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College and Career Readiness School Models

January 2021



Students from Richardson Health Science P-TECH program are featured above (picture was taken pre-COVID).

Announcements

2021-2022 CCRSM Designation (Renewal) Application

The CCRSM application window for **Designation (Renewal)** for the 2021-2022 school year is open. Designation (Renewal) is a yearly process and an application with signed CCRSM assurance pages from authorized school district, institution of higher education, and/or industry partner officials which must be attached. Note: For current 2020-2021 CCRSM Planning Campuses, a Designation (Renewal) application is necessary to continue towards implementation with students in the 2021-2022 school year.

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Upcoming Events

**Designation (Renewal)
Applications**

Please share the following information with anyone that aids in the CCRSM application process, including district staff, college and university leadership, and business partners.

Learn more about the CCRSM designation application process: [technical assistance webinar](#) (MP4)

Submit your campus' CCRSM designation renewal application: [online application portal](#)

Application Window Closes: Friday, January 29, 2021 (All applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM CST)

Contact CCRSM@tea.texas.gov with any questions regarding Designation applications.



Texas Home Learning 3.0: Texas College Bridge

Districts across Texas are using the Texas College Bridge Program to access free, online college preparatory courses for their seniors who have not yet demonstrated college readiness in ELAR and/or math on the ACT, SAT or TSIA.

Using a pre-assessment, each English and math course is designed to meet the individual learning needs of a student. The courses are completed at a student's own pace with a facilitator to help guide them. Multiple opportunities to begin a course during the school year makes the Texas College Bridge a great option in the COVID-19 environment.

For more information on [Texas Home Learning 3.0](#).

Visit the [Texas College Bridge](#) to learn more about online college prep course options.

Texas Home Learning 3.0: Free Learning Management System

TEA's Texas Home Learning (THL 3.0) initiative is providing Texas school systems a world-class Learning Management System (LMS) from PowerSchool's Schoology to any Texas school district that wishes to join the program at no cost for two years. As part of THL 3.0, Schoology provides digital curriculum

Due Friday, January 29, 2021
at 5:00 PM (CT)

Connections Webinar

TEA and Educate Texas provide an overview of the technical assistance plan for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Recording [HERE](#)

Winter Affinity Groups

Join small group networking opportunities by model to identify regional challenges with a focus on collaboration. Please invite your college partner(s) to join the IHE Session.

P-TECH: February 2, 2021

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CST

T-STEM: February 3, 2021

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM CST

ECHS: February 4, 2021

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CST

IHE: February 4, 2021

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM CST

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and content solutions which are pre-integrated into the student information systems (SIS). Schoology can serve as an online learning hub for digital content and communication to help keep students learning while easing the burden on teachers and staff, saving schools across Texas time and money in the process. The LMS brings together teachers, students, parents, and administrators to provide easy access to classes, assignments, grades, and more, supporting learning in the classroom, at home, or both.

For more information on [Texas Home Learning 3.0](#).

Visit [Schoology Learning Management System](#) to sign up for TEA's LMS services.

Texas STEM Education Toolkit

The TEA has developed tools to support districts in developing a local K-12 STEM programs that are aligned to the high-quality indicators identified by the state. The STEM tools are designed to support a district in planning and implementing a K-12 STEM program aligned to the [PK-20 Texas STEM Education Framework](#). The [Texas STEM Education Toolkit](#) contains STEM planning, implementation, and reflection resources. In addition, tools are available on the [Texas EcosySTEM website](#) which support stakeholder involvement including business and industry, community, higher education, and families of students.

Timely Topics

TSI Assessment, 2.0 (TSIA Launch)

The **TSIA2 launched on Monday, January 11, 2021**. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) staff hosted informational webinars for higher education and K-12 stakeholders. Each webinar addressed topics in context for the stakeholder group. Topics of discussion included the following:

- Test features and enhancements
- College Readiness benchmarks
- Online Remote Proctoring and COVID Waivers

- Equity-focused Corequisite placements and guidance for Multiple Measures Assessment

A recording of each webinar is available on the [THECB's YouTube channel](#) using search term "TSIA2".

CCRSM Spotlight

2020 National Blue Ribbon Schools

Congratulations to the CCRSM campuses which received national Blue Ribbon honors from the U.S. Department of Education this fall.

- **Early College High School, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD**
- **Dr. Wright L. Lassiter Jr. Early College High School, Dallas ISD**
- **Transmountain Early College High School, El Paso ISD**
- **Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences, Fort Worth ISD**

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