
P-TECH / Advisory Meeting

Time: Dec 3, 2024 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Agenda

Introductions

Enrollment Update – cohorts and TSTC complete list

2025 – 13

2026 – 12

2027 – 26

2028 - 19

Total TSTC enrollment this fall 62 / spring 67 (PTECH, CTE and ECHS)

Spring/Summer Updates

CCRSM State Convention – Presentation Ward, Gravitt and Acosta

CTE Summer Grant \$50,000 – Paid internship through Triple Win and Sturdisteel

TSTC Summer School

13 Welders – 1 PMT

Summer Bridge for incoming 9th graders

Tours – Nickell Metalsmiths, Sturdisteel, 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>

FAST Program – free tuition, etc... for low SES schools – dramatically reduced tuition costs for 2023/2024.

Upcoming

- JH – AVID visits Dec 10th ??
- Parent Involvement - Recruitment December 11th ??
- P-TECH/ECHS Student Application opens: Dec 16th ??
- Student Career Interest Surveys – LVI and LVJH
 - Looking at different Surveys...Eduthings??

Certifications

- Welding Certification tests in December and May

Additional Possibilities:

- Current Pathways – Precision Machining – Structural Welding, Plumbing
- Additional Pathways to consider...Electrical, HVAC, Industrial Systems

Work Based Learning

- Waco Chamber Tours – construction, machining, nursing, accounting, etc..
- TSTC job fair – Spring 2025
- Ideas: Additional contacts for WBL opportunities

Facility Needs

- Community passed \$93,000,000 bond includes: ECHS/P-TECH/CTE Building
- Welding lab – Culinary – Nursing
- Welding Equipment purchased through grant and being stored

Invitees

Dr. T.D. Rideaux, CCRSM Coach

Sharon Shields, Superintendent, LVISD

Dr. Charla Rudd, Chief Academic Officer

James Villa, LVHS Principal

Sal Acosta, Counselor ECHS/PTECH

Chris Ward, Dean of Vocational Studies

Jeanne Gravitt, Dean of Advanced Studies, LVECHS

Jon Alonso, TSTC Liaison/PATH

Christie Hollingsworth, Administrative Assistant for ECHS and PTECH

Sandra Gibson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Clay Springer, Project Manager, Sturdisteel

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

Notes:

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