



WHEREAS, a formal Memorandum of Understanding governing certain interactions and collaborations has been executed by Sandia Corporation, operator of Sandia National Laboratories, The University of Texas System, The University of Texas at Arlington, The University of Texas at Dallas, and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the interactions and collaborations proposed may include the undertaking of joint research projects; short-term visits of staff, faculty, and students; and the development of joint proposals; and

WHEREAS, the interactions and collaborations will serve the primary mission of each of the identified institutions of The University of Texas System in education, research, and public service by expanding educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, by promoting scholarly inquiry, and by developing new knowledge and understandings; and

WHEREAS, the interactions and collaborations will serve a number of missions of Sandia National Laboratories, including research and fostering science and engineering education; and

WHEREAS, the projects resulting from these interactions and collaborations are expected to be large in scope and organizational complexity, such that high-level management attention is required for success; and

WHEREAS, the projects resulting from these interactions and collaborations are expected to result in long-term relationships between Sandia National Laboratories and the participating institutions of The University of Texas System;

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the respective parties to the Memorandum of Understanding, the undersigned affirm their commitment to the success of the relationship contemplated by the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding.

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Ambassador Paul Robinson, President  
Sandia Corporation

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Mark Yudof, Chancellor  
The University of Texas System

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