



Hidalgo County Head Start Program Policy Council Agenda

DATE: January 15, 2020

SUBJECT: Discussion/Approval to Rescind Approval by PC on 10/16/2019 and by CC on 10/22/2019 to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Hidalgo County Head Start Program and Texas A&M University Health Science Center

RATIONALE/NEED: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to collaborate with Texas A&M University Health Science Center in conducting education and outreach program involving the disease process of asthma in children ages three to five years old.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval.

COST: There is no cost.

RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDED: Memo

INITIATED BY: Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director

REVIEWED BY: Mr. Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:



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TO: Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director

FROM: Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director *A. Tovar*

DATE: January 7, 2020

SUBJ: Texas A&M University Health Science Center

The MOU between Head Start and Texas A&M University Health Science Center (TAMHSC) was approved by the Head Start Policy Council on 10/16/2019 and by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court on 10/22/2019. This MOU was reviewed and approved by the University. Upon further review the University requested that the Interagency Cooperative Contract be used instead. After discussing it with Ms. Monica Salinas from the County's Executive Office it was suggested we rescind the MOU and resubmit it as an Interagency Cooperative Contract. The Interagency Cooperative Contract was reviewed and approved by the Head Start legal counsel, Mr. Ricardo Gonzalez.

This format is intended to facilitate an agreement between two statutory entities. The TAMHSC is organized under the Texas Education Code and Hidalgo County is recognized as a political subdivision of the State of Texas. School Districts, Counties and Junior Colleges are considered political subdivisions.

Therefore, we are rescinding the originally submitted MOU and resubmitting it as an Interagency Cooperation Contract.

Should you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you.