

## MEDIA ALERT/FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### SAN ANTONIO'S VERY FIRST HIGH SCHOOL FOCUSED ON YOUTH SEEKING SOBRIETY HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR CHARTER BY THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY – 05/4/2021

Rise Recovery and Braination partner to provide a high-quality education to students seeking sobriety at Rise Inspire Academy.

**SAN ANTONIO** – Rise Inspire Academy is the very first high school in San Antonio to be approved by the TEA focused on youth seeking sobriety in a safe, supportive academic environment. RIA is a partnership between two San Antonio-based organizations, Rise Recovery and Braination, one being a leader in substance use recovery, the other at the forefront of innovative facilitating and learning methods. Fall 2021 will be the first official class of high school students at Rise Inspire Academy who are seeking sobriety from drugs and alcohol while on a path to academic success.

Recovery High Schools are a growing model nationally, as the rate of youth addiction and access to prescription and other drugs has increased over the decades. Rise Recovery offers school-based recovery education, support groups, and critically important sober social opportunities for the youth while they receive an award-winning education through the Braination vision of reimagining and transforming global learning.

A parent of a current student seeking sobriety expressed it best, “I was broken and desperate for a program like [this]. My teenager is able to focus on her academics and receive services for sustaining sobriety. My teenager enjoys going to high school every day...[and] wants to continue to obtain sobriety. Rise has helped me tremendously with continuing to navigate a healthy path for myself and family.”

Rise Recovery CEO Evita Morin shares, “At Rise Inspire Academy, we recognize that recovery can be hard, and your history doesn’t have to define you. Rise Inspire Academy ensures these youth have the resources they need to get them help and hope, so that they can overcome their obstacles with our team behind them, every step of the way.”

Rise Inspire Academy enrollment is open. For all inquiries, contact Rise Recovery at: [info@RiseRecovery.org](mailto:info@RiseRecovery.org) or call 210-227-2634.

**ABOUT BRAINATION:** *For twenty years we have grown and evolved into a powerful network of schools—a network dedicated to increasing the capacity of human greatness. BRAINATION is at the forefront of innovative facilitating and learning methods. We have redefined traditional approaches to education and are becoming a leader in world-class learning—helping students to become expert learners and leaders, encouraging students to lead principle-centered lives, and inspiring students to belong, be great, and find joy.*

**ABOUT RISE RECOVERY:** *Rise Recovery is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to help teens, young adults and families overcome the effects of drugs and alcohol and partner with the community in education and prevention. For over 45 years, Rise Recovery has served those in need through support groups, recovery mentoring, peer coaching, prevention education and longstanding partnerships. Rise Recovery transforms the lives of thousands of families each year.*



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