
P-TECH / Advisory Meeting

November 19, 2025 Agenda

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Introductions

Enrollment Update – cohorts and TSTC complete list

2026 – 12

2027 – 19

2028 – 21

2029 - 21

Total TSTC enrollment this fall 68 DC students this fall

Updates

CTE Summer Grant \$50,000 – Paid internship through Triple Win for welding and AV

TSTC Summer School – 28 Students at TSTC

Summer Bridge for incoming 9th graders

Tours – Nickell Metalsmiths, Howmett Aerospace, TSTC

New Blueprint and Outcome Based Measures last summer

- Changes focused more of career preparation
 - Such as: CTE completion, dual credit hours, certifications earned
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<https://www.texasccrsm.org/models/p-tech>

FAST Program – free tuition, etc... for low SES schools – reduced tuition costs still in place.

Upcoming

- JH – AVID visits Dec 3rd ??
- Parent Information Event Dec 4th?
- Parent Involvement – Ideas for involvement??
- P-TECH/ECHS Student Application opens: Dec 4th ??
- Student Career Interest Surveys – Purchased – Eduthings – administer Spring 2026

Certifications

- Welding Certification tests in December and April (Hillsboro HS)
- PMT – [looking for a local certification site](#)

Additional Possibilities:

- Current Pathways – Precision Machining – Structural Welding
- Additional Pathways to consider...Plumbing, HVAC, Industrial Systems, Advanced Manufacturing (Industrial Systems) and Auto Technician
- Possibly moving welding to campus after construction is finished

Work Based Learning

- Waco Chamber Tours – HVAC, construction, machining, etc..
- TSTC job fair – Spring 2026
- Needs:
- Ideas: [Additional contacts for WBL opportunities](#)
 - [Contacts for future pathways](#)
 - [Guest speakers, tours, job shadow, internships](#)

Facility Needs

- Community passed \$93,000,000 bond includes: ECHS/P-TECH/CTE Building
- Welding Equipment purchased through grant and being stored
- Shared screen shots of ECHS

Invitees

Sharon Shields, Superintendent, LVISD

Corey McAdams, 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

John Nickell, Owner, Nickell Metalsmiths

George Johns, Manager, Nickell Metalsmiths

Berenice Segovia, Manager, Workforce Solutions Heart of Texas

Rachel Martinez, Senior Director, Waco Chamber of Commerce

Andrea Lail, Director, Waco Chamber of Commerce

Carlena Lesso, Public Relations, Jack Of All Trades

Sage Andrews, Manager, Dual Credit TSTC

Cassandra Russell, Dual Credit Advisor, TSTC

Cory Dickman, Program Director, Triple Win Waco

Notes:



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