



**San Jacinto Community College District / Sheldon Independent School District  
T-STEM Early College High School MOU Amendment**

This First Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) by and between the **San Jacinto Community College District**, a public community college established under Chapter 130 of the Texas Education Code, an institution of higher education under Section 61.003 of the Texas Education Code, and political subdivision of the State of Texas (“SJCCD” or “College”) and the **Sheldon Independent School District**, a public school district established by law and political subdivision of the State of Texas (“ISD” or “District”) amends as of **July 31, 2022** (“Amendment Effective Date”). Individually, SJCCD or Sheldon ISD shall be referred to herein as “Party” and collectively, as “Parties.”

The Parties agree to the following:

**I. PURPOSE**

- a) In November 2019, SJCCD and Sheldon ISD agreed to establish a **T-STEM Academy** to be operated on the North Campus. The Academy provides concurrent enrollment for academic dual credit consisting of a course of study combining high school courses and college courses during grades 9 through 12 for students who are at risk of dropping out of school, who wish to accelerate completion of the high school program, and who might not otherwise go to college.
- b) At this time, both Parties wish to modify and extend the original MOU term and to amend specific language contained within the original MOU to reflect personnel and testing changes contained in the MOU.

**II. TERM**

The Parties agree to exercise the renewal term as stated in Section 4 of the MOU thus extending the term of the MOU for one additional year. The Renewal Term shall expire July 31, 2023.

**III. ADDITIONAL UPDATES**

SJCCD will work with the District as it explores a Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) Early College High School following related Texas Education Code and Texas Administrative Code rules and laws. The P-TECH ECHS have a career focus and the provision for work-based education.

The following sections of the MOU shall be amended as follows:

- a) Section 6(b) Sheldon ISD T-STEM Academy Advisory Council. The title Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Success Partnerships shall be amended to be the Dean of Student Development.
- b) Section 10(c) Student Enrollment. The cost to the student for additional testing attempts on the TSIA shall be amended to \$15.00 per section or \$30.00 for the total TSIA test.
- c) Section 18(g) Notice. A copy of any notices sent to SJCCD will be sent to Joanna Zimmermann, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Services, 8060 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena TX 77505 instead of Dr. Pamela S. Campbell.

**IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- a) Miscellaneous. The MOU shall remain in full force and effect as hereby amended. Any capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the same meaning as the like term or terms used in the MOU. In the event of a discrepancy between the terms of this First Amendment and the MOU, the terms and provisions of the First Amendment shall prevail.
- b) Binding Effect. This First Amendment shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- c) Counterparts: Electronic Transmission. This First Amendment may be signed in duplicate counterparts with the same force and effect as if all required signatures were contained in a single, original instrument. The Parties expressly agree that this First Amendment may be signed and transmitted by the Parties through electronic means and such electronic execution and transmission shall have the same effect as an original.

P-STEM MOU Amendment executed as of the Effective Date:

**SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Brenda Hellyer, Chancellor

**SHELDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. King Davis, Superintendent