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# P-TECH / CTE Advisory Meeting

9:30am Friday, 10/6/2023

Zoom and in Person

Invite Link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72340092051?pwd=eAcEa5atkkEuaaKXN3yRDiihcmMMr.1>

## Agenda

Introductions

Enrollment Update – cohorts and TSTC complete list

2024 – 7 (4)

2025 – 12 (2)

2026 – 20 (6)

2027 – 21 (8)

Total TSTC enrollment this fall 49 (PTECH, CTE and ECHS)

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## Spring/Summer Updates

CCRSM State Convention – Presentation Ward, Gravitt and Acosta

TSTC Summer School – first time allowed – future possibilities??

5 welder – 4 PMT

Summer Bridge for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders

Tours – Nickell Metalsmiths, Highwood Machine Tool, TSTC

New Blueprint and Outcome Based Measures last summer

- Changes focused more of career preparation
- Such as: CTE completion, dual credit hours, certifications earned

<https://www.texasccrsm.org/models/p-tech>

Awarded Best Practices Subgrant \$30,000

Posters and flyers being designed by LVHS Graphic Design for recruitment

PTECH Commercial – filmed and designed by LVHS AV dept.

Modoc Media trailer – dropping off for wrap next week

## Upcoming

- Investigate FAST Program – free tuition, etc... for low SES schools – just received email today that TSTC has opted in for 20/24 school year.
- October 10 TSTC Job Fair
- **Educate Texas Showcase – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - **planning meeting next Friday**
  - **industry partner attend briefly if available – talk about needs of the industry in the area**
  - **will email with details after fall break**

La Vega Education Foundation Gala – Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00

Parent Involvement - Recruitment November 13-17??

This will begin with the JH

P-TECH/ECHS Student Application opens Dec 4th??

Industry Partner Recruitment Event – Early December ??

Spring LVI and JH Recruitment opportunities / Parent Events

Student Career Interest Surveys – Intermediate and Middle School

## Additional Possibilities:

Current Pathways – Precision Machining – Structural Welding

Additional Pathways to consider (plumbing, electrical, HVAC, Industrial Systems)

## Work Based Learning

TSTC job fair – LEAD Program Holt Cat (Greater Waco)– Metal Tech (Groesbeck) – Cleaver Brooks Dallas (Spring 2024)

Ideas: Additional contacts for WBL opportunities

Facility needs committee - Begin meeting in October – possible welding lab

Visiting local schools China Spring, Hillsboro, Bosqueville...

Future meeting (10/24, 11/28, 12/11 and 12/19 presentation to board)

## Invitees

Nelda Howton, CCRSM Coach

Sharon Shields, Superintendent, LVISD

Dr. Charla Rudd, Chief Academic Officer

James Villa, LVHS Principal

Sal Acosta, Counselor ECHS/PTECH

Chris Ward, PTECH Coord./2026 Assistant Principal

Jeanne Gravitt, Dean of Advanced Studies, LVECHS

Linda Escobar, TSTC Liaison/PATH

Christie Hollingsworth, Administrative Assistant for ECHS and PTECH

Sandra Gibson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Mari Keller, CTE Coordinator

Clay Springer, Project Manager, Sturdisteel

Jim Lambert, Sr. Vice President, American Bank

John Nickell, Owner, Nickell Metalsmiths

George Johns, Manager, Nickell Metalsmiths

Berenice Segovia, Manager, Workforce Solutions Heart of Texas

Michael Gordon, Manager, Highwood Machine Tool, LLC

Tiffany Whitley, Director, Waco Chamber of Commerce

Carlena Lesso, Public Relations, Jack Of All Trades

Sherrie Gilmore, Transitional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor,  
Texas Workforce Solutions

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**Next Meeting Agenda Items**