



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
SECRETARIA DE EDUCACIÓN EN TAMAULIPAS
AND
NEVADA BOARD OF REGENTS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between the Secretary of Education in Tamaulipas, located in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and the Nevada Board of Regents, by and through the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE), located in the State of Nevada, United States of America, hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Parties.”

INTRODUCTION

WHEREAS, the Nevada Board of Regents and the Secretary of Education in Tamaulipas desire to collaboratively explore opportunities and build a relationship that facilitates the development of activities, programs, and partnerships of mutual academic and cultural benefit; and

WHEREAS, an MOU is intended to memorialize a relationship between the Parties and set forth a framework to guide future educational opportunities for collaboration to benefit the students and faculty of both higher education systems.

AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The Parties hereby identify the following areas of potential collaboration:

- Foster opportunities to establish academic personnel exchanges to strengthen and enhance programs of major interest.
- Establish student academic exchange programs.
- Create opportunities to develop work-study and internship partnerships for eligible students.
- Allow faculty from both systems to visit campuses to participate in teaching activities, research, workshops, academic events, cultural exchanges, and other educational programs.
- Explore opportunities to establish joint degree programs that require cross-border participation and study abroad enhancing cultural enrichment for students, including online degree programs
- Offer language courses that will include English-based vocabulary and technical language skills training for teacher proficiency in specialized curriculum areas.



- Organize and collaborate on conferences, symposiums and courses that will benefit both institutions.
- Collaborate on any other activities viewed to be mutually beneficial to the students and faculty of both systems.

ADDITIONAL COLLABORATION

Upon execution of this MOU, individual institutions of NSHE may separately collaborate with the Secretary of Education in Tamaulipas, as well as Tamaulipas colleges and universities, to further develop and implement institution-specific programs and enter into agreements consistent with the intent, scope, and terms of this MOU.

TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

Non-binding MOU. The Parties acknowledge that this MOU is not a binding and enforceable contract and shall not give rise to any obligations on the part of either Party. This MOU establishes the framework to commence a collaborative relationship between the Parties, which may be further defined by discussions and agreements between the Parties and individual institutions. In no event shall either Party or any of their individual officers, employees or agents in any way be liable or responsible for any obligations contained in this MOU, whether express or implied; nor for any statement, representation or warranty made in connection with this MOU. The terms and conditions of any future agreement will supersede this MOU. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the parties from exploring partnerships or entering into negotiations with third parties with regard to the subject matter of this MOU.

No Third-Party Beneficiary. This MOU is not intended to create, nor shall it be in any way interpreted or construed to create, any third-party beneficiary rights in any person not a Party unless otherwise expressly provided.

Marks/logos. The Secretary of Education of Tamaulipas shall not use the name of the "Nevada Board of Regents" or "Nevada System of Higher Education" or "NSHE", or the marks, seals, logos, or any other related name (collectively the "NSHE Marks"), of those of any NSHE institution, in the performance of its services, in its advertising, or in the production of any materials related to this MOU, without the prior written consent of NSHE or its institutions pursuant to an approved licensing or other agreement between the Parties. Likewise, the Nevada Board of Regent or NSHE shall not use the name "Secretary of Education of Tamaulipas," or the names of any of its institutions, in the performance of its services, in its advertising, or in the production of any materials



related to this MOU, without the prior written consent of Tamalulipas or its institutions pursuant to an approved licensing or other agreement between the Parties.

Term and Termination. This MOU shall be effective four (4) years from the MOU Effective Date, except as may be extended by mutual written agreement by both Parties. Any Party shall have the right to terminate this MOU for any reason whatsoever without or without cause by providing the other Party ninety (90) days written notice.

Scope. This MOU is not intended to, and shall not be interpreted to, abrogate, supersede, or contradict any existing rule, policy, or procedure set forth by the Nevada Board of Regents, including those in the NSHE Handbook, Code, or Procedures and Guidelines Manual. This MOU is also not intended to, and shall not be interpreted to, abrogate, supersede, or contradict any applicable policies or laws of the State of Nevada or the United States of America.

Effective Date. This MOU shall not become effective until approved and ratified by the Nevada Board of Regents and signed by representatives with the appropriate authority from both Parties.

Kevin J. Page, Chairman
Nevada Board of Regents

Date

Dr. Thom Reilly, Chancellor
Nevada System of Higher Education

Date

Dr. Hector Escobar Salazar,
Secretary of Education for the State of Tamaulipas

Date