AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

The University of Texas at San Antonio (hereinafter referred to as UTSA) and National Institute for International Education, Science and Technology, located at Seoul, Korea, (hereinafter referred to as NIIED) enter into an agreement of cooperation (the "Agreement") to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both UTSA and NIIED. UTSA and NIIED may be referred to in this Agreement individually as “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”

I.

The purposes of the cooperation between UTSA and NIIED are as follows:

- to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective Parties, and
- to deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues environment of the respective Parties.

II.

To achieve these goals, UTSA and NIIED will, insofar as the means of each allow:

- exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research at each Party; and
- explore opportunities presented by the NIIED administered Teach and Learn in Korea (TaLK) Program and English Program in Korea (EPIK) Program;

In achieving these goals, UTSA’s Office of Research Integrity and Compliance will review in advance the specifics of all proposed exchanges of information or of any proposed research collaboration to ensure that such exchanges or collaborations comply with any applicable American Export Control laws and regulations.
III.

Each Party shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Agreement. The coordinators, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective Party, shall have the following responsibilities:

- to promote cooperative efforts and study;
- to act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their Party as well as with the partner Party; and
- to meet periodically to review and evaluate past activities and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.
- The designated coordinators for this Agreement are as follows:

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Additional liaisons or coordinators may be designated in a Program Agreement.

IV.

This general Agreement of Cooperation shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the Parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each Party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties. The scope of the activities under this Agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both Parties for the types of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either Party from external sources.

V.

Except as may be stipulated in any specific program agreement, each Party shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this Agreement.
VI.

Upon approval by each Party, this Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier by either Party. Such termination by one Party shall be effected by giving the other Party at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. If such notice is given, this Agreement shall terminate: (a) at the end of such ninety (90) days; or (b) when all participants in a program under the Agreement at the time such notice is given have completed their respective program under the Agreement, whichever event occurs last. Termination shall be without penalty. If this Agreement is terminated, neither UTSA nor NIIED shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.

VII.

This Agreement or any associated agreements resulting from this Agreement may be translated and executed by the Parties; however, if the terms and conditions in the English version of an agreement conflict with those in the foreign language version(s) of the agreement, the English version shall prevail.

EXECUTED by The University of Texas at San Antonio and National Institute for International Education, Science and Technology in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AT SAN ANTONIO

By: ____________________________
   Dr. Ricardo Romo

Title: President
Date: __MAR. 5 2012________________

By: ____________________________
   Julius M. Gribou

Title: Executive Vice Provost
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Date: __MARCH 5, 2012__________

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