

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT
and
WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between Allan Hancock Joint Community College District (AHJCCD, hereinafter referred to as the COLLEGE) and West Kern Community College District on behalf of Taft College (TC, hereinafter referred to as the COLLEGE PARTNER).

The parties hereto agree:

I. **TERM**

This MOU shall become effective Fall 2024 beginning August 1, 2024 and terminating on May 31, 2025. This agreement is valid for 1 academic year with a possibility to be renewed by the COLLEGE PARTNER. The COLLEGE shall have the right to void any portion of this MOU at the conclusion of a semester should the COLLEGE agree to offer the course(s) as Concurrent Enrollment.

II. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this MOU is to articulate the consent of the COLLEGE to allow the COLLEGE PARTNER to deliver Concurrent Enrollment courses denied by the COLLEGE to Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, Orcutt Academy High School, Lompoc Unified School District and Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District.

III. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. COLLEGE PARTNER responsibilities:

1. The COLLEGE PARTNER will continue to offer Concurrent Enrollment courses as articulated as eligible in this agreement. All other courses not included in this agreement are not eligible for consideration during the period of this agreement.

B. COLLEGE PARTNER responsibilities:

1. The COLLEGE PARTNER may communicate with aforementioned high school districts to schedule the specific Concurrent Enrollment Course equivalents listed below for Academic Year 2024/2025.
 - ENGL 102,103,104,105,145,146
 - MATH 121,123,131,141,181,182
 - SPAN 102
2. Math 121, 123 and 131 are not eligible to be offered by the COLLEGE PARTNER at OAHS and PVHS. These courses are eligible for all other high schools/districts included in this agreement.

IV. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each party shall ensure information is kept confidential in accordance with applicable Federal, State and local law. Confidential information requires special precautions to protect it from loss, unauthorized use, access, disclosure modification and destruction.

V. INDEMNITY

The COLLEGE PARTNER agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the COLLEGE, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, injuries, losses or damage, which arise in any way out of or in connection with performance of this MOU by the COLLEGE PARTNER or its officers, employees and agents and either directly or indirectly, from any act, error or omission or negligence of the COLLEGE PARTNER or any of its officers, employees or agents.

The COLLEGE agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the COLLEGE PARTNER its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, injuries, losses or damage, which arise in any way in connection with performance of this MOU by the COLLEGE or any of its officers, employees or agents and either directly or indirectly, from any act, error or omission or negligence of the COLLEGE or any of its officers, employees or agents.

VI. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

The COLLEGE PARTNER and the COLLEGE mutually affirm that they shall not discriminate against any person in any aspect of education or employment, on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religion, gender, marital status, national origin, ethnic identification, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, medical condition or status as a Vietnam-era veteran.

VII. CHANGES

Changes to this MOU shall be addressed to the contact persons listed herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the COLLEGE and the COLLEGE PARTNER hereby agree to
the terms of this MOU.

APPROVED FOR AHJCCD:

Dennis D. Curran



Associate Superintendent/Vice
President, Finance and Administration

Date: 3/28/2024

APPROVED FOR TC:

Brock McMurray



Interim Superintendent/ President

Date: 3-25-24