

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs, Research and Student Life

ITEM: Request for Approval of an Interlocal Agreement Between Texas Southern University and Houston Independent School District for a Dual Enrollment Partnership

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

Approval is requested to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Houston Independent School District to establish a Dual Enrollment partnership beginning Fall 2026. This strategic collaboration will expand access to college-level coursework for eligible high school students while creating intentional academic and workforce pathways aligned with high-demand industries, including Aviation and Maritime programs.

The agreement establishes a framework for collaboration between both institutions related to student enrollment, instructional delivery, academic support services, and data sharing to ensure student success and program effectiveness. The partnership is structured to maximize participation in the Texas Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program, providing eligible students with no-cost access to dual credit opportunities, while also supporting a limited pilot cohort of non-FAST students through in-kind participation.

This initiative reflects the University's continued commitment to expanding educational opportunity, strengthening community and educational partnerships, advancing workforce development, and creating early pathways to higher education for underserved student populations. Additionally, the program supports Texas Southern University's strategic enrollment growth objectives, increases semester credit hour production, and further strengthens the University's pipeline of future students.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Interlocal Agreement

FISCAL IMPACT: To be supported through the Texas Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) Program and Institutional Resources (\$20,000)
FOAP:1000-21000-7299-10 | Non-State Appropriated Funds

ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item

Legal Certification: Based on available information to date, this action item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law, or regulation.



GENERAL COUNSEL

05/15/2026

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Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note shown above details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this proposal will achieve.



John Pittman (May 15, 2026 14:49:39 CDT)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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James Crawford (May 15, 2026 17:28:39 CDT)

PRESIDENT

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