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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026 12:33 PM  
**To:** Roxanne Eckstein; Kevin O'Hanlon; Lea Ohrstrom; Oscar Trevino  
**Cc:** Miguel Salinas; Minerva Almanza  
**Subject:** Re: 2026-2027 Agreements for Adult Continuing Education Program

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Good afternoon, Ms. Eckstein,

The BISD continuing ed agreements with collaborators providing facilities are approved as to form. We will take a look at the other agreement and get back with you asap.

Priscilla

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Cc: Miguel Salinas <miguelsalinas@bisd.us>; Minerva Almanza <malmanza1@bisd.us>  
Subject: 2026-2027 Agreements for Adult Continuing Education Program

Good morning Ms. Lozano & Mr. Trevino,

Please see the attached for your review and approval. These are agreements that go to the board yearly. If you would like to review last year's agreements as well, please advise.

Thank you! Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (956) 698-6379.

Sincerely,

*Roxy Eckstein*



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5/5/2024  
Date

Date

Attested by:

Sylvia Garza-Perez, County Clerk



# Cameron County Commissioners' Court Agenda Request Form

No. 2-UU

Date: April 24, 2026 Meeting Date Request: May 5, 2026  
 Deadline for Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: Esmeralda Guajardo  
 Department: Cameron County Public Health Phone: 956-247-3685 Fax: 956-247-8230  
 Department Head Name: Esmeralda Guajardo Signature: [Signature]

**Caption: (Consent Item)**

Consideration and approval of a Letter of Agreement with Brownsville Independent School District to host Adult Continuing Education classes at the Father O'Brien Health Clinic in Port Isabel.

**Background:** (Briefly summarize your request, if needed use separate sheet(s) or attach supporting documentation)

The Brownsville Independent School District Adult Continuing Education Program wishes to renew the Letter of Agreement that establishes procedures for delivery of basic education skills to educationally disadvantaged adults in Cameron County. In order to facilitate the coordination and delivery of services, BISD is requesting continued utilization of the Father O'Brien Public Health Clinic in Port Isabel. The services are free to the Cameron County general public. The contract term is July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Attachment: Letter of Agreement, 4 pages

**PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS WITH REQUIRED INITIALS AND FISCAL DATA INFORMATION OR PLACE N/A IF IS NOT APPLICABLE:**

County Judge n/a Auditor n/a Budget n/a Legal DLV Human Resources n/a Purchasing n/a  
 1295 Form n/a

**Fiscal Data:** Dept. Name: Public Health Fund No. n/a **Funds From:** Department: Yes     No     Amt. Expended: n/a  
 Funds Available: Yes     No     General: Yes     No     Impact on future budget: Yes     No      
 Grant: Yes     No    

**Comments:**

**Action taken by Commissioners' Court**  
 Approved     Tabled     Denied     Motion made by     Seconded     Vote    

✓ County Judge's Office  
 Laura J. Flores  
 4/27/26 - 11:24am



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Victor Maldonado, Director  
Ozanam Center

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4/27/2026  
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## BISD Adult Continuing Education

### LETTER of AGREEMENT 2026-2027

#### TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (COLLABORATING PARTNER)

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<b>Texas State Technical College-Collaborating Partner</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>	
<b>1.0 PROGRAM PLANNING:</b>	
Secure and provide facilities.	
Assist with recruitment and retention (Performance Measures).	
Attend adult continuing education program planning meetings.	
Assist to eliminate barriers for effective and continued collaboration.	
<b>2.0 FIXED ASSETS:</b>	
Will take precautionary measures to secure fixed assets (computers) if placed on site.	
Will immediately report missing computers to ACE and file a police report.	
Will work with site instructor to inventory fixed assets before and after each semester.	
<b>3.0 PERSONNEL:</b>	
Will provide the name of personnel who will be the liaison to BISD ACE.	

<b>BISD Adult Continuing Education</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>	
<b>1.0 PROGRAM PLANNING:</b>	
Provide information on Performance Measures.	
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## BISD Adult Continuing Education

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2026-2027  
BROWNSVILLE ISD CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
(COLLABORATING PARTNER)**

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<b>PROGRAM PLANNING:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify opportunities for cooperation and to eliminate barriers to effective and continued collaboration</li> <li>• Refer eligible adults for services through BISD ACE</li> <li>• Inform CTE instructors of jobs available for evening teaching through BISD ACE</li> <li>• Utilize Carl D. Perkins Grant funds to provide certification classes to eligible adults identified by BISD Adult Continuing Education, subject to funding and availability</li> <li>• Provide the classroom/training facility for certification classes for BISD ACE adults enrolled in certification classes, subject to availability</li> </ul>

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<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>
<b>PROGRAM PLANNING:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide recruitment information</li> <li>• Provide registration dates and fliers</li> <li>• Pay supplemental duty pay for CTE instructors who teach in the evenings for BISD ACE, subject to funding and availability</li> <li>• Provide a BISD ACE instructor for contextualized instruction of certification courses (required for Integrated Education and Training courses that provide certification), <i>subject to funding and availability.</i></li> <li>• ACE will pay for materials/supplies</li> <li>• ACE will pay for additional rental of equipment if needed (ex: forklift)</li> <li>• ACE will pay for testing proctor/certification registration trained personnel</li> <li>• ACE will pay for BISD ACE student certifications</li> </ul>



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**2026-2027**  
**BROWNSVILLE ISD GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**  
**(COLLABORATING PARTNER)**

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## **BISD Adult Continuing Education**

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**2026-2027**  
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