



Region One Education Service Center

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Executive Director

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Ramón Garcia
Office of the Hidalgo County Judge
1615 S. Closner, Ste. J
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Judge Garcia:

We are proud to announce that once again the Region One ESC Mock Trial Competition held in January 2018 was a success. As always, it was a pleasure working with the courthouse judges, court coordinators, security, and custodial crew. Their professionalism was admirable and helped to facilitate the event. As we are already making plans for the 2019 Regional Mock Trial Competition, we hope to continue this established relationship with the Hidalgo County Courthouse.

Region One ESC respectfully requests the use of the Hidalgo County Courthouse for the day-long competition scheduled on Saturday, January 19th, 2019 and the evening of Monday, January 21st, 2019.

We anticipate the same 26 teams in the competition. These 26 teams include returning participants and 5 teams which will be participating for the first time in the Regional Mock Trial Competition. As was the case last year, we request to have two maintenance personnel available on Saturday, January 19th, 2019, from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and on Monday, January 21st, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The individuals assigned the duty this past year were extremely accommodating and did an excellent job ensuring that Region One ESC staff, parents and student participants had access to the courthouse and courtrooms and that the facilities were neat and clean. If possible, we would like to maintain contact with the assigned individuals throughout the year. Please have your office call to notify us who will be assigned this duty, so we may begin communication with them prior to the event. I can be reached at (956) 984-6172.

Again, thank you for allowing us to bring this competition to the Hidalgo County Courthouse each year!

Respectfully,

Jose Julian "JJ" Saenz
Region One Education Service Center
Mock Trial Coordinator



TEXAS RISK POOL CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY COVERAGE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
11.14.2017

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE RISK POOL BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING RISK POOL, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL COVERED ENTITY / PERSON, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL COVERED ENTITY / PERSON provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the coverage, certain terms of coverage may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).


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| PRODUCER Carlisle Insurance Agency, Inc. 611 South 14 th Street Suite 100 Kingsville TX 78363 | CONTACT NAME: Jerry Bravenec / Missi Stecker | |
| | PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 877-598-5611 | FAX (A/C, No): |
| | E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| | PRODUCER CUSTOMER ID: 108-960 | |
| RISK POOL AFFORDING COVERAGE | | |
| COVERED ENTITY / PERSON Region One Education Service Center 1900 West Schunior Edinburg TX 78541 | RISK POOL A: Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) | |
| | RISK POOL B: | |
| | RISK POOL C: | |

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE COVERAGES LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE COVERED ENTITY / PERSON NAMED ABOVE FOR THE COVERAGE PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE COVERAGE DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH COVERAGE DOCUMENTS. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

| INSR LTR | TYPE OF COVERAGE | ADDL INSD | SUBR WVD | EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) | EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) | LIMITS | |
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| A | GENERAL LIABILITY | | | 9.1.2017 | 9.1.2018 | EACH OCCURRENCE | \$1,000,000 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY | | | | | DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) | \$500,000 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR | | | | | MED EXP (Any one person) | \$-0- |
| | | | | | | PERSONAL & ADV INJURY | \$1,000,000 |
| | | | | | | GENERAL AGGREGATE | \$1,000,000 |
| | GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: | | | | | PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG | \$1,000,000 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC | | | | | EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIAB | \$ |
| | AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY | | | | | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) | \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO | | | | | BODILY INJURY (Per person) | \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS | | | | | BODILY INJURY (Per accident) | \$ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS | | | | | PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) | \$ |
| | | | | | | | \$ |
| | WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY | N/A | | | | PER STATUTE | OTH-ER |
| | | | | | | E.L. EACH ACCIDENT | \$ |
| | | | | | | E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE | \$ |
| | | | | | | E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT | \$ |
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 Mock Trial at Hidalgo County Courthouse January 13 and January 15, 2018

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| CERTIFICATE HOLDER County of Hidalgo, Hidalgo County Courthouse 100 N. Closner Edinburg TX 78539 | CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED COVERAGES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS IN THE COVERAGE DOCUMENTS. |
| | AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  |

PCAT Certificate Guidelines

Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) is a risk sharing cooperative formed by Texas Public Entities pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Title 7 of the Texas Government Code. PCAT is not an insurance company.

Texas Public Entities occasionally get requests from non-governmental entities to issue Certificates of Insurance and to be named as 'Additional Insured.' Since PCAT is not an insurance company, we will issue a Certificate of Coverage rather than a Certificate of Insurance.

Because the School is immune from all tort actions, except those arising from the use of a motor vehicle, most indemnification clauses have the School assuming an obligation to pay claims that could not be made against it. Texas law is clear that the School cannot contractually assume liability for another entity that exceeds the liability that the School would have in the same situation, because to immunize a non-public entity is a gift of public funds and is prohibited by the Texas Constitution. For this reason, we are unable to name anyone as an Additional Insured.

In addition to the above, as a public entity in the State of Texas, schools are prohibited from indemnifying a private entity. The following language should be considered as an insert to all third party agreements in lieu of standard hold harmless agreements:

"[School] is an independent school district organized pursuant to Section 11.011 of the Education Code and as such, is immune from tort actions, except those arising from the use of a motor vehicle in accordance with Section 101.051 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code. Nothing in the Agreement is or shall be interpreted to require [School] to indemnify [Private Entity] or to constitute a waiver of that immunity."

While it does not provide an explanation, another way of handling this is to include the following language in all contracts:

"...to the extent permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas"

Contact your Agent if there are any questions on the above.

Nothing stated herein is a legal opinion.

The School should consult their legal counsel prior to execution of any third party contracts.