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MS. DAWN MARSHALL

West Oso ISD Partners with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Coastal Bend

The West Oso ISD Texas ACE Program is partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Coastal Bend to kick off a mentoring program at West Oso Junior High School on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 4:45 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

Texas ACE (Afterschool Centers on Education) provides no-cost afterschool and summer programs in West Oso ISD. These programs help students thrive in and out of the classroom. The West Oso ISD Texas ACE partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters mentors will greatly benefit junior high and high school student participants. Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

The kick-off celebration on Wednesday, October 28, features a program overview for parents, mentor and student introductions, and an opportunity for families to learn more about the mentoring experience."

West Oso ISD Superintendent Ms. Kimberly Moore shares, "Everyone needs a mentor. We all need someone willing to invest their time, lend a listening ear, offer wise counsel, and model what it means to truly care. We are grateful to Big

Brothers Big Sisters for bringing this meaningful program to West Oso ISD Texas ACE at West Oso Junior High and High School.”

Tony Elizondo, Branch Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Coastal Bend, added, “I am truly grateful and excited for the opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of students at West Oso through our partnership with Sigma Phi Epsilon (SigEps), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and dedicated community leaders. Together, we share a commitment to empowering our youth through meaningful mentorship, building brighter futures, and strengthening the West Oso and greater Corpus Christi communities. I believe God places people in our lives for a purpose, and through this partnership, we have an incredible opportunity to be a positive influence on the next generation.”

For additional information on this event, please reach out to Ms. Dawn Marshall, West Oso ISD Texas ACE Project Director, at (361) 806-5900 Ext. 113.