Back to School for Professional School Counselors: Secondary

**Presented by: Dana Harper** 



## **Remote Sign-In Code: 0727**





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### Agenda

Welcome and Let's Get to Know Each Other

Counseling Techniques that Work

**Records, Transcripts and Audits** 

What's New in the State: Legislative Updates

Show Me the Data: Moving to 80% and Measuring Impact

Sherry Fuller, TJC: Updates



#### Technique #1:Reframing our Thinking! What gift did the pandemic give us?







## "An abnormal reaction to an abnormal situation is normal behavior."

## **Viktor Frankl**



#### **Back to School- High School**

**Click the Toolbox to** Access Guiding **Documents in** Texas.





The Texas Records Exchange (TREx) system is a web-based software application designed for the exchange of electronic student records as mandated by the 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2006 (House Bill 1). Using the TREx application, school registrars can electronically request and receive student records for students who have attended or will be attending Texas public schools. High school registrars and counselors can electronically create and send official student transcripts to Texas public colleges and universities using TREx.



#### Back to School- Reading TRex Records

Munoz, <del>bala</del>			ALPHAKEY: MUNOZDA		Extract Date: 06/17/2020	EXPOR
DEMOGRAPHIC DAT	'A:					
FIRST NAME:		STUDENT ID:		ETHNICITY:		
MIDDLE NAME:	4	PRIOR ID:		AMERICAN INDIA	N: 1	
LAST NAME:		LOCAL ID:		ASIAN:	0	
GEN. CODE:		TSDS ID:		HAWAIIAN/PACIE	IC:0	
ADDRESS:		GENDER:	M-MALE	BLACK:	0	
CITY:	DUNCANVILLE	RACE:	1-INDIAN OR ALASK	WHITE:	0	
STATE: TX ZIP:	75116	STUD LANGUAGE:	5I-SOTHO	HISPANIC:	1	
COUNTRY:	US-United States	HOME LANGUAGE:	5I-SOTHO	STAR OF TEXAS:	0-NO SERVICES OR N/A	
BIRTH DATE:	07/11/06					
GUARDIANS :						
FIRST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		
MIDDLE NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:		
LAST NAME:		LAST NAME:		LAST NAME:		
GEN. CODE:		GEN. CODE:		GEN. CODE:		
SCHOOL :						
DISTRICT NAME:	DUNCANVILLE ISD	DISTRICT ID:	057907			
SCHOOL NAME:	G W Kennemer Middle	SCHOOL ID:	057907043			
ADDRESS:		PHONE:	9727083600			
CITY:		FAX:	9727083636			
STATE: ZIP:						
COUNTRY:						



#### Back to School- Reading TRex Records

ENROLLMENT :				
GRADE LEVEL:	07			
ORIGINAL ENTRY DATE:	08/15/18	LAST DATE OF ATTENDAD	NCE: 05/27/20	
LAST WITHDRAWAL-DATE:		WITHDRAWAL REASON:		
PLACED IN GRADE:		PROMOTED TO GRADE:		
GRADE OF RETENTION:				
DAYS PRESENT:	163.0	DAYS ABSENT:	5.0	



#### Back to School- Reading TREx Records

SPECIAL	PROGRAMS :	

MIGRANT:	0-NO SERVICES OR N/	HOMELESS:	0-Not homeless duri	DYSLEXIA:	0-NO/SER NOT APPL
LEP:	0-Not LEP/English P	ECONOMIC DISADVANT:	01-FREE MEALS	FOSTER CARE:	
AT RISK:	1-USES SERVICES OR	TITLE I:	6-TI-PA SCHOOL	MILITARY CONNECTED:	
SPECIAL ED:	0-NO SERVICES OR N/	IEP:	0-NO SERVICES OR N/	SECTION 504:	0-NO SERVICES OR N/A
ALT LANGUAGE:		BILINGUAL:	0-NOT PARTICIPATE	DUAL LANGUAGE:	
IMMERSION YEAR:	00-Not in a Dual La	ASSESSMENT MET:		IMMERSION COMPLETION:	
ESL:	0-NOT PARTICIPATE	GIFTED/TALENTED:	0-NOT RECEIVING	CAREER TECH:	0-Not in CTE
LANG SURVEY DATE:		PERSONAL GRAD PLAN:	0-NO SERVICES OR N/	UNSCHOOLED ASYL/REFUG:	0-NOT APPLICABLE
CRISIS CODE:					



#### **Back to School- Reading TREx Records**

#### ACADEMIC:

GRADUATION TYPE:		GRADUATION DATE:		ADVANCED MEASURES:
TEXAS GRANT:		CERTIFICATION COMPLETION DATE	B :	
COLLEGE BOARD NUMBE	R:	GPA:	80.0000	
CLASS RANK:	0	TOTAL NUMBER IN CLASS:	0	
QUARTILE:	0	CLASS RANK DATE:		
FHSP PARTICIPANT:		FHSP DISTINGUISHED LVL:		FHSF SPEECH REQ DATE MET:
FHSP COLLEGE/CAREEF	INSTR:	ASSOCIATE DEGREE: 0-NO SERVIO	CES OR N/A	ONRAMPS DUAL ENROLL: 0-NO SERVICES OR N/A
STEM ENDORSEMENT:		BUSINESS ENDORSEMENT:		PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT:
ARTS ENDORSEMENT:		MULTI-DISCIPLINARY:		INDIVIDUAL GRAD COMMITTEE:
CPR INSTR MET DATE:		PEACE OFF INSTR MET DATE:		



Tip: The SAAH is a great tool to use to learn more about Special Programming.

#### TAC 76.24 Awarding of Credits

(a) The award of credit for a course by a school district **affirms** that a student has satisfactorily met all state and local requirements. Any course for which credit is awarded must be provided according to this subsection.

(1) Credit earned toward state graduation requirements by a student in an accredited school district **shall** be transferable and **must** be accepted by any other school district in the state. A district may **not** prohibit a new student from attending school pending receipt of transcripts or records from the school district the student previously attended. Credit earned in a local-credit course may be transferred only with the consent of the receiving school district.

(2) A school district **must** ensure that the records or transcripts of an out-of-state or out-of-country transfer student (including foreign exchange students) or a transfer student from a Texas nonpublic school are evaluated and that the student is placed in appropriate classes **promptly**. The district may use a variety of methods to verify the content of courses for which a transfer student has earned credit.



#### Evaluation Homeschool Transcripts

Under 19 T.A.C. Section 74.26(a)(2), <u>students transferring</u> from home schools should be afforded the same treatment as students transferring from unaccredited private schools. Awarding of credit for courses taken may be determined by reviewing the curriculum and/or work of the student, or by using appropriate assessments.

Section 28.021 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) requires advancement or credit to be awarded on the basis of "academic achievement or demonstrated proficiency of the subject matter."



August 16, 2016

TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ADDRESSED:

Re: Home Schools

The issues surrounding students schooled at home continue to be of significant interest to parents and school districts. Because of the number of inquiries the Texas Education Agency (TEA) receives regarding this matter, I am providing some general information with respect to the Agency's position on home schooled students.

The decision rendered in Leeper et al. vs. Arington ISD et al. clearly establishes that students who are home schooled are exempt from the compulsory attendance requirement to the same extent as students enrolled in private schools. Students should be disenrolled by school efficials when they receive written notice either by signing withdrawal forms or a letter of withdrawal. It is not necessary for the parents to make a personal appearance with school efficials or present curriculum for review. For purposes of Leaver Reason Code 60, a signed and dated letter from the parent or guardian stating that the student is being homeschooled and the date homeschooling began is sufficient documentation.

School districts which become aware of a student who is potentially being home schooled may request in writing a letter of assurance from the parents that the student is being home schooled. This letter may require assurances that the home-school curriculum is designed to meet basic education goals including reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics, and a study of good citizenship. Please note that a letter of this type is not required each year.

Additionally, it has been brought to my attention that there may be some confusion with respect to the awarding of transfer credit from students who have been home schooled. Under 19 T.A.C. Section 74 28(a)(2), students transferring from home schools should be afforded the same treatment as students transferring from unaccredited private schools. Awarding of credit for courses taken may be determined by reviewing the curriculum and/or work of the student, or by using appropriate assessments.

When appropriate assessments are used for determination of placement, the passing standard for these students who have been home schooled should be no higher than the standard required of students transferring from unaccredited private schools. As the TEA has stated in the past, school districts may assess students by administering valid and reliable assessment instruments. The determination of whether or not to use such instruments is a local matter. Districts may place students according to a review of the curriculum, course of study, and work of the student coming from a home school environment. Section 28 021 of the Texas Education Gode (TEC) requires advancement or credit to be awarded on the basis of "academic achievement or demonstrated proficiency of the subject matter."



## Julie is a new student who moved to your district to live with her grandmother. She doesn't have any records with her. What should you do?

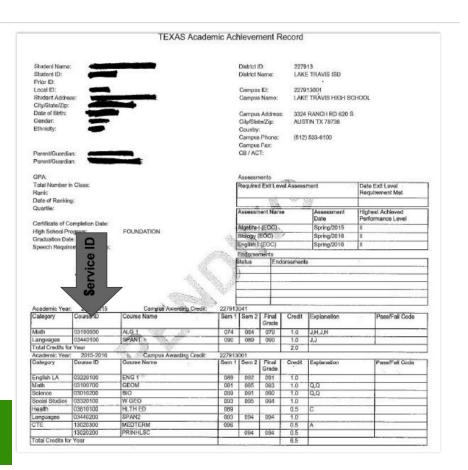


The TREx documents will help you know what courses a student took and earned credit for.

Credit earned toward state graduation requirements by a student in an accredited school district <u>shall be</u> <u>transferable and must be accepted by any other</u> <u>school district in the state.</u>

Course ID list on Trex report corresponds to the service ID listed in the CO-22 table

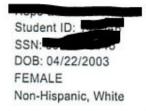
Tip: The CO22 table is where all Service ID's are located.



Academic Ye Category	ar: 2014-2015 Course ID	Course N	Campus Awarding Credi ame		13041 1 Sem 2		Credit	Explanation
Math	03100500	ALG 1		074	084	Grade 079	1.0	<b>J,H</b> ,J,H
Languages	03440100	SPAN	The second secon	090	089	090	1.0	J,J
Total Credits	for Year	AL A					2.0	
2014-201 8th Grad			Grade Earned	Credit	Earneo	I C	ounted	in GPA
Course								
Course Algebra	1		74/84	1.0		N	<b>o</b>	Vhy?



Tip: Course ID = Service ID



Grade Level:11

#### STATE OF TEXAS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD (ACCREDITED)

Parents/Guardian

2844 S. Serrano GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75054

Schools Awarding Credit: 2017 102902041/102902041 2018 057907001/057907001 2019 057907001/057907001 2020 057907001/057907001 DUNCANVILLE ISD Duncanville High School

(972) 708-3700 CEEB: 442085



Tip: There is a school lookup code in Texas.

	Service ID		S1	S2	CR
LANG	UAGE ARTS				
2018	03220100	ENG 1:Q	95	98	1.000
2019	03220200	ENG 2:Q	94	99	1.000
2020	03220300	ENG 3:D		97	0.500
2020	03220300	ENG 3:D	97		0.500
SPEE	СН				
2018	13009900	PROFCOMM:D	99		0.500
MATH	EMATICS				
2017	03100500	ALG 1 Q:J	98	99	1.000
2018	03100700	GEOM:Q	98	99	1.000
2019	03100600	ALG 2:Q	97	97	1.000
2020	A3100200	APSTATS:P	96	100	1.000
2020	IHE11100	IHEMTH:D		97	0.500
2020	IHE11100	IHEMTH:D	97		0.500



Date of Class Rank Rank & Class Size: Ranking GPA:105.6 4.0 Unweighted:4.0 Quartile:1	1 of 1032	Passing is 70 or above P= Passing F= Failing *Atd.Cr. Denial . Average Pass TX Grant 1, 2, 5 = Eligible A = Articulated Tech Prep Course AC = Accelerated Course



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Quartile:1	AC = Accelerated Course



Marcell is a homeless student who recently moved to your school. You are curious about a credit that he earned at a previous campus. Do you have any way of knowing what school he attended?



#### Auditing Transcripts:

## • Audits = Accuracy

## Audit forms help you make your list and check it twice!





Best Practice is to Audit 3 x's a Year

#### **Other Helpful Documents**

 Academic Handbooks
School Board Policies
Graduation Toolkit





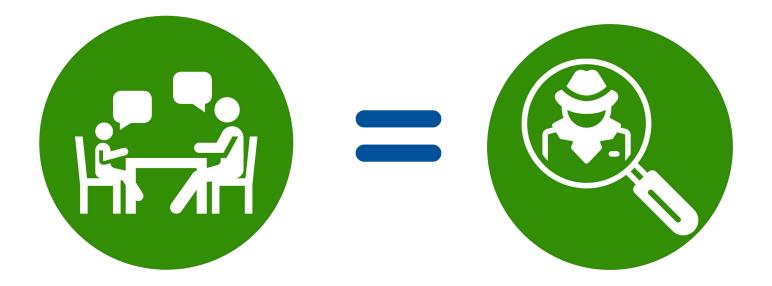
Tip: Stay in your upstairs brain when advocating for change.

#### Scenario

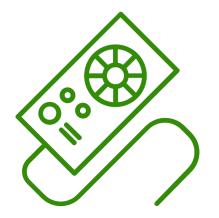
A parent calls to inquire about whether or not courses that their student took in middle school would transfer to your school for GPA points. What documents do you have to help you find your answer?



#### Yes, you signed up for this!



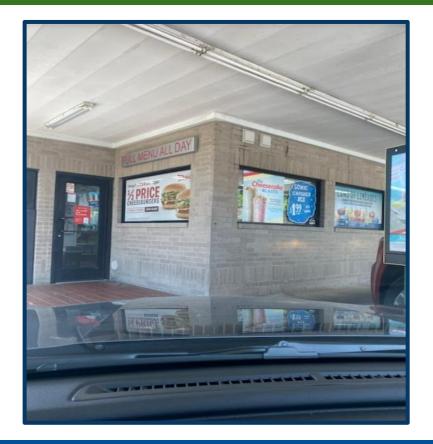




## Change the Channel



#### **Technique #2: Change the Channel**





### Hot Off of the Press!



- 1. Pick a partner
- 2. Read your update individually and underline key learnings.
- 3. Compare key learnings and prepare to share with the larger group.



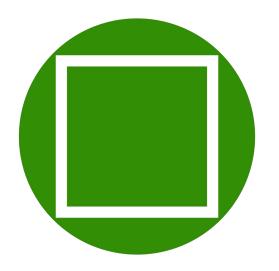
#### Legislative Updates: Deeper Dive

### **Technique 2: Square Breathing**





#### **Technique 2: Square Breathing**



1. On your notecard draw a square.

2. Trace your square as you breath in and out with a count of 4.



#### Let's Talk Percentages

**Responsive Services** 30%

Individual Planning 30%

Guidance Curriculum 20%

System Support20%



Note: Percentages can vary by 5-10% as noted in the Comprehensive Counseling Model for Texas.

#### Let's Talk the D Word!



"Fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that lead others to join you." -RBG



# of small group counseling sessions:					
Quarter	18-19	19-20	20-21		
Q 1	357	363	75		
Q2	227	780	335		
Q3	338	386	360		
Q4	129	158	462		
Total	1051	1687	1232		

# of individual counseling sessions:					
Quarter	18-19	19-20	20-21		
Q 1	922	1099	2895		
Q2	1034	1538	3192		
Q3	2245	1990	3411		
Q4	1032	1327	4304		
Total	5233	5954	13802		

# of referrals made to organizations outside of the district					
Quarter	18-19	19-20	20-21		
Q1	138	153	125		
Q2	240	282	178		
Q3	159	160	102		
Q4	179	52	151		
Total	716	647	556		

# of individual planning meetings with students:			
Quarter	18-19	19-20	20-21
Q 1	3963	5622	2182
Q2	3064	5283	2397
Q3	6467	7885	4708
Q4	3522	3531	3419
Total	17016	22321	12706

#### Let's Talk Reactive Data

# of students seen in responsive services:			
Quarter	18-19	19-20	20-21
Q 1	1347	2266	780
Q2	1460	2043	3467
Q3	1631	2476	3009
Q4	1685	1349	2785
Total	6123	8134	10041

Number of CPS reports:			
Quarter	18-19	19-20	20-21
Q 1	23	33	9
Q2	39	34	9
Q3	32	56	12
Q4	40	2	21
Total	134	125	51

# of self-Injury protocols completed:			
Quarter	18-19	19/20	20-21
Q 1	57	65	3
Q2	38	91	13
Q3	133	124	24
Q4	50	13	24
Total	278	293	64

# of suicide protocols completed			
Quarter	18-19	19-20	20-21
Q 1	35	43	6
Q2	40	57	15
Q3	43	61	15
Q4	45	5	40
Total	163	166	76

# • Decide what you will measure.

• Create a measuring tool.

## Collect Data and share





#### **ToolKit**

Sample Quarterly Report To Copy

Sample Quarterly Report To Complete

**Sample Quarterly Report Questions** 

**Sample Data Report for Sharing** 

**Sample Data Collecting Tool** 

**Sample Data Collecting Tool** 







Technique

# My Top 5





#### **Onward with TJC**

TJC Admissions Resources - LiveBinder (livebinders.com)

<u>Onward: Resources For</u> <u>Students/Parents/Educators - LiveBinder</u> (livebinders.com)

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If you could have spent the summer at one of these locations, which one would you have chosen and why?

Discuss your answer with your table!

#### **Upcoming Trainings**

#### Counselor PLC's Counseling 101, 102 and 103: New Counselor's Professional School Counselor Academy Professional School Counselor Leadership Trainings





## **Evaluation QR Code 7/27**



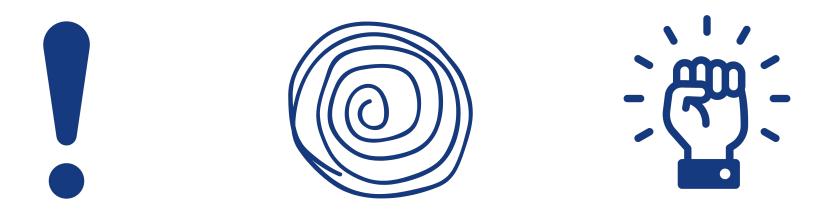


## **Evaluation QR Code 7/28**





Walk Aways



What excites you about your learning today? What thoughts are still swirling in your mind? How will the knowledge that you learned grow you?



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