Region One ESC GEAR UP

Master's Program Leadership Meeting *June 2019*



"Continuing the Legacy of Excellence"

Welcome!



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Goal:

Create a college and career culture that enhances academic performance for ALL students, including sub-groups, so they excel in high school and succeed in college and beyond.



Create ECHS communities of highly-effective learners through the delivery of effective strategies that ensure ALL students are not only college ready but also graduate from college.



Objectives:

- Increase academic performance and adequately prepare students for post-secondary education;
- ★ Increase the rate of high school graduation and participation in post-secondary education through a systemic transformation of schools;
- Increase students' educational expectations and students' and families' knowledge about post-secondary education, options, preparation, and financing;
- Increase students' and families' knowledge and skills, including STEM-Computer Science skills and prepare them to be informed, thoughtful, and productive citizens.

Participating School Districts

17 school districts | 25 middle schools | 17 high schools

- Donna ISD
- Jim Hogg County ISD
- La Feria ISD
- Lasara ISD
- La Joya ISD
- Los Fresnos CISD
- McAllen ISD
- Mercedes ISD

- Mission CISD
- Point Isabel ISD
- Rio Grande City CISD
- Rio Hondo ISD
- Roma ISD
- San Benito CISD
- Santa Maria ISD
- Santa Rosa ISD
- Zapata County ISD

Participating School Districts

12 school districts | 30 middle schools | 18 high schools

- Edcouch-Elsa ISD
- Edinburg CISD
- Harlingen CISD
- Hidalgo ISD
- La Villa ISD
- Progreso ISD

- Laredo ISD
- Monte Alto ISD
- Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD
- Raymondville ISD
- United ISD
- Weslaco ISD





Agenda

Welcome / Introductions Master's Program Overview IHE Presentations Closure / Questions

Goal

Develop highly qualified instructors to teach rigorous courses including Dual Credit to GEAR UP students from the Fall of 2022 to the Spring of 2024.



Master's Program Overview

Region One ESC GEAR UP

- Provide informational meeting: Overview and Logistics
- Provide Commitment Form and participant slots based on campus need. (due June 14, 2019)
- Provide Tuition Support as per grant narrative
- Establish IHE contacts

District Commitment

- Review Master Schedule for campus needs
- Select qualified teacher(s) for program
- Support remainder of tuition for participating teachers
- Provide release time in accordance to district policy
- Provide on-going support (i.e. status check-ins)
- Develop Master's Program MOU between ISD and IHE
- Develop Commitment Form between ISD and teacher

Educator Commitment

- Complete ISD commitment form
- Complete Master's Program by Spring 2022
- Purchase textbooks and materials associated with course of study including incidental fees
- Complete the Dual Credit Instructor application and additional requirements as per partnering IHE
- Serve GEAR UP students through DE courses junior and senior year (2022-2023 & 2023-2024)

Graduate Programs

Science

English Language Arts

Social Studies

Participation

- Campus Need
- Commitment Forms

District & Region One District & IHE - MOU District & Teacher

Teacher Selection

Superintendent / HS Principal



Tuition Support



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 Fall 2019 – Spring 2022
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Forms

Commitment Letter

In-Kind Documentation

Memorandum of Understanding

Table Talk





IHE Presentations



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Texas Graduate Center



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Graduate Program: Math

Institution of Higher Education: Harvard University

Spring 2020

Questions



Pathfinders Academy



June 12-14, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Region One ESC 1900 W. Schunior, Edinburg, TX

> Fee: \$600 Workshop # 110555

Register at www.esc1.net/staffdevelopment

Thank You!

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