

Early College Leadership Council Meeting 9.29.21

Topic	Team	Discussion Highlights	Action/Date
Design	Jack	<p>Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences is designed to help at-risk students. The state of Texas has 14 measures that identify at-risk students. Non-at-risk students apply through FWISD and are put into a lottery. No academic requirements are needed to enter TABS. Priority registrations is given to the at-risk students first, then siblings of other students at TABS. A lottery decides which students get in, staying at 100 students per grade level.</p>	
Governance	Tammy	<p>Graduation comparisons- A.A./A.S. rates & High school graduation and certifications</p> <p>The expectations at TABS are that a student goes to TABS for four years and leaves with a High School diploma, Associates Degree and a certification in a Health Science field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy • Patient Care • Sterile Processing • Bio Medical Lab Assistant <p>TABS is interested in the Nursing program offered at TCC-TR., with the work TABS does, students feel comfortable working in a hospital setting, leading into the BioMedical Equipment Technology pathways.</p> <p>TCC is in the process of developing an Associate of Science in BioMedical Science with UNT HSC, once the student completes an AS they would continue to get their Bachelor's in BioMedcial Science. We have also been working in a Pharmacy pathway for when a TCC student has the appropriate pre-req courses and required GPA, they can pursue a Doctorate in pharmacy also known as the Pharm B</p>	

		<p>program. A crosswalk with courses needed has been created. Once the student meets their benchmarks, they are guaranteed an interview to get into the Pharm B program. This could be useful to the TABS students.</p>	
Operations	Jack	<p>Pandemic update- TABS had a rough start this year. At the beginning of the first week back 30 students were sent home with either COVID or for close contact exposure for students who are not vaccinated. Week 3, 7 of 10 professors were out. TABS has taken additional steps of using dividers, partitions on some of the desks, instructors are cleaning classes after every session. One-way rotations in the hallways. Quarters are still tight for lunch. TABS is highly encouraging masks. In the classroom the students are clustered by alpha.</p> <p>10-year anniversary-TABS is excited to celebrate their 10th year anniversary. first graduating class from 2015 will be invited, as well as faculty.</p>	
Accountability	Brian	<p>Enrollment-TABS has a campus profile on the FWISD website with an overview of enrollment. Enrollment is currently at 382 students.</p> <p>Recruitment-Nov. 8 will be open house. Brian will be visiting the Middle schools to recruit. TABS will also be at the FWISD Expo to speak to students and answer any questions. The middle school coucelors will also send out emails to the students with information on how to apply to TABS.</p> <p>Brian targets the high at-risk schools.</p>	

Curriculum Development	Brian	Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Exam-Has been a difficult process navigating through the pandemic. Brian is currently working on getting all the students TSI tested by the end of October.	
Professional Development	Jack	Training modules are available to embedded faculty through TCC.	
Outreach	Sandra	<p>Social emotional needs: Last year students were given the opportunity to do in person or virtual learning. Out of 400 students, 10% of those students were in person. Things were challenging and students were affected in numerous ways. The district provided an internal SCL survey, targeting the social and emotional component. A few of the topics in the survey included diversity and inclusion, social awareness, supportive relationships and teacher and student relationships. Overall, the summary of assessment showed TABS was performing well.</p> <p>New positions: full time intervention specialist, parent liaison specialist and freshman success specialist.</p>	
Sustainability			
Continuous Monitoring & Improvement of the CCRSM	Jack	MOU review, including FWISD's process	