

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
between  
**Una Voz Unida of Odessa/Odessa Civic Engagement Project**  
and  
**Communities in Schools Permian Basin**

The following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms of agreement for cooperation with regard to the implementation of the Student/Parent Engagement Program between Una Voz Unida of Odessa/Odessa Civic Engagement Project (UVU/OCEP) and the Communities in Schools Permian Basin (CISPB).

**I. Purpose of the MOU**

It is the purpose of this MOU is to establish a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship between the parties and to set forth the relative responsibilities of the parties insofar as they relate to planning and implementation of individual and mutual duties, obligations, and responsibilities under this Memorandum of Understanding on Student/Parent Engagement Program

**II. Duration of the MOU**

The MOU will commence on the **25th day of January 2010** and shall remain in full force and effect until the parties in accordance with the terms set forth herein cancel the MOU.

**III. Responsibilities of the Parties under this MOU**

In consideration of the mutual aims and desires of the parties to this MOU and in recognition of the student/parent benefit to be derived from effective implementation of the program involved, the parties agree that their responsibilities under this MOU shall be as follows:

**UVU/OCEP agrees to:**

- Work closely with **CISPB CAMPUS COORDINATORS** in Odessa, Texas
- Assist in creating venues or access to presenters and motivational speakers;
- Interface with Campus Coordinators on a wide range of topics designed to encourage, enhance, and engage student's and parent's participation or involvement in school and society;
- And to share with students/parents information/statistics obtained by our recently completed Ector County Community Assessment 2009.

**CISPB agree to:**

- Work with UVU/OCEP to develop engagement programs which will allow CISPB students and parents to become more active school and prevent student loss
- Provide training to staff concerning UVU/OCEP services;
- Receive training from UVU/OCEP concerning services and scheduling of services by UVU/OCEP.

**IV. General Provisions**

It is understood by the parties that each should be able to fulfill its responsibilities under this MOU in accordance with the provisions of law and regulation that govern their activities. Nothing in this MOU is intended to negate or otherwise render ineffective any such provisions or operating procedures. If at any time either party is unable to perform its functions under this MOU consistent with such party's statutory and regulatory mandates, the affected party shall immediately provide written notice to the other to establish a date for mutual resolution of the conflict.

**VI. Allocation of Costs**

The participants in this MOU assume full responsibility for their respective costs associated with their performance of the terms of this MOU. In no event, except as may be provided in a Supplemental Agreement, shall any party be obligated to pay or reimburse any expense incurred by another party under this MOU.

**VII. Amendment or Cancellation of the MOU**

The MOU may be amended at any time in writing and by mutual consent of the parties. The MOU may be canceled by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice except where the cancellation is for cause (i.e. a material and significant breach of any of the provisions of this MOU), may be canceled upon delivery of written notice to the other party.

**APPROVED:**

The undersigned parties bind themselves to the faithful performance of this MOU. It is mutually understood that this MOU shall not become effective until approved by all parties involved.

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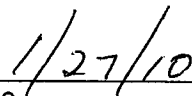
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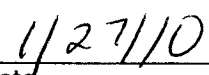
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