



## The Brazos Valley “Big 13” School and District Partners

The Good Neighbor Partnerships (GNP), a resource of the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD), was created to address our mission to positively engage local school districts in the state of Texas. In short, the GNP is both a program and a framework that utilizes the fundamental characteristics of successful school-university partnerships to engage K-12 stakeholders, energize evidence-based research and best practices, and employ structured and strategic mechanisms to enhance a shared vision: *Good neighbors, great schools*. School-university partners of the GNP, which includes local Big 13 schools and districts in the Brazos Valley and other major state-wide partners, join forces alongside CEHD to address P-12 teaching and learning opportunities.

The three aims of the GNP are to:

- **Engage** P-12 students, families and teachers from diverse backgrounds and abilities in formal and informal learning contexts;
- **Energize** recruitment, evidence-based research and best practices, as well as professional development opportunities to promote capacity building that enhances the curriculum for learners and educators;
- **Employ** structured, strategic, equitable, mutually beneficial and sustainable mechanisms for effective school-university engagement through the Good Neighbor Partnerships Working Group – an advisory arm for the [Council for Educator Preparation Programs](#).
  - Anderson-Shiro Consolidated ISD
  - Bryan ISD
  - Caldwell ISD
  - College Station ISD
  - Franklin ISD
  - Harmony Science Academy
  - Hearne ISD
  - International Leadership of Texas
  - Iola ISD
  - Mumford ISD
  - Navasota ISD
  - North Zulch ISD
  - Snook ISD