

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
School of Science and Technology – Corpus Christi
And
Bonilla & Chapa, P.C.
For Application to
T-STEM Designation (Renewal)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a type of partnership between the School of Science and Technology and Bonilla & Chapa, P.C.

I. MISSION

- a. Our Mission is to prepare students for higher learning 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. Bonilla & Chapa, P.C. is a preeminent law firm which practices civil trial law in the Corpus Christi and surrounding areas
- c. Together, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to mutually understand 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 the experiences which may better prepare students for a college career.

II. Purpose and Scope

- a. The School of Science and Technology and Bonilla & Chapa, P.C., intend to provide 6th - 12th grade students with work-based learning experience for students, facility visits, guest speakers, presentations, career information, job shadowing, internships, externships and/or career mentoring. Through these experiences, students will benefit from hands on learning opportunities that may not be available to them outside the school setting.

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. The initial appointees of each organization are:

Ekrem Demirci
School of Science and Technology
4737 Saratoga Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX

Ted Bonilla
Bonilla & Chapa, P.C.
2727 Morgan Ave.
Corpus Christi, TX

- i. The organizations agree to the following tasks for this MOU:

School of Science and Technology will:

- 1. Increase student focus on College careers and college preparatory subjects

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2. Provide its business partners with students who are advanced in college preparatory courses and subjects
3. Make arrangements for the scheduling, transportation and supervision of students interns to Bonilla & Chapa's facilities or sites

Bonilla & Chapa, P.C. will:

1. Offer student learning opportunities such as job shadowing, non-paid internships, capstone projects, and/or observance of trial or office projects.

The School of Science and Technology agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Bonilla & Chapa, P.C. from any and all damages or injuries suffered by, or claimed to be suffered by, SSTCC or any of its students, representatives or employees.

This agreement shall be effective for the 2018 – 2019 academic year, unless earlier terminated by either party as described herein.

Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the other party. The parties agree that the laws of the State of Texas shall govern this agreement.

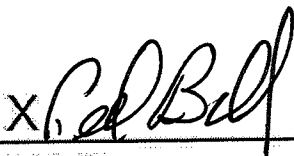
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Ekrem Demirci
Principal

Date: 4/3/2018

Bonilla & Chapa, P.C.

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Ted Bonilla
Attorney at Law

Date: 4/3/2018