



Interlocal Agreement

Saturday Academy at
ESB-MACC

Parks and Recreation Board
October 28, 2014



AISD Interlocal

- Needs Assessment
- Agreement Terms Summary: AISD
- Agreement Terms Summary: COA
- Program Details

Needs Addressed by this Agreement

- Promote bi-literacy for Austin's children, revitalizing Spanish culture and language
- Develop appreciation for Mexican American and Tejano history and culture
- Provide early, developmentally appropriate catalysts for academic achievement
- Empower parents to navigate school system on their children's behalf
- Build a loyal constituency for ESB-MACC.

Three-Way Partnership

- AISD will provide funding to Saturday Academy for teachers and supplies;
- Interlocal involves only the two governmental bodies: AISD & COA
- ESB-MACC providing space
- Nuestro Grupo (non-profit) providing curriculum and training; will be provided with a co-sponsorship

AISD Terms

- AISD will provide funding to Nuestro Grupo for the Saturday Academy. The program will, in turn, will be donated to COA/ESB-MACC.
- Fourteen free Saturday classes will be offered to the community commencing 1/10/14



COA/ESB-MACC Terms



- COA/ESB-MACC will provide 3 classrooms that are not on the fee schedule.
- Programming takes place during regular business hours on Saturday

Program Details

- Contract will extend through May 2015.
- 35 children to be served.
- Target audience is fourth-grade English Language Learners
- Classes will take place Saturdays, 9am-12noon
- Recruitment will take place at Sanchez, Metz, Zavala AISD elementary schools
- All teaching staff (current AISD faculty) will be oriented to COA Local Standards of Care.
- Parents will be involved.

Requested Board Action

- Board make a recommendation to the Austin City Council to authorize the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Independent School District for the use of the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center.