

Board of Trustees

Education and Workforce Development Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

3:30 p.m.

**Ann Richards Administration
Building Board Room
Pecan Campus
McAllen, Texas**



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**South Texas College
Board of Trustees
Education and Workforce Development Committee
Ann Richards Administration Building Board Room
Pecan Campus, McAllen, Texas
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 @ 3:30 p.m.**

AGENDA

“At anytime during the course of this meeting, the Board of Trustees may retire to Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071(2) to confer with its legal counsel on any subject matter on this agenda in which the duty of the attorney to the Board of Trustees under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Further, at anytime during the course of this meeting, the Board of Trustees may retire to Executive Session to deliberate on any subject slated for discussion at this meeting, as may be permitted under one or more of the exceptions to the Open Meetings Act set forth in Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code.”

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Approval of Minutes for Tuesday, June 14, 2022 Committee Meeting

The Minutes for the Education and Workforce Development Committee meeting of Tuesday, June 14, 2022 are presented for Committee approval.

**South Texas College
Board of Trustees
Education and Workforce Development Committee
Ann Richards Administration Building, Board Room
Pecan Campus, McAllen, Texas
Tuesday, June 14, 2022 @ 3:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

The Education and Workforce Development Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 in the Ann Richards Administration Building Board Room at the Pecan Campus in McAllen, Texas. The meeting commenced at 3:11 p.m. with Mr. Danny Guzman presiding.

Members present: Mr. Danny Guzman

Other Trustees present: Mrs. Dalinda Gonzalez-Alcantar

Members absent: Mrs. Victoria Cantú and Mr. Paul R. Rodriguez

Also present: Dr. Ricardo J. Solis, Dr. Anahid Petrosian, Dr. David Plummer, Mr. Matthew Hebbard, Dr. Rodney Rodriguez, Dr. Carlos Margo, Mr. Leonel Garcia, Ms. Luisa Rodriguez, Mr. Jose Vela, Mr. Paul Hernandez, Ms. Santa Pena, Mr. Armando Medrano, Dr. Sylvia Flores, Mr. Javier Villalobos, and Mr. Andrew Fish

Approval of Minutes for Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Committee Meeting

As sole Committee member in attendance, Mr. Danny Guzman approved the Minutes for the Education and Workforce Development Committee meeting of Tuesday, May 10, 2022 as written.

Review and Discussion of the Office of Industry Training & Economic Development

Dr. Rodney Rodriguez, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Economic Development, introduced Dr. Carlos Margo, Dean for Industry Training & Economic Development. Dr. Margo presented ongoing programs at the South Texas College Institute for Advanced Manufacturing. This presentation included:

Grant Funding for FY 2021 & FY 2022

40 grants, totaling over \$5M in funding over two years, provided training for more than 7,000 participants.

Dr. Margo reviewed the grantors whose generous support has helped fund workforce training programs, and the students who have received career training through this support.

Pre-Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship Programs

Dr. Margo reviewed 12 apprenticeship programs and three pre-apprenticeship programs that have helped develop incredible workforce training opportunities for South Texas College, partnering school districts, and partnering employers. These programs set participating students on a pathway to earn hands-on training and valuable experience leading toward rewarding careers.

Global Training & Initiatives

The Institute for Advanced Manufacturing (IAM) had begun offering trainings with international partners, and continues to expand opportunities for these programs. These partnerships are with industry partners, institutions of higher education, and governmental and non-governmental organizations. Teaching a variety of technical and soft skills, these trainings help improve productivity among maquilas, which contributes to increased economic activity among Texas border communities.

- *Industry Partners* - 39 current and future programs to serve over 400 trainees
- *Higher Education Partners* - 13 current and future programs to serve over 140 trainees
- *Government and Non-Governmental Organizations* - 7 current and future programs to serve over 75 trainees

Dr. Margo highlighted ongoing global marketing strategies to promote and expand the international training programs.

No action was requested. This information was presented to the Education and Workforce Development Committee for discussion and feedback.

Review and Discussion of Counseling and Student Accessibility Services

Mr. Matthew Hebbard, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, has coordinated a series of presentations that will highlight the robust services South Texas College provides to support its students through their educational journey.

At the June 14, 2022 Education and Workforce Development Committee meeting, Mr. Hebbard introduced Ms. Santa Elisa Pena, Director of Counseling and Student Accessibility Services. Ms. Pena presented on Mental Health and Academic Counseling services.

Mental Health Services includes a variety of short-term and solution focused counseling services provided by licensed South Texas College staff. Individualized support and crisis intervention help empower our students and help them navigate challenges that might otherwise interrupt their academic, workforce, and other personal goals.

Through a variety of online and in-person events, the Counseling and Student Accessibility Services (CSAS) team provides excellent opportunities to promote personal and academic growth. CSAS staff also provides referrals to other services, including internal and external departments, community services, or governmental services that can aid our students.

The Academic Counseling team leads degree planning and advising for students, and also provides case management for academic improvement, appeals, and probation or suspension issues, with a goal of helping students find pathways whenever possible to succeed at South Texas College.

The Career Counseling & Transfer Services team supports students in identifying career options and correlated South Texas College degree programs, and also assists with transfer information to help students plan their continued academic careers after completing their studies at South Texas College.

Ms. Pena opened a discussion on the “new normal” facing students as we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and the unprecedented changes brought about. This includes options for remote or in-person counseling, improved response times, and intervention in case of emergencies or other crises.

Ms. Pena concluded her presentation with a demonstration of the student portal, which provides access to information and an opportunity to report issues for the attention of the CSAS team and other administrative services as appropriate.

No action was requested. This information was presented to the Education and Workforce Development Committee for discussion and feedback.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the Education Workforce Development Committee Meeting of the South Texas College Board of Trustees adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are the true and correct Minutes of the June 14, 2022 Education and Workforce Development Committee of the South Texas College Board of Trustees.

Mr. Danny Guzman
Presiding

Review and Recommend Action on Proposed FY 2022 – 2023 Committee Meeting Schedule

The Education and Workforce Development Committee is asked to review the following proposed schedule and recommend amendment or approval as appropriate.

The Board will be asked to review and take action on a calendar of Committee and Board Meetings for FY 2022 - 2023 at the July 26, 2022 Regular Board Meeting.

The proposed meeting schedule for the Education and Workforce Development Committee is as follows:

<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>
Tuesday	September 13, 2022	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 11, 2022	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 8, 2022	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	December 6, 2022	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	January 17, 2023	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 14, 2023	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 7, 2023	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 11, 2023	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 9, 2023	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 13, 2023	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11, 2023	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 8, 2023	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 12, 2023	3:00 p.m.

Education and Workforce Development Committee Meetings are generally scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month, and are proposed for a new starting time of 3:00 p.m. There may be some deviation based upon scheduling conflicts, and any adjustments will be communicated with as much early notification as practical.

The Committee meetings scheduled for December 2022 and January and March 2023 do not fall on the second Tuesday of their respective months, to allow staff adequate time to prepare for Committee meetings around College closures for Winter Break and Spring Break.

A full calendar view of the proposed Committee and Board meeting schedule follows in the packet for the Committee's information.

The Education and Workforce Development Committee is asked to recommend Board approval of the proposed Committee meeting schedule so that all Board members may enter the dates on their planning calendars.



Board Meeting Committee Meeting Calendar

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- Regular Board Meeting
- Graduation Ceremonies
- Holiday/Professional Dev. Day, College Closed

- Committee Meetings -
 - Education & Workforce Development
 - Facilities
 - Finance, Audit, & Human Resources

- * Education & Workforce Development Committee: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 3:00 p.m.
- * Facilities Committee: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4:00 p.m.
- * Finance, Audit, & Human Resources Committee: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 5:00 p.m.
- * Board Meetings: 4th Tuesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.

Presentation and Discussion of South Texas College Basic Needs Supports

Mr. Matthew Hebbard, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, has coordinated a series of presentations that will highlight the robust services South Texas College provides to support its students through their educational journey.

At the June 14, 2022 Education and Workforce Development Committee meeting, Mr. Hebbard will present on South Texas College's extensive offerings of Basic Needs Supports.

Mr. Hebbard will begin with an overview of the diverse types of basic needs that can present challenges for students, including issues such as food or housing security, child care, technology and supplies, or other vital support structures.

Mr. Hebbard will highlight the College's participating in the #RealCollegeTX Project, in conjunction with the Texas Association of Community Colleges and The Hope Center. This will lead into a review of a Gap Analysis that identified existing services that STC offers to help students address their basic needs, and also identified opportunities to strengthen or develop new support services.

Mr. Hebbard will also discuss the next steps in the College's partnership with The Hope center and the development of other resources that will connect students to existing services, and allow the College to further improve its support of all students.

No action is requested. This information is presented to the Education and Workforce Development Committee for discussion and feedback.



South Texas College Basic Needs Supports

Matthew Hebbard, Vice President of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

What are Basic Needs?

Examples:

- Food Security
- Housing Security
- Parenting Security
- Benefits Access
- Technology and Supplies
- Transportation
- Wellbeing
- Financial Support



#RealCollegeTX Project

- South Texas Colleges partnership with the Texas Association of Association of Community Colleges and The Hope Center
- The COVID-19 pandemic worsened basic needs insecurity for college students



Campus Support Gap Analysis

Findings:

- Identified 25 existing services currently available to students at the College
- Services operate with restricted funding, which limits the number of students served
- Resource guides need to be more easily accessible to students, faculty, and staff
- Better data collection methods needed to determine demand for basic needs services

Existing Basic Needs Services



Benefits Access

- Screening and application assistance
- VIDA Partnership
- Veterans Services
- Texas Workforce Solutions
- Undocumented Students



Financial Support

- Financial Literacy Services
- FAFSA Assistance
- Financial Aid (SAP) Appeals
- Work Study Program
- Creating Magic Scholarship
- Reskilling Grant



Technology and Supplies

- PASS Program
- Free Software Access
- Hotspot Program
- Laptop Program
- Smartphone Program

Existing Basic Needs Services



Wellbeing

- Mental Health Services
- Disability Services
- Tele Counseling



Parenting Supports

- PASS Program
- Child Development Center



Transportation

- JagExpress
- PASS Program

Existing Basic Needs Services



Food Security

- Food Pantry
- Student Snacks/Hygiene Products



Other

- Career Closet

Next Steps – Hope Impact Partnership

- Requirements of partnership:
- Two-year partnership
- Gather student data to identify basic needs security trends
- Gather staff perceptions about scale of campus basic needs initiatives-
- Create an institutional action plan to increase student basic needs security

Other Important Steps

- Currently designing an interactive basic needs resource flyer for students on Blackboard
- Looking to expand partnerships with non-profit organizations
- Incorporating basic need support awareness and assistance in student enrollment process
- Moving forward with establishing a foundation to assist in expanding student basic needs supports

Review and Recommend Action as Necessary on Proposed Joint Admission Agreement with UTRGV

Administration at South Texas College (STC) and at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) have agreed that both institutions, and their students, would benefit greatly from a seamless approach to admission to both institutions, built upon data-sharing that will facilitate transition and analysis of student performance.

The proposed joint admission agreement would include:

1. A pathway will be created to help students who are not eligible for admission at UTRGV to complete coursework at STC to earn admission to UTRGV.
2. Students who enroll directly with STC with an intention to transfer to UTRGV will be provided the opportunity to participate in the STC-UTRGV Admission Program to ease that transfer process.

While at STC, joint admission students will be required to meet college readiness standards, earn 30 to 60 credit hours at STC while maintaining a 2.0 GPA and other requirements, and attend UTRGV orientation for the intended term of their transfer.

The agreement will outline the responsibilities of STC and UTRGV to share student data in compliance with the protocols and policies of both institutions and relevant laws.

Both institutions anticipate that this partnership will provide a significant benefit to students in the STC to UTRGV pipeline, and will support higher education access, success, and completion in the region.

The Education and Workforce Development Committee is asked to recommend Board authorization for the College President to finalize negotiations and execute a joint admission agreement with UTRGV as proposed.

Presentation and Discussion of South Texas College Summer Camps Offered in 2022

Dr. Rebecca De Leon, Dean for Dual Credit Programs & School District Partnerships, and Ms. Olivia De La Rosa, Director of Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education, will present on the College's Summer Camp offerings in 2022.

Summer Camps have been a successful strategy to engage prospective and current students and partner with local school districts to provide a variety of educational and fun activities throughout our service area.

This year, many of the camps have returned to providing in-person and hands-on experiences, while some have benefitted from online platforms.

Dr. De Leon and Ms. De La Rosa will review the 18 Camps offered through 45 sessions in June and July 2022, in subjects in:

- Art;
- Music;
- Science & Engineering;
- Workforce & Technology;
- Leadership; and
- Other Continuing Education offerings

The presentation will include a review of marketing efforts, including the dedicated website at www.southtexascollege.edu/summer-camps, and an overview of the registration process and pricing structure for camps.

No action is requested. This information is presented to the Education and Workforce Development Committee for discussion and feedback.

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE
SUMMER
CAMPS
2022

Presentation for Education & Workforce Development Committee
Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Presenters:

Dr. Rebecca De Leon, Dean for Dual Credit Programs & School District Partnerships
Ms. Olivia D. De La Rosa, Director of Professional and Workforce Education

OUTLINE

- Overview of Summer Camps 2022
- List of Camp Offerings
- Marketing Efforts for Partnering
School Districts and the Community
- Registration Process & Camp Pricing

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OVERVIEW

- 18 Camp Offerings
 - Art (3)
 - Music (4)
 - Science & Engineering (3)
 - Workforce & Technology (3)
 - Leadership (3)
 - Continuing Education (2)
- 45 Sessions
- Dates range from June to July
- Age groups range from 8 - 22 yrs
- Held at Pecan, Technology, Mid-Valley, Starr County Campuses, online and the Pecan Plaza



ART

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

PECAN CAMPUS

- Date: June 21-24
- Age: 8-10
- Session capacity: 12
- Cost: **Free**

SPANISH POETRY

PECAN CAMPUS

- Date: July 11-15
- Age: 14+
- Session capacity: 15
- Cost: **Free**

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY FUNDAMENTALS

PECAN CAMPUS

- Date: Multiple dates
- Age: 14-17
- Session capacity: 12
- Cost: **Free**



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<p>BEGINNING PIANO <i>PECAN CAMPUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: June 27-July 1 • Age: 8-10 • Session capacity: 12 • Cost: Free 	<p>JAZZ CAMP <i>ONLINE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: July 18-21 • Age: 14-17 • Session capacity: 30 • Cost: Free 	<p>FILM MUSIC COMPOSITION <i>PECAN CAMPUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: July 11-14 • Age: 14-17 • Session capacity: 20 • Cost: \$18 	<p>DRUMLINE <i>PECAN CAMPUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Multiple Dates • Age: 14-22 • Session capacity: 16 • Cost: Free
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SUMMER CAMPS
2022

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

<p>BIOLOGY LAB TECHNIQUES <i>PECAN CAMPUS</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: June 13-17 • Age: 16-21 • Session capacity: 20 • Cost: Free
<p>BIOLOGY EXPLORERS <i>TECHNOLOGY, MID-VALLEY & STARR CAMPUS</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Multiple Dates by Locations • Age: 9-13 • Session capacity: 15 • Cost: \$38
<p>LEGO EV3 ROBOTICS & CODING <i>TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: July 11-15 • Age: 8-13 • Session capacity: 20 • Cost: \$187



SUMMER CAMPS
2022

WORKFORCE & TECHNOLOGY

WELDING CREATING THE SPARK

TECHNOLOGY
CAMPUS

- Date: Multiple Dates
- Age: 11-13
- Session capacity: 10
- Cost: **\$30**

CYBERCAMP BASICS

PECAN CAMPUS

- Date: June 13-17 (3)
- Age: 11-17
- Session capacity: 30
- Cost: **\$142**

CYBER PATRIOT ADVANCED

PECAN CAMPUS

- Date: June 20-24 (2)
- Age: 11-17
- Session capacity: 30
- Cost: **\$152**



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LEADERSHIP

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

PECAN CAMPUS

- Date: June 8
- Age: 14-17
- Session capacity: 40
- Cost: **Free**

MAPPING OUT MY PHD

ONLINE

- Date: Multiple Dates
- Age: 8-17
- Session capacity: 30
- Cost: **Free**

FUTURE JAGUARS LEADERSHIP

PECAN, MID-VALLEY
& STARR CAMPUSES

- Date: June 20 - July 22
- Age: New Freshmen
- Session capacity: 30
- Cost: **Free**



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CONTINUING EDUCATION

<p>AVIATION TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Multiple Dates & Grade levels • Age: 11-17 • Session capacity: 12 • Cost: \$105
<p>BEGINNING SEWING PECAN PLAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Multiple Dates • Age: 8-13 • Session capacity: 12 • Cost: Free



Marketing Efforts

Dedicated Webpage
www.southtexascollege.edu/summer-camps

Community

- Social Media Platforms
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
- Flyer Distribution
- Homepage Ads
- Print Ads
- Feature Stories
- Digital Signage on Campus

School District Partners

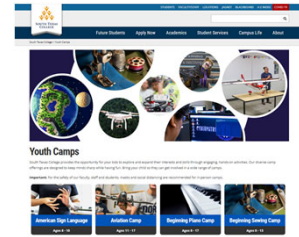
- Email
 - Superintendants
 - Principals
 - Counselors
- Flyer Distribution

Participant Incentives

- T-Shirts
- Certificate
- Session supplies
(if applicable)



Registration Process & Camp Prices



- **Registration Process**
 - School District Partners submit contract with student name
 - Community members register via website
- **Camp Prices** (Based on selected camp)
 - School Districts (dedicated camps): vary from \$2,000 to \$6,916 per cohort
 - Community: vary from free to \$332.80 per participant
 - School Districts can register students at community price if dedicated cohort not needed

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Final Registration Steps

- The registration form is sent to the Continuing Education department.
- Once registration is complete, parent is sent a registration confirmation via email.
- A reminder is sent a week before the camp start date with information on start date, times and location.



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2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

QUESTIONS?



Presentation and Discussion of Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education at South Texas College

Dr. Anahid Petrosian, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, will introduce Ms. Olivia De La Rosa, Director of Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education. Ms. De La Rosa will provide a presentation on the robust programs offered by the Office of Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education at South Texas College.

The Office of Continuing, Professional, and Workforce Education (CPWE) provides a wide variety of non-credit programs that serve a large number of students in the region. These programs are a critical component of the College's strategic workforce initiatives, and include pathways that can help students earn a GED and industry-based credential, and then build upon that success to enter into a credit-bearing program.

Ms. De La Rosa will review the history, mission and vision of CPWE at South Texas College, including a survey of current programs and the students served. She will provide details on the non-credit to credit pathways that provide tremendous opportunities for previously underserved individuals to develop and attain goals for life-changing careers.

Ms. De La Rosa will also highlight her team's role supporting GED attainment for adults lacking their high school diploma and seeking new opportunities.

The presentation will conclude with a review of new programs under development to meet critical local need for short term credentials in the Rio Grande Valley.

No action is requested. This information is presented to the Education and Workforce Development Committee for discussion and feedback.

Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education

Presentation for Education and Workforce Development
Committee Meeting

July 12, 2022

Presenter: Olivia De La Rosa

Director of Continuing Professional and Workforce Education



Outline

- Continuing Education at South Texas College
- Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education
- Non-Credit to Credit Pathways
- GED Initiatives
- Programs Under Development



Continuing Education at South Texas College

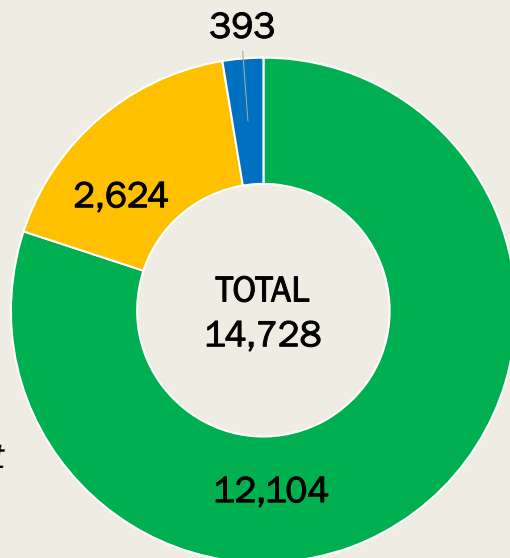
South Texas College offers Continuing Education through the following three (3) areas:

- Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education (CPWE)
 - Career Training
 - Community and Personal Enrichment
- Institute for Advanced Manufacturing (IAM)
 - Industry Training
 - International Training
- Public Safety
 - Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)

Continuing Education Enrollment – FY 21

- Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education
- Institute for Advanced Manufacturing
- Public Safety

Unduplicated Student Headcount



CONTINUING, PROFESSIONAL & WORKFORCE EDUCATION

Olivia De La Rosa

Director of Professional & Workforce Education

- Master of Business Administration
Tarleton State University
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
Texas A&M University
- Served South Texas College for 12 years in the Continuing Education department as
Coordinator, Manager and Director

Vision & Mission

Vision

- Be the premier provider of lifelong Continuing Education in the Rio Grande Valley

Mission

- Empower individuals and employers with knowledge, skills and credentials of value to help them fulfill personal and professional goals for a successful life

Programs

- **Career Training**
 - *Education*
 - *Healthcare*
 - *Real Estate*
 - *Technology and Trades*
 - *Truck and Bus Driving*
- **Customized Employer Training**
 - *Contracts with Regional Businesses*
 - *Grants*



Programs (cont'd)

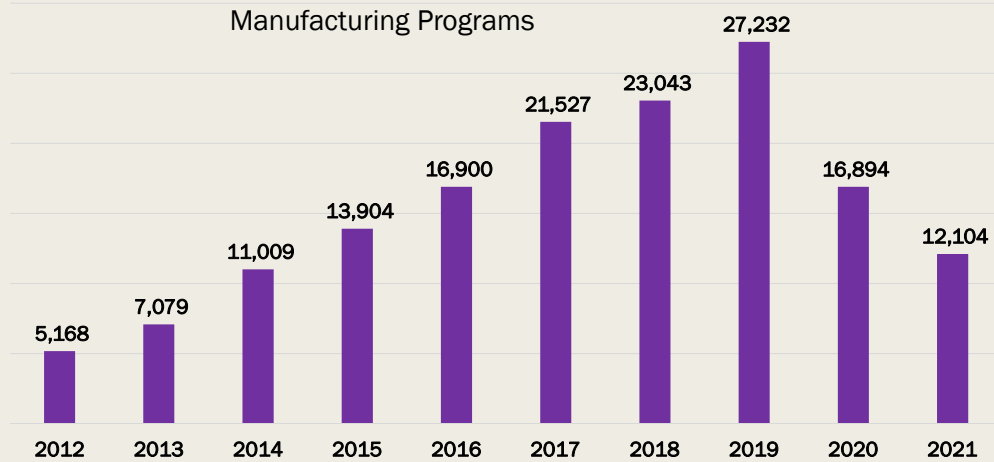
- **Community and Personal Enrichment**
 - *Arts and Design*
 - *English as a Second Language (ESL) & Spanish*
 - *General Education Development (GED)*
- **School Districts**
 - *Parental Involvement Departments*
 - *Special Education Departments*
 - *High School Students*
 - Career & Technical Education
 - Employability Skills
 - Workforce Courses



Enrollment

Community-Based Continuing Education

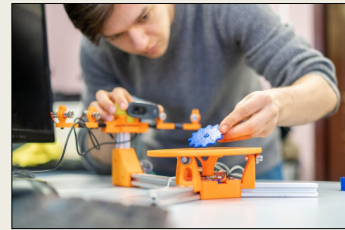
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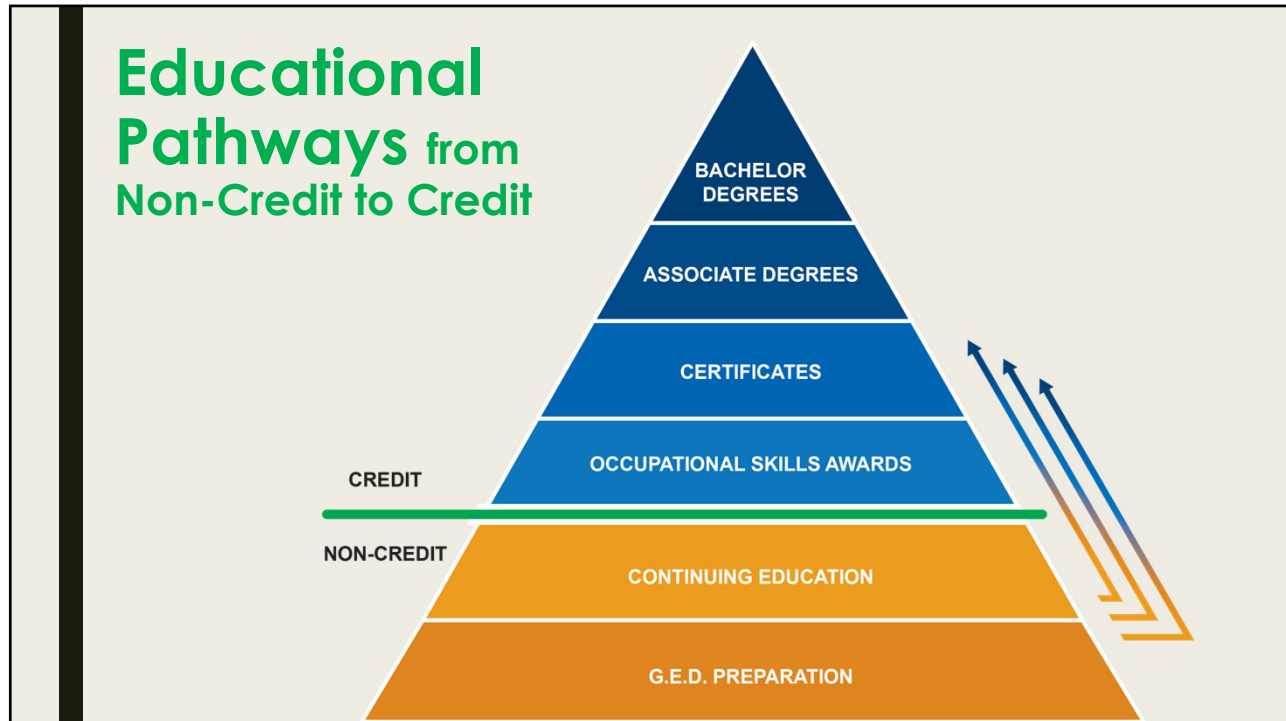
Unduplicated Students

2021 Duplicated Enrollment by Category

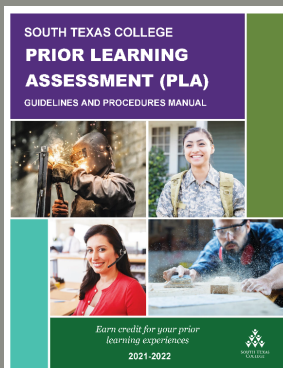
- Career Training – 2,495
- Community and Personal Enrichment – 3,000
- Customized Employer Training – 9,035
- School Districts – 6,170
- Total Duplicated Enrollment – 20,700



**NON-CREDIT TO
CREDIT PATHWAYS**



Non-Credit to Credit Pathways



Over 30 Continuing Education to Credit Pathways

- **Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)**

- **Examples:**

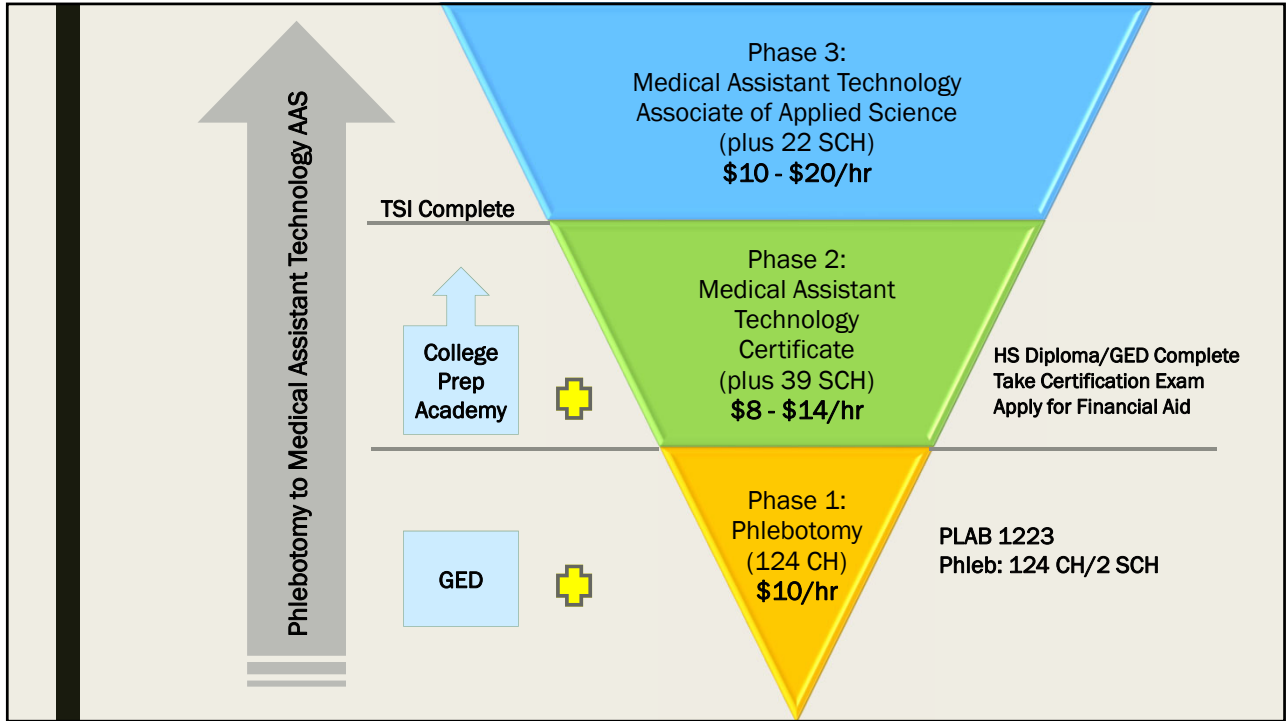
- Adobe Certified Expert in In-Design
- Certified Production Technician
- EMT Basic
- Patient Care Technician

15 GED to Credit Pathways

- **Supported by grants**

- **Examples:**

- Computerized Accounting
- EKG Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Pipe Welding



GED INITIATIVES

GED Statistics for Starr & Hidalgo Counties

- 144,631 individuals ages 18-65 without a high school diploma or GED (28%)
- Only 305 GEDs issued last year
 - 27 by Region One

GED Classes
 150 hours of test preparation in all four tested subjects:
 Mathematical Reasoning, Reasoning through Language
 Arts, Social Studies, and Science

Current GED Initiatives

FUNDER	AMOUNT	STUDENTS FUNDED	STUDENTS ENROLLED	GEDs AWARDED	GRANT DELIVERABLES	END DATE
U.S. Department of Education – High School Equivalency Program for Migrant Farmworkers	\$1,587,500	500	113	16	355	June 2025
Meadows Foundation	\$ 289,400	405	0	0	324	June 2023
Texas Pioneer Foundation	\$ 150,000	200	69	2	160	December 2022
Greater Texas Foundation	\$ 80,600	57	11	0	46	August 2022*
Rio-South Texas Foundation	\$ 116,300	72	12	0	58	August 2022*
Texas Public Educational Grant	\$ 281,200	132	13	1	106	Leverage for Meadows and Pioneer grants
TOTAL	\$2,505,000	1,366	218	19	1,049	

*Six month extensions have been requested.

Future Plans for GED Initiatives

- Continue to apply for Federal, State, Local and Foundation Grants
- Utilize authorized \$116,000 in HEERF Funds for Continuing Education Students
- Propose *Adult Education and Literacy* legislation that Requires 70% GED Attainment
- Implement Communication Plan targeted to transition GED Students to Academic Programs

**PROGRAMS
UNDER DEVELOPMENT**

NEW Non-Credit Programs

Under
Development



Continuing Education

- Cybersecurity
- Dental and Medical Administrative Assistant
- Health Information Medical Clerk
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Billing, Coding and Administrative Specialist
- Patient Care and Administrative Technician
- Production, Logistics and Robot Operator
- Veterinary Technician

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