in which the Parties are mutually interested. This Agreement constitutes an "interlocal contract" within the meaning of and as authorized by the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act. The purpose of the Agreement is to provide "governmental functions or services," as therein defined. Each party represents it has authority to enter into the Agreement and does so by action of its governing body. To the extent any party pays for the performance of governmental functions or services, the party will make those payments from current revenues available to that party.

2. **Nature of OnRamps**

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UT Austin and BISD enter into this Agreement to implement OnRamps by offering distance college courses through a dual-enrollment model, as well as high school teacher training and professional learning. OnRamps offers high school students the opportunity to earn high school credits from BISD and college credits from UT Austin through a distance education college course.

BISD and UT Austin will share the responsibility to implement OnRamps. By entering into this Agreement for the delivery of distance college courses, BISD becomes an active participant in ensuring the effectiveness and quality of the implementation of OnRamps at BISD.

**3. Fees and Payments**

Enrollment Fees:

The cost of the OnRamps course materials, technical support and course implementation support outlined in this Agreement for BISD will be defined on a per-student, per-course basis. The maximum 2026-2027 fee is $60.10 per credit hour, or $180.30 for each three-hour course, per student.

BISD is paying a subsidized rate. Subject to available funding, during the 2026-2027 school year, the fee of $180.30 per three-hour course per student is subsidized to $149. Enrollment cost subsidies are paid for by OnRamps and applicable state appropriations. Private, parochial, and out-of-state schools are not eligible for the subsidized rate.

UT Austin may opt into the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer program annually which allows eligible students to enroll in OnRamps courses at no cost. UT Austin will determine opt in status annually in accordance with rules stated by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The OnRamps enrollment fee is assessed for each student registered in each OnRamps course on the enrollment census date which will be determined and communicated on or before June 1, 2026, including FAST opt-in status. The enrollment fee includes access to all course materials, technology tools, and credit eligibility evaluation. Refunds will not be given at the end of a course for any reason, including if a student does not earn or accept college credit in the course.

Professional Learning and Development (PLD) Fee:

The cost of OnRamps professional learning and development will be assessed on a per-teacher basis according to the fee schedule in Exhibit C, for teachers who are implementing one or more OnRamps courses at the beginning of the academic year. This fee includes professional learning and development services, course materials, technology tools, and technical assistance required for implementation during the entire term of this agreement, including Summer Professional Learning Institute (PLI), academic year PLIs, virtual conferences, learning modules, communities of practice, professional development assignments, and access to individual virtual coaching.

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The Professional Learning and Development fee does not include lodging, transportation, or teacher substitute cost. If a PLI is held in person, a lodging fee may be charged in addition to the PLD fee.

BISD is responsible for paying within 30 days of receipt of any undisputed invoice.

All checks should be made payable to The University of Texas at Austin. Payments should be mailed and/or delivered to:

The University of Texas at Austin
OnRamps
2616 Wichita St, Ste 101
Mail Code: A7300
Austin, TX 78712

**4. Scope of Work and Responsibilities**

Responsibilities to implement OnRamps dual enrollment courses will be shared by BISD and OnRamps. BISD is an active participant in ensuring the effectiveness and quality of OnRamps implementation at its facilities. The Parties agree to provide the following, collectively referred to as the "Services."

**4.1 Responsibilities of OnRamps**

**Enrollment and Records**

A. Provide an online registration process for high school students to enroll in OnRamps courses (as listed in Exhibit A fully incorporated by this reference) through the OnRamps student information system (OnRamps Portal).
B. Maintain, as part of routine educational effectiveness evaluation at UT Austin, OnRamps student educational records, including registration, enrollment, orientation, and course evaluation data for purposes of administration, implementation, and improvement, including official reporting to UT Austin and BISD. OnRamps engages in additional data sharing with UT Austin departments as defined in the data sharing agreement between Parties, attached and incorporated herein.
C. Record grades on UT Austin transcripts for students who earn and accept college credit for the distance college course.
D. Support documentation of distance college course credit, including enrollment and non-enrollment confirmation letters and assistance in securing official transcripts.

**Course Curriculum, Instruction, and Grading**

E. Provide UT Austin faculty and academic staff to develop and define college-level course materials and curriculum and assume oversight of distance college courses.
F. Deliver instructional materials via distance education. All college course-related materials are developed by UT Austin faculty and academic staff or selected from open educational resources and will be available to the student through unique login in Canvas Learning Management System (Canvas LMS).

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G. Administer OnRamps distance college courses via a dual enrollment model. UT Austin faculty and academic course staff ensure comparability of distance college courses to campus-based courses and are approved by UT Austin Department Chairs and supported by Deans. All OnRamps students register for semester- or year-long courses.
   a. Semester-long and year-long course college enrollment information
      i. Students must complete a series of required assignments and summative assessments as published in the college syllabus that are designed, designated, and evaluated by UT Austin faculty and college Instructors of Record to earn college credit.
      ii. Students must earn a passing grade (D- or above) on the designated portion of the course determined by the UT Austin Instructor of Record to earn college credit in the OnRamps distance college course.
      iii. Students who earn a passing grade (D- or above) in the college course may accept or decline their college credit.
      iv. College credits earned and accepted by students are reported to the University Registrar for official transcription.
      v. Students who accept college credit will have an official UT Austin academic record and eligibility to order a transcript showing the letter grade earned in the course.

H. Provide technology and support services necessary for teaching and learning in OnRamps:
   a. Maintain servers operated by or hosted on OnRamps's web-based Canvas LMS.
   b. Provide access and training on the Canvas LMS for every OnRamps student to access course content and instructional experiences.
   c. Provide online and phone-based technical support to OnRamps teachers, students, and UT Austin faculty using the curriculum when that support is not provided through Canvas LMS.
   d. Provide access to teleconference functions in Canvas LMS or other commensurate distance technology with consultants available to students for writing consultation related to distance college course writing assignments in Rhetoric courses.
   e. Provide online access to pertinent student policies including the Academic Integrity process and policies, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Policy, accommodations, registration procedures, and college credit and transferability information.
   f. Provide a student orientation module in Canvas LMS for all OnRamps courses that details OnRamps enrollment, student academic integrity, and FERPA rights.
   g. Provide information regarding course curriculum and grading through the online syllabus for each course.
   h. Provide information in the OnRamps Portal or through email notifications related to distance college course enrollment activities, including registration, credit status, and official transcript requests.

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i. Provide information on procedures for submitting and resolving complaints, grade appeals, information requests, and other inquiries related to participation in OnRamps.
j. Provide students with appropriate access to academic advising and counseling resources and supports.

**Professional Development and Support**

I. Deliver professional learning to BISD teachers who implement the OnRamps course. Teachers implementing an OnRamps course are required to participate in and complete all OnRamps professional learning and development program components.
   a. 2026 Summer PLI will be delivered by OnRamps using distance education and virtual learning technologies. Summer PLI is required for all OnRamps high school teachers.
   b. Academic year PLIs will consist of two one-day PLIs for new and returning participating teachers delivered virtually during the fall and spring semesters. BISD teachers are required to participate in and fully complete the one-day workshop during each semester in which the teacher delivers an OnRamps course, regardless of whether the course will be offered in the subsequent year.
   c. Virtual conferences for implementing BISD new and returning teachers held up to eight times per year.
   d. BISD teacher participants will be credited with continuing professional education hours for the hours of documented attendance.
J. Deliver professional learning and development opportunities specific to administrative and counselor roles and functions to BISD administrators and high school counselors.
K. Deliver in-person or virtual presentations and/or workshops to BISD staff and community members regarding the OnRamps program overview, implementation, and strategies for success based on advance scheduling and availability of OnRamps staff.
L. OnRamps will hire and assign a designated qualified course lead for each course offered. The designated course lead will serve as the content expert and point of contact and support for the high school teacher.
M. Provide ongoing, one-on-one feedback and guidance to the high school teacher.
N. Provide virtual coaching access to each OnRamps high school teacher to support course implementation and enhance their professional practice.

**Institutional Effectiveness**

O. Provide feedback regarding course implementation to UT Austin faculty and academic staff, as well as BISD high school teachers and administrators. OnRamps will provide updates through regularly identified reporting schedules to the identified BISD Main Contact and, as needed, regarding the status of OnRamps course and professional learning and development implementation, based on regular review of data, including communication with the OnRamps BISD high school teacher(s) and student performance and engagement data.
   a. OnRamps staff will inform BISD administration of any serious concerns regarding BISD or campus implementation of the OnRamps course pertaining

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to quality and fidelity. If BISD implementation of the OnRamps course is deemed unsatisfactory, OnRamps reserves the right to deny the opportunity to offer the OnRamps course in the future or to require a replacement high school teacher.

b. A BISD high school teacher deemed by OnRamps to be unsatisfactorily implementing the course will be given the opportunity to bring course implementation into alignment with OnRamps expectations and be provided individual coaching and support as available through the course staff, OnRamps PLIs, a community of practice, and ongoing communication. Should the high school teacher's implementation of OnRamps continue to be unsatisfactory or without improvement in OnRamps' sole discretion, OnRamps will notify BISD, who will use its best efforts to identify an alternate high school teacher, and BISD will work with OnRamps to continue implementation of the course with the alternate high school teacher. OnRamps reserves the right to deny any unsatisfactorily performing teacher the opportunity to offer the course in the future.
c. Should OnRamps deem an OnRamps BISD high school teacher as not compatible with or not in the best interest of the OnRamps in OnRamps' sole discretion, OnRamps will notify BISD who will work with OnRamps to continue the course through an alternate teacher.
d. Any person performing Services under this Agreement on behalf of OnRamps must be actively employed or eligible for employment by UT Austin and may not be on administrative or medical leave. UT Austin must comply with applicable criminal background check requirements for their respective faculty, staff, and employees performing Services under this Agreement. If UT Austin becomes aware that one of its faculty, staff, or employees performing Services does not meet these requirements, a representative of OnRamps must inform the BISD district contact.

**Location Student Participation, and Extended Student Absences**

P. OnRamps dual enrollment instruction will occur in the facilities of the high school campus with the designated high school Instructor who has completed OnRamps professional learning institute requirements.
Q. All students in the class must be high school students enrolled in the OnRamps course.
R. When the student is unable to attend school in the designated high school facility with a qualified and selected OnRamps high school Instructor, the student may continue in the online distance college course based on criteria provided in the Implementation Manual.

**4.2 Responsibilities of BISD [subject to BISD policies and applicable law]**

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A. Implement one or more OnRamps courses in accordance with this Agreement, the OnRamps Implementation Manual, and the OnRamps Technical Manual, which will be provided by OnRamps to District and are hereby incorporated by reference.
   a. Assign a(n) BISD contact responsible for overseeing implementation of OnRamps high school course(s) and participating in meetings designated for BISD administration with OnRamps staff.
      i. This BISD contact will provide up-to-date contact information for BISD and its campus administration. In the event there is a change in administration at BISD or at its campuses, the BISD contact will update the OnRamps Portal.
      ii. This BISDcontact will communicate registration timelines for campus administration and ensure required professional learning for a campus counselor focused on advising students and monitoring aspects of the implementation of OnRamps respective to their role.
   b. OnRamps syllabi and course content may not be used to satisfy the requirements for third party evaluation, including Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum.
   c. In the case of Introduction to Rhetoric: Reading, Writing and Research and Reading and Writing the Rhetoric of American Identities, the UT Austin Department of Rhetoric and Writing:
      i. Prohibits the OnRamps courses from being offered as an AP English course.
      ii. Requires a cap of 25 students per section with a limit of two (2) sections per teacher for a maximum of 50 students. Alternatively, a teacher may have 60 students distributed in three (3) or more sections. With approval, the cap of 60 students may be exceeded in exceptional circumstances at OnRamps' sole discretion.

B. Recruit high school teacher(s) with appropriate qualifications to teach the OnRamps course(s), consistent with BISD policies.
   a. Minimum requirements for all OnRamps BISD high school teachers include:
      i. One (1) or more years of teaching experience in the relevant course or a higher-level course (e.g., calculus for pre-calculus).
      ii. Completed annual OnRamps teacher application.
      iii. Obtain a UT EID in order to access Canvas LMS, the OnRamps Portal, and other systems required for implementation of OnRamps. OnRamps will provide the designated OnRamps teacher privileged access to student information and other systems through the UT EID. OnRamps may suspend, terminate, or revoke OnRamps teacher access to its systems through the EID affiliation at OnRamps' sole discretion. The EID affiliation with OnRamps will be revoked if this agreement is terminated or if an OnRamps BISD high school teacher can no longer implement the course.
      iv. Successful completion of required tasks before the start of Summer PLI, including, but not limited to, completion of FERPA training module provided by OnRamps. Tasks will be determined and shared by the OnRamps professional learning and development staff in advance of Summer PLI. BISD high school teachers approved on a conditional basis may be required to complete additional tasks. Any high school teacher who does not complete the required self-directed or Summer PLI tasks may not

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be eligible to implement an OnRamps course. The decision to admit or deny such teacher and any accompanying conditions will be determined by the Director of Instructional Innovation and Implementation and Executive Director at their discretion.

v. Attendance and successful completion of Summer PLI, all required academic year PLIs, monthly virtual conferences or learning modules, and professional development assignments.
   1. OnRamps BISD high school teachers must participate in the entire Summer PLI and complete all assigned work including pre-, during, and post-PLI.
   2. BISD teachers are required to participate in and fully complete both academic year PLIs in which the teacher delivers an OnRamps course, regardless of whether the course will be offered in the subsequent year. Each Fall and Spring PLI will provide six hours of continuing professional education hours, not to exceed eight hours.
   3. Instructors teaching spring-only courses will have a one-hour virtual learning event held in December to reinforce learning from the summer.

vi. Review communication from OnRamps course staff in weekly newsletters and respond accordingly to routine requests.

vii. Adhere to guidelines regarding OnRamps course content intellectual property. BISD is responsible for informing teachers that they do not have a license to use any OnRamps provided materials outside of the scope of this agreement.

viii. Deliver OnRamps instructional materials through the OnRamps instance of Canvas LMS or designated platforms as specified in the OnRamps Technology Manual.

b. Additional requirements for OnRamps returning BISD teachers include:
   i. Successful implementation of OnRamps course during the previous academic year according to requirements under section D below.

C. Ensure OnRamps BISD high school teachers and students have the necessary resources to implement OnRamps with fidelity, including, but not limited to:
   a. Daily access to the OnRamps Portal and Canvas LMS. Participating BISD campuses will work with the OnRamps support team to ensure their campus and students can fully access the OnRamps Portal and Canvas LMS.
   b. Access to computer, internet, and URLs in approved allow lists, as specified by OnRamps, and adhere to requirements outlined in the most recent OnRamps Technology Manual.
   c. Scheduled access to technology that meets the specifications defined by OnRamps for each course. This includes regular in-class and out-of-class, one-to-one (1:1) access to computers and the internet to view materials and complete and submit assignments, quizzes, tests, and exams, and the following technology for specific course implementation (as applicable).
   d. Graphing calculators or graphing calculator functions as specified in the most recent OnRamps Technology Manual.
   e. Audio/visual projection and/or whiteboard.

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f. Copy/scanning services to duplicate some course materials and distribute to students in the OnRamps course and upload assignments.
g. Required lab materials for BIO 106M, CH 104M, CH 104N, GEO 302E, and PHY 102M.
h. The Biology and Chemistry course(s) must be offered in a lab setting that meets the Texas Education Agency standard with minimal viable components including an eyewash station, vent hood, and equipment required for student implementation of the lab course including use and disposal of the required chemical list.

D. Ensure OnRamps BISD high school teachers implement OnRamps with fidelity, including the following requirements:
   a. Adhere to Texas Administrative and Education Code, including the Educators' Code of Ethics (19 TAC Chapter 247).
   b. Ensure students complete the OnRamps registration process and student orientation, including creating a UT EID, and creating a profile and registering in the OnRamps Portal, within the first three weeks of school.
   c. Administer and facilitate OnRamps-required assignments and assessments without alteration through the OnRamps instance of Canvas LMS.
   d. Use Canvas LMS to assign and grade high school work as specified by OnRamps.
   e. Participate in professional learning and development activities, including Summer PLI, academic year PLIs, video conferences, learning modules, communities of practices and uploads of classroom video, and ongoing opportunities during each semester in which they teach the OnRamps course. To facilitate teacher participation in the academic year PLIs, BISD agrees to pay the cost of substitute teachers for the days the teacher will attend the academic year PLIs.
   f. Maintain regular communication via email, phone, video web conferencing, etc. with OnRamps course staff regarding the success and challenges of implementation, responding in a timely manner to requests for information.
   g. Notify OnRamps of BISD high school teacher absences of five or more consecutive class days or of teacher resignations using the provided form in the case when the teacher cannot self-report.

E. Ensure students register for OnRamps courses to meet OnRamps requirements, including:
   a. Recruit, advise, and approve students to participate in OnRamps courses.
   b. Designate employee(s) responsible for providing academic advising to students enrolled in OnRamps courses prior to the start of the course.
   c. Ensure students enrolled in OnRamps meet the minimum academic requirements for each course as shown in Exhibit A.
   d. Ensure students complete the OnRamps registration process and student orientation, which includes creating a UT EID, and creating a profile and registering in the OnRamps Portal, within the first three weeks of school.
   e. The student and, if the student is under 18 years of age at the time of registration, the student's parent or guardian shall acknowledge and consent the

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student is enrolling in a college course with the opportunity to earn college credit.

F. Ensure accuracy of OnRamps student information, including:
   a. Ensure student rosters accurately reflect students enrolled in OnRamps courses on the OnRamps census dates in fall and spring.
   b. Submit student state IDs and educationally disadvantaged status in accordance with the communicated timeline.
   c. Submit high school grades in accordance with the data sharing agreement schedule.

G. Any person performing Services under this Agreement on behalf of BISD must be actively employed or eligible for employment by BISD and may not be on administrative leave. BISD must comply with applicable criminal background check requirements for their respective faculty, staff, and employees performing Services under this Agreement. If BISD becomes aware that one of its faculty, staff, or employees performing Services does not meet these requirements, the district contact, who oversees the OnRamps program, must inform OnRamps within 24 business hours and provide information about the incident as it pertains to OnRamps students and implementation.

**5. Summer PLI Teacher Registration and Attendance**

A. BISD high school teachers are required to register for Summer PLI **two weeks prior** to the start of the selected synchronous Summer PLI session. Late registration will be accommodated at the discretion of the Executive Director or designee.

B. New OnRamps BISD high school teachers must complete all components of Summer PLI including prerequisite self-directed modules, synchronous sessions, and compliance modules. New OnRamps high school teachers are defined as those who are implementing an OnRamps course for the first time or for the first time after more than one year of absence.
   a. The BISD teacher assigned to the course **must** successfully complete the New Instructor Summer PLI experience at least once, in its entirety, before implementing an OnRamps course for the first time. If the teacher continues to offer the course in subsequent years, they are required to attend the Returning Instructor Summer PLI for each subsequent year they implement that course. If a teacher is assigned to implement a new OnRamps course in addition to their current OnRamps course, the instructor must complete the New Instructor Summer PLI for the new course.

C. Cancelation policy:
   a. If a high school teacher registers for Summer PLI and is unable to attend, the teacher must communicate this change to the OnRamps Professional Learning and Development team via OnRamps Support in writing at least one week prior to the start of the Summer PLI session for which the Instructor is registered. The district contact may coordinate with OnRamps to identify an appropriate replacement.
   b. Teachers who miss more than 20% of Summer PLI may be required to complete additional activities during the academic year to maintain eligibility to implement the OnRamps course.

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c. If a high school teacher attends Summer PLI, and the course for which the teacher is trained is not offered for the school year, BISD materials provided to BISD for the course must be returned to OnRamps within 30 days.

**6. Educational Records and Data Sharing**

A. BISD and OnRamps create, maintain, and manage their own educational records for students and teachers. OnRamps maintains all educational records created as a result of OnRamps consistent with FERPA, as well as applicable UT Austin policy defined in Appendix C, Chapter 9 of the General Catalog of UT Austin, subchapter 9-100 through 9-400, and any applicable law. In order to provide OnRamps and related services to BISD and for BISD's accountability reporting purposes, OnRamps requires specific student information from BISD. All such records are provided the same security as those outlined in this section 6.C, section 7, and the Data Sharing Agreement, and will not be sold or shared with external sources except as allowed by law. See Exhibit B Data Sharing Agreement which sets terms and conditions for the exchange by the Parties of data needed to support OnRamps.

B. Following UT Austin's Institutional Review Board standards and policy, as applicable, OnRamps may obtain and maintain data and/or feedback about student and teacher experiences with OnRamps for the purpose of understanding outcomes and OnRamps improvements.

C. For legitimate educational interests, OnRamps will facilitate the exchange of information among institutions, OnRamps high school teachers, OnRamps faculty and staff, and BISD contacts 1) pertaining to students' progress toward the opportunity to earn college credit; 2) to verify student accommodations under IDEA and/or Section 504; 3) to facilitate early intervention and support student success; 4) pertaining to whether college credit is earned, accepted, and/or declined; 5) to facilitate accurate recordkeeping; and 6) to address academic integrity issues. If either party obtains access to BISD and/or UT Austin records or record systems protected under FERPA, each party agrees to adhere to the provisions of FERPA. While in possession of FERPA records and data, only persons authorized to access the student data related to OnRamps will be granted access consistent with FERPA.

**7. Governmental Function, Immunity, Record Protection, and Criminal History**

The Parties agree that the performance of this Agreement is for the purpose of performing governmental functions and that, in all things related to this Agreement, Parties are performing governmental functions as defined by the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act. Nothing herein or in the performance of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign/governmental immunity or similar rights. Parties agree that neither party waives any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available to it pursuant to the Texas Tort Claims Act or other applicable statutes, laws, rules or regulations against claims arising from the exercise of its powers or functions. No provision of this Agreement that imposes an obligation or restriction on BISD or UT Austin not otherwise permitted by applicable law shall be enforceable. Records relating to this Agreement may be subject to disclosure

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pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Section 552.001 et. seq. of the Texas Government Code.

Each party agrees that if it received information or records concerning any student, it shall not disclose the same except as permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act a/k/a FERPA (20 U.S.C. 1232(g)). FERPA is specifically referenced in the Texas Public Information Act as an exception to records that are subject to disclosure to the public (Texas Government Code 552.001 et seq.).

**8. Indemnity**

The Parties expressly agree that, except as provided herein, no party shall have the right to seek indemnification or contribution from the other party for any losses, costs, expenses, or damages directly or indirectly arising, in whole or part, from this Agreement.

**9. Term and Termination**

This Agreement is effective on June 1, 2026, no matter the date fully executed by both Parties and covers a period beginning June 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2027. This Agreement cannot be renewed or extended.

Either party may, without penalty, terminate this Agreement at the end of any budget period of such party during the term if funds required to fulfill this Agreement have not been appropriated, and with written notice to the other party. Such notice shall be effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt.

Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days' advance written notice of termination to the other party. BISD agrees any amounts owed for Services rendered through the termination date and properly invoiced will be promptly paid upon notice of termination and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code.

**10. Ownership of Intellectual Property**

UT Austin and OnRamps shall solely own all intellectual property rights in or relating to OnRamps, including all written materials, study guides, course materials, syllabi, and assessments prepared under OnRamps ("Materials"). Intellectual property rights means any rights or titles to inventions, discoveries, concepts, methods, processes, data, trade secrets, branding, trademarks, copyrights, computer programs and related documentation, or works of authorship fixed in a medium of expression of any kind whether or not patentable, copyrightable, or eligible for registration as a trademark, as well as applications for any such rights. There are no implied licenses; BISD agrees and understands that it may not copy, modify, share, distribute, or display any Materials without the prior written permission of UT Austin and OnRamps.

**11. Contractual Relationship**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating an employer/employee relationship, a partnership, a joint venture or joint obligations between the Parties. Each party retains the

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right to conduct its business as it sees fit. The Parties shall, at all times, be deemed independent contractors/entities.

**12. Notice to Parties**

Except as otherwise provided by this Section, notices, consents, approvals, demands, requests or other communications provided or permitted under this Agreement, will be in writing and will be sent via certified mail, hand delivery, overnight courier, facsimile transmission (to the extend a facsimile number is set forth below), or email (to the extent an email address is set forth below) as provided below, and notice will be deemed given 1) if delivered by certified mail, when deposited, postage prepaid, in the United States mail, or 2) if delivered by hand, overnight courier, facsimile (to the extend a facsimile number is set forth below) or email (to the extent an email address is set forth below), when received:

BISD at:
Bridgeport ISD
2107 15th St
Bridgeport, TX 76426

UT Austin at:
The University of Texas at Austin
Business Contracts Office
1616 Guadalupe St, Ste 3.304
Mail Code D9900
Austin, TX 78701
Attn: Business Contracts Administrator

With a copy to:
OnRamps
2616 Wichita St, Ste 101
Mail Code: A7300
Austin, TX 78712
Email: sp.contracts@austin.utexas.edu

or such other address as later provided by a party through written notice to the other party.

**13. Venue; Governing Law**

This Agreement, all of its terms and conditions, all rights and obligations of the Parties, and all claims arising out of or relating to this Agreement, will be construed, interpreted and applied in accordance with, governed by and enforced under, the laws of the State of Texas.

**14. Mutual Negotiation**

This Agreement has been prepared at the joint request, direction, and construction of the Parties, at arms' length, and shall be construed without favor to any party.

**15. Amendment and Assignment**

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Any changes to this Agreement may only be made by mutual written agreement of the Parties. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the express written consent of the other party. Any attempt to assign without such consent shall be void, and shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

**16. Entire Agreement; Modifications**

This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between Performing Party and Receiving Party and will constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement and each of its provisions will be binding on the parties, and may not be waived, modified, amended or altered, except by a writing signed by Receiving Party and Performing Party.

**17. State Auditor's Office**

Contracting Parties understand acceptance of funds under this Agreement constitutes acceptance of authority of the Texas State Auditor's Office or any successor agency (Auditor), to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds (ref. Sections 51.9335(c), 73.115(c) and 74.008(c), Education Code). Contracting Parties agree to cooperate with Auditor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including providing all records requested. Contracting Parties will include this provision in all contracts with permitted subcontractors.

**18. Severability**

If any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement will for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, that invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision, and this Agreement will be construed as if the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provisions had never been included.

**19. Survival**

A party shall remain obligated to the other party under all clauses of this Agreement that expressly or by their nature extend beyond the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

**20. Cybersecurity Training Program**

During the term and any renewal of this Agreement, each party shall comply with Texas Government Code Chapter 2054 concerning cybersecurity for state agencies and local government, and to the extent applicable verify compliance to the other party.

**21. Access by Individuals with Disabilities**

Performing Party represents and warrants (**EIR Accessibility Warranty**) the electronic and information resources and all associated information, documentation, and support Performing Party provides to Receiving Party under this Agreement (**EIRs**) comply with applicable requirements set forth in 1 TAC Chapter 213 and 1 TAC Section 206.70 (ref. Subchapter M, Chapter 2054, *Texas Government Code*). To the extent Performing Party becomes aware the EIRs, or any portion thereof, do not comply with the EIR Accessibility Warranty, then Performing Party represents and warrants it will, at no cost to Receiving Party, either 1) perform all necessary remediation to make EIRs satisfy the EIR Accessibility Warranty or 2) replace the EIRs with new EIRs that satisfy the EIR Accessibility Warranty. If Performing

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Party is unable to do so, Receiving Party may terminate this Agreement and, within thirty (30) days after termination, Performing Party will refund to Receiving Party all amounts Receiving Party paid under this Agreement.

Performing Party will provide all assistance and cooperation necessary for the performance of accessibility testing conducted by Receiving Party or Receiving Party's third party testing resources as required by 1 TAC Section 213.38(g).

**22. Payment of Debt or Delinquency to the State**

Pursuant to Sections 2107.008 and 2252.903, *Government Code*, any payments owing to Performing Party under this Agreement may be applied directly toward any debt or delinquency Performing Party owes the State of Texas or any agency of the State of Texas, regardless of when it arises, until paid in full.

**23. Signatory Representations**

Receiving Party represents and warrants that it has all necessary power and has received all necessary approvals to execute and deliver this Agreement, and the individual executing this Agreement on behalf of Receiving Party has been duly authorized to act for and bind Receiving Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as shown below.

| Receiving Party<br>Bridgeport ISD | Performing Party<br>The University of Texas at Austin |
|---|---|
| Signature: DocuSigned by: F428D8437FBE43A... | Signature: DocuSigned by: Linda Shaunessy D9E4716847F042B... |
| Name: P.J. Giamanco | Name: Linda Shaunessy |
| Title: Assistant Superintendent | Title: Associate VP for Business Contracts |
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# Exhibit A
## OnRamps Courses

| OnRamps Course | UT Austin Course Code(s) | Credit Hours | Texas Core Curriculum Code | TCCNS Equivalency | High School Prerequisite | Crosswalked Courses (H.S. Course Code) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foundations of Arts and Entertainment Technologies | AET 304 | 3 | 050 | N/A | Graphic Design recommended | Audio/Video Production II (13008600) |
| Introductory Biology I + Lab for Introduction to Biology I | BIO 311C<br>BIO 106M | 3 lecture<br>1 lab | 030 | BIOL 1306<br>BIOL 1106 | Biology + Chemistry | Scientific Research and Design I, II or III (13037200, 13037210, or 13037220) |
| Principles of Chemistry I (Lecture) + Introduction to Chemical Practices I (Lab) | CH 301<br>CH 104M | 3 lecture<br>1 lab | 030 | CHEM 1311<br>CHEM 1111 | Algebra I | Chemistry (03040000) |
| Principles of Chemistry II (Lecture)+ Introduction to Chemical Practices II (Lab) | CH 302<br>CH 104N | 3 lecture<br>1 lab | 030 | CHEM 1312<br>CHEM 1112 | OnRamps Chemistry I + Lab, AP Chemistry or equivalent | Scientific Research and Design I, II or III (13037200, 13037210 or 13037220) |
| College Algebra | M 301 | 3 | N/A | MATH 1314 | Algebra I required, Geometry recommended | Algebra II (03100600) |
| Computer Science: Thriving in Our Digital World | C S 303E | 3 | 093 | N/A | Algebra I | Computer Science I (03580200) |
| Introduction to Economics | ECO 304K | 3 | 080 | ECON 2302 | Algebra II recommended (or concurrent enrollment) | Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits (03310300) |
| Earth, Wind, and Fire: An Introduction to Geoscience | GEO 302E | 3 | 030 | N/A | Biology or IPC required, Chemistry recommended (or concurrent enrollment) | Earth Systems Science (03060150) |
| Mechanics, Heat, and Sound + Lab for Mechanics, Heat, and Sound | PHY 302K<br>PHY 102M | 3 lecture<br>1 lab | 030 | PHYS 1301<br>PHYS 1101 | Algebra I and Geometry required, Algebra II or Precalculus recommended | Physics (03050000) |
| Electromagnetism, Optics, and Nuclear Physics | PHY 302L | 3 | 030 | PHYS 1302 | TEKS-based Physics, Algebra II and Geometry required; Physics I (OnRamps or Honors/AP/DC) | Scientific Research and Design I, II or III (13037200, 3037210 or 13037220) |

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| | | | | | or Precalculus recommended | |
| Discovery Precalculus: Preparation for Calculus | M 305G | 3 | 020 | MATH 2312 | Algebra II and Geometry | Precalculus (03101100) |
| Introduction to Rhetoric: Reading, Writing, and Research | RHE 306 | 3 | 010 | ENGL 1301 | English I and II | English III (03220300) English IV (03220400) |
| Reading and Writing the Rhetoric of American Identities | RHE 309J | 3 | 010 | ENGL 1302 | English I and II | English III (03220300) English IV (03220400) |
| Elementary Statistical Methods | SDS 301 | 3 | 020 | MATH 1342 | Algebra I required, Algebra II recommended | Statistics (03102530) |
| Issues and Policies in American Government | GOV 312L | 3 | 070 | GOVT 2302 | U.S. History (or concurrent enrollment) | U.S. Government (03330100) |
| United States, 1492-1865 | HIS 315K | 3 | 060 | HIST 1301 | English I and English II (or concurrent enrollment) | U.S. History (03340100) |
| United States Since 1865 | HIS 315L | 3 | 060 | HIST 1302 | English I and English II (or concurrent enrollment) | U.S. History (03340100) |

Exhibit B
Data Sharing Agreement

DATA SHARING AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
Bridgeport ISD
AND
ONRAMPS
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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Pursuant to this Data Sharing Agreement and underlying Interlocal, Bridgeport ISD agrees to provide individual student-level data to OnRamps at The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) for the purpose of implementing, billing, and evaluating the OnRamps dual enrollment program and informing OnRamps students of academic opportunities at UT Austin. BISD hereby appoints OnRamps as a legitimate educational official of BISD in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Likewise, OnRamps hereby appoints BISD as a legitimate educational official of OnRamps in accordance with FERPA. OnRamps agrees to provide individual student-level data to BISD for the purpose of evaluation, accountability, and student record-keeping. The terms of this Data Sharing Agreement are in effect until August 31, 2027 unless terminated in writing by one or both Parties.

**1. Data type and exchange timeline**

BISD Designee for Student Data and OnRamps will coordinate data exchange for all OnRamps participants for the 2026-2027 academic year, as follows:

| Responsible Party | Time Period | Type of Data |
|---|---|---|
| OnRamps | August 2026 – July 2027 | Throughout the academic year OnRamps will provide information about student enrollments and performance through OnRamps Portal. Access to the OnRamps Portal will be limited to pre-identified campus and BISD personnel who must obtain a UT Electronic Identification and password in order to access the portal.<br><br>The following enrollment and performance data is provided throughout the academic year, as information becomes available.<br><br>• Course enrollments<br>• Interim Course Performance<br>• Final letter grade<br>• Credit decision (credit accepted or declined)<br>• University transcript grade<br>• Student qualifying status for Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST)<br>• Student qualifying status for accommodations under IDEA or Section 504<br>• Student orientation completion status |
| OnRamps | August 2026 – May 2027 | Throughout the year, OnRamps will provide information about student engagement and performance through the OnRamps Data Dashboard. Access to the OnRamps Data Dashboard will be limited to one representative from BISD, Personnel who are granted access to the OnRamps Data |

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| | | Dashboard may be required to complete additional steps to ensure security requirements are met. |
| BISD | September 2026 – May 2027 | BISD will provide Student State IDs for all enrolled students. This 10-digit numeric data element TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID in the Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS) is used for data reporting and invoicing purposes, including identifying students as FAST eligible and CCMR accountability.<br><br>Using the Student State IDs, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and Texas Education Agency (TEA) identifies students who are eligible the FAST program. District-level data may be exchanged for the purpose of identifying students as eligible for the FAST program based on their current year educationally disadvantaged status.<br><br>• TEA-assigned TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID (StudentUnique ID)<br>• Current year status as educationally disadvantaged (code 01, 02, or 99 in the PEIMS data element "EconomicDisadvantage") |
| BISD | May 2027 – July 2027 | In order for OnRamps to engage in ongoing learning about student experiences, high school grades are exchanged.<br><br>• High school grade in OnRamps course, semester 1<br>• High school grade in OnRamps course, semester 2<br>• High school grade in OnRamps course, cumulative |

**2. Data protection**

All data will be exchanged using secure systems and in an encrypted, password protected electronic format by BISD and OnRamps.

OnRamps endeavors that in all reports, electronic or otherwise, derived from information made available under this Data Sharing Agreement, all data shall be aggregated in such a way that no individual will be identified directly or by deduction. OnRamps further endeavors that the data elements will not be released to a third party without written parental or student (as applicable) consent.

While in possession of this data, both Parties shall permit access only to employees and contractors authorized to assist in the implementation or evaluation of OnRamps or other UT

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Austin program to have access to the data. Both Parties agree to store the data in an encrypted format, in a secure area and to prevent unauthorized access.

UT Austin will return to BISD and/or destroy all personally identifiable data when the study is complete.

3. **Information shared with TEA**
   - Rosters of individual students, including student state ID, for students who complete an OnRamps course for the purpose of calculating state accountability and other required state performance reporting and metrics.

4. **Information shared with THECB**
   - Rosters of individual students, including student state ID, for all students enrolled in an OnRamps course at fall or spring census to determine student eligibility for Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST).

5. **Data and Information shared with Districts that opt-in for Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA)**
   - Districts may elect to implement OnRamps pre- and post-assessments for the purpose of Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) program participation. Districts that opt to use OnRamps developed assessments will exchange data with OnRamps for this purpose.

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Exhibit C
OnRamps Teacher Professional Learning and Development Fee Schedule

Pursuant to Section 3, the following per-teacher fee will be assessed at the beginning of the academic year. A professional learning and development fee will be assessed for teachers who are implementing one or more OnRamps courses . Individual situations not described below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

OnRamps teachers may only implement a maximum of two unique 3-hour courses in the same semester.

| **Instructor Status** | **Status Description** | **PLD Fee Assessed** |
|---|---|---|
| New | The Instructor is implementing the course for the first time in the current academic year or is teaching the same course after a gap of more than one year. | $550 |
| Returning | The Instructor is implementing the same course for the second consecutive year or more. | $250 |
| New Additional Course | The Instructor is implementing one course for the first time in the current academic year AND is implementing an additional course or courses for the second consecutive year or more | $550<br><br>No fee is charged for the implementation of the additional course(s). |
| Returning Additional Course | The Instructor is implementing two or more courses for the second consecutive year or more. | $250<br><br>No fee is charged for the implementation of the additional course(s). |

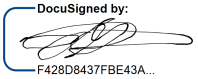
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