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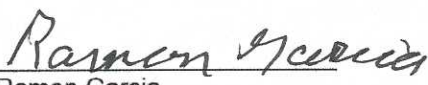
Re: Academic Initiative with:



Academic Partnerships represents The University of Texas-Pan American's high quality online degree programs. On behalf of The University of Texas-Pan American, Academic Partnerships would like to create an academic initiative between Hidalgo County Government and The University of Texas-Pan American to address the educational needs of Hidalgo Country Government staff. This initiative will allow employees from Hidalgo County Government to enroll in The University of Texas-Pan American's online Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Administration degree programs at a preferred tuition rate.

Together, we are committed to removing the barriers of access to the pursuit of higher education. Online degree programs are ideal for working individuals because of their affordability, accessibility, and accelerated time to completion.

This initiative demonstrates Hidalgo County Government's commitment to the professional growth and development of its employees. In an effort to facilitate access to The University of Texas-Pan American's online degree programs, Hidalgo County Government agrees to designate a staff member as program coordinator who will assist in the launch of the initiative to Hidalgo County Government employees, and ensure ongoing program awareness.

  
Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge  
Hidalgo County Government

  
Ida Cavazos-Lindau  
Executive Director  
Academic Partnerships

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