



GREATER OPPORTUNITIES OF THE PERMIAN BASIN, INC.

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

SCHOOL READINESS ACADEMY

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN GOPB INC., HEAD START SCHOOL READINESS ACADEMY, AND
ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Head Start Revised Performance Standards 1302.530 (a) (b) Community Partnerships

We believe (1) a child benefits most from a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program designed to meet the needs of the whole child, and (2) the child's entire family and the community must be involved in meeting these needs if the program is to have a lasting impact upon the child's total development.

This letter is to confirm the Partnership between G.O.P.B., Inc., Head Start School Readiness Academy, and the Ector County Independent School District to identify teen fathers/mothers and address their needs and concerns, as well as engage and educate them. As addressed in our Community Assessment, teen pregnancy is a growing concern in our communities, and by forming this partnership, we can assist young parents in obtaining some of the necessary skills to become involved, nurturing parents of their children.

The 5-week curriculum-based workshop, "Parent Power," will be formatted into a 2-month program designed to provide support, guidance, and resources for young men and women facing the challenges of being young parents. This 2-month program is designed for fathers and mothers in the ISDs and the communities. The goal of the program is to help fathers and mothers acquire the skills and confidence necessary to take responsibility for their futures, with an emphasis on fostering strong, nurturing relationships with their children and families. The goal of the facilitator is to provide sessions/classes, information, skills, and support, and encourage fathers and mothers to join the Parent Power program as part of the ECISD's Teen Fatherhood Initiative. The Parent Power program provides meals, childcare, workbooks, and a graduation recognition ceremony for those who complete the program.

The facilitator will present the 5-session program on campus at the Hollingsworth Early Head Start/Head Campus located at 900 S. Grant on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. The Foundations of Fatherhood curriculum used in the program will cover the following topics:

Fatherhood Self-Assessment

My Anger — Friend or Foe

My Child's Life - Part II
Traditions, Culture & Identity
Fatherhood, the Next Level
Character of a Man:
Influence of Character

Dealing with Guilt & Shame: My Child's Life Part I
Improving Communication and Healthy
Relationships
Developing Your Support System

The Graduation/Recognition Ceremony for all the Parent Power Program graduates takes place at the last session of the year

Both parties involved will review and renew this partnership yearly.

GOPB INC
Executive Director



Date: 8/27/26

ECISD
Representative



Date: _____