

DHSI:



Save The Date!
Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions
(DHSI) Grant Program
Celebration

Date: October 15, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Pecan Campus Student Union
Bldg. U East Ballroom 2.100
3201 W. Pecan Blvd.
McAllen, TX



- Department of Education, Financial Literacy Corporation
 - Pushing for incorporating financial literacy/financial fitness into our college
 - Currently, tailored toward First Time in College (FTIC), on Student Financial Aid, Hispanic – but we are encouraging all our students to access links and complete the 6 popular/recommended courses on iGrad
 - Real Goal: To have students complete top 6 courses by Thanksgiving or first week of December
 - The grant funding this initiative needs the college to demonstrate that the level of knowledge gained using the website has increased
 - On the back end, our Director of Career and Employer Services who also runs our Financial Wellness Center (<https://southtexascollege.igrad.com/>) has access to see what is automatically populating as students click to navigate and complete the courses – shows which courses have been completed and a pre-post measure of their financial literacy
- A few weeks ago, at our Education Department’s meeting, I asked if we can promote this in our 2301 sections because we have a lot of our FTIC students in those sections as well as in our 1300 sections. Yes! And I was told that we can push for all of our students to complete it.