

**Memorandum of  
Understanding Between  
School of Science and Technology- Corpus  
Christi And  
Education to Employment Partners (E2E)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a type of partnership between the School of Science and Technology (SST) and Education to Employment Partners (E2E).

**I. MISSION**

- a. The Mission of the School of Science and Technology (SST) is to prepare students for college and career success in a safe, caring, and collaborative atmosphere through a quality learner-centered educational program with a strong emphasis on math, science, engineering, and technology.
- b. The Mission of Education to Employment Partners (E2E) is to promote a seamless education continuum for all learners – prekindergarten through postsecondary education – that ensures college and career readiness for students within the Coastal Bend region. This is accomplished by providing professional development opportunities, internship programs, dynamic career exploration initiatives, and direct services for E2E Partners districts. Governance for E2E is provided by Citizens for Educational Excellence (CEE), a 501(c)3 community-based organization.
- c. Together, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding in order to demonstrate their willingness to partner in an effort to improve STEM education and student achievement outcomes, to foster the growth of the future STEM workforce, and to provide a curriculum and experiences which may better prepare students for college and career success.

**II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

- a. SST and E2E hereby enter into this Agreement with the intention of providing students with access to information and resources that will enhance their preparation toward college and career success.
- b. SST and E2E agree to partner together to offer students collaborative opportunities for work-based learning, employer site visits, career exploration activities, guest speakers, presentations, career information, job shadowing, and/or internships.

### III. RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Each party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each organization in carrying out this MOU
- b. School of Science and Technology (SST) will:
  - i. Increase focus on STEM careers and college preparatory subjects for the purpose of student success
  - ii. Arrange for the scheduling, transportation, and supervision of students to E2E career exploration events, employer worksite visits, internships, and/or work-based learning opportunities
  - iii. Counselors and teachers will work with students to apply information gained through E2E events, internships and/or work-based learning opportunities.
  - iv. Serve as council members for E2E in order to promote and strengthen education to business relationships in the area.
  - v. Cover necessary costs to participate in E2E events.
- c. Education to Employment Partners (E2E) will:
  - i. Provide opportunities throughout the year for SST students to participate in career exploration initiatives such as the Discover Your Direction: Exploring Endorsements Conference, the Ready for College and Career Conference, and the YOU Choose Career Expo
  - ii. Provide SST students (as needed) with scheduled on-site direct services and informational presentations to include FAFSA, College Admissions, Resume Building, Interview Skills, Financial Literacy, Career Exploration, and/or Soft Skills Development
  - iii. Provide SST administration/staff with monthly updates related to E2E Partners events, opportunities, and initiatives that would improve service delivery and enhance student college and career readiness
  - iv. Serve as a participating member of the SST STEM/CTE advisory board for the duration of this MOU or as otherwise deemed appropriate
  - v. Provide support (as needed) for student activities such as clubs, competitions and special events.

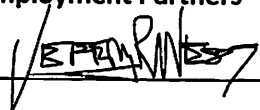
IV. AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OF MOU

This MOU may be amended at any time in writing and by mutual consent of the parties. Participation in the MOU may be cancelled by any participating party upon 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; it may be cancelled upon delivery of written notice to the other parties.)


V. SIGNATORY APPROVAL

The undersigned parties bind themselves to the faithful performance of this MOU. It is mutually understood that this MOU becomes effective between the parties involved at the time of their signature.

**Education to Employment Partners**

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**School of Science of Technology – Corpus Christi**

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