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For Immediate Release:

MC awarded \$2.6 million College Cost Reduction and Access Act Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program grant from the Department of Education

Award is the fourth HSI grant MC has received!

The Department of Education has just announced the award of a \$2,557,472 million College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA) Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program grant to Midland College!

The grant will fund a cooperative project in which Midland College will serve as the lead with Sul Ross State University (SRSU), so that both schools can better serve certain highly disadvantaged service regions — plagued by poverty and low educational attainment — of West Texas.

Through this CCRAA project, MC and SRSU seek to build upon their already established history of successful collaboration by offering courses leading to Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology, Chemistry and Geology from Sul Ross State University for students who will attend those classes at Midland College. The grant funds will also be used to expand MC's chemistry and biology laboratories in the Fox Science Building and add distance education equipment on both campuses.