

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
PALO ALTO COLLEGE  
AND  
UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA DEL NORTE DE  
COAHUILA**

**BASIC PRINCIPLES**

In a spirit of international cooperation, Palo Alto College and UT del Norte De Coahuila propose a binational cooperative agreement for the purpose of facilitating the development of exchanges of educational and cultural projects for the benefit of students, faculty, staff and for the citizens of Mexico and the United States.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. The joint offering of seminars, courses on higher education, and specialized training utilizing, staff, faculty, and administrators of both institutions.
2. Exchanges of a cultural, athletic, and social nature.
3. Exchanges of administrative, teaching, and student personnel for the purpose of professional development.
4. Costs associated with items 1,2,and 3, would be negotiated on a case by case basis , within the regulations and policies of both institutions.
5. Exchange of equipment and educational materials.
6. Scholarships and fellowships from either institutions to the extent possible would be made available to exchange and visiting students and faculty from the two institutions.
7. Joint use of classrooms, libraries, workshops, equipment, and laboratories of both institutions where feasible.
8. Exchange of technical and statistical information for educational and planning purposes.
9. Planning and implementing of research studies on problems common to both institutions such as on issues of technology, socio-economics, pedagogy, and the environment.
10. Development of pilot programs of an experimental nature that might link the institutions with business and industry as well as programs and courses using distance education and internet technology.

In order to initiate this agreement and to begin its implementation, the institutions agree to the following:

A. All information relative to this agreement will be coordinated through:

PAC -Alba de León  
UTNC -Jose Arnulfo Vargas

B. Visits by representatives of each of the two institutions.

C. The implementation of a minimum one activity within six months of the signing of this agreement.

This agreement will be valid for three years effective with the signing of this document. It may be automatically renewed on the anniversary date or may be modified as agreed to by both institutions.

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