
Agenda Item 6C

February 19, 2019

SUBJECT:

Authorization for the Chancellor to Negotiate and Execute a Workforce Cooperative Use Agreement with Texas A&M University System for Building Space on the Blinn RELLIS Campus.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Chancellor to negotiate and execute a cooperative use agreement with Texas A&M University System for building space on the Blinn RELLIS Campus.

RATIONALE:

The College District will utilize the shared use space in a 24,000 square foot complex to expand its workforce education programs, such as electrical, plumbing, HVAC, welding, and CNC training. This collaborative partnership leverages the College District's resources in the most efficient and effective manner, thereby allowing Blinn to train additional potential employees for the Brazos Valley area. Additionally, the facility and corresponding cooperative use agreement would allow the College District to address the needs for the occupations listed on the Brazos Valley Targeted Occupations listing and the State of Texas' 60x30 Plan.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

Funding is available in the 2016 series bond funds.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

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ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

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