

BROWNSVILLE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Steering Committee Meeting

July 12, 2021

AGENDA

Agenda Items:	Note/Minutes
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions:</p> <p>II. ECHS Blueprint</p> <p>III. Benchmark 1: Target Population</p> <p>IV. Benchmark 2: Partnership Agreement</p> <p>V. Benchmark 4: Curriculum and Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ BECHS Master Schedule ➤ UTRGV Fall Course and Class Rosters ➤ In-Person and Hybrid Class Options ➤ UTRGV Learning Centers <p>VI. Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student Social Emotional Supports <p>VII. Miscellaneous/Questions</p>	<p>Members Present:</p> <p>Dr. Rachel R. Ayala-BECHS New Principal Aimee Garza-Limon: BECHS Past Principal Michael Aldape-UTRGV Dual Enrollment Director Deborah Ross-BECHS Counselor</p> <p>Contact information was shared. The past and new principal shared campus information regarding current enrollment numbers, 2021 Summer Bridge Program, 2021 TSI Summer Camp, and campus goals.</p> <p>Current data was presented about the current ECHS Blueprint and Outcome-Based Measures report. BECHS shared that the campus earned the “Access” designation and would work towards earning “Attainment” and “Achievement” designations.</p> <p>UTRGV shared information about the upcoming semester. Goal is to offer 100% in-person instruction, but will be based on COVID-19 statistics. BISD stated that all classes will be 100 % in-person with quarantine measures in place.</p> <p>BISD shared that a high priority to encourage in-person instruction is meeting students’ SEL needs. Shared information on new curriculum and outside counseling supports</p>



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October 7, 2021

AGENDA

Agenda Items:	Note/Minutes
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions:</p> <p>II. Benchmark 1: Target Population</p> <p>III. Benchmark 2: Partnership Agreement</p> <p>IV. Benchmark 4: Curriculum and Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ BECHS Master Schedule ➤ UTRGV Spring Course Requests ➤ UTRGV Tuition Advantage and other scholarship opportunities <p>V. Miscellaneous/Questions</p>	<p>Members Present:</p> <p>Dr. Rachel R. Ayala-BECHS New Principal</p> <p>Dara Newton-UTRGV Associate VP for Strategic Enrollment</p> <p>Michael Aldape-UTRGV Dual Enrollment Director</p> <p>Deborah Ross-BECHS Counselor</p> <p>Lorraine Alvarez-BECHS Counselor</p> <p>BECHS shared current enrollment numbers. Student enrollment continues to fluctuate. Goal is to continue to recruit students in 9th grade to meet 100 student goal. Recruitment timeline was presented for the rising 9th grade students; goal is to recruit 130 students.</p> <p>Reviewed current MOU with UTRGV to discuss possible shared at next BISD Leadership Meeting.</p> <p>Spring course offering and current student progress was discussed; focus continue to be reaching “Core Complete” status. BECHS Tutorial Schedule was shared. UTRGV shared new information about Tuition Advantage program and new scholarship opportunities for BECHS seniors.</p>



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Steering Committee Meeting

January 5, 2022

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Agenda Items:	Note/Minutes
II. Welcome and Introductions:	Members Present:
III. Benchmark 1: Target Population	Dr. Rachel R. Ayala-BECHS New Principal
III. Benchmark 2: Partnership Agreement	Dara Newton-UTRGV Associate VP for Strategic Enrollment
IV. Benchmark 4: Curriculum and Support:	Michael Aldape-UTRGV Dual Enrollment Director
➤ BECHS Master Schedule	Deborah Ross-BECHS Counselor
➤ UTRGV Spring Course and Class Rosters	Lorraine Alvarez-BECHS Counselor
➤ UTRGV Summer and Fall Course Requests	BECHS shared current enrollment numbers. Student enrollment continues to fluctuate. BECHS shared information regarding students that returned to home campus. Revisited recruitment plan and progress.
IV. Benchmark 5: Academic Rigor and Readiness:	UTRGV shared Spring course and class rosters.
➤ TSI Reports and Testing Calendar	Discussed timelines to submit course requests for 2022 Summer Semester and 2022 Fall Semester. BECHS shared that students enrolled in 11th-12th grade will be schedule in support classes on campus to help students. Tutorial schedule was shared.
IVI. Miscellaneous/Questions	Reviewed data regarding students in 9th-10th grade that have passed TSI. BECHS shared TSI calendar and efforts to increase TSI passing rates.



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