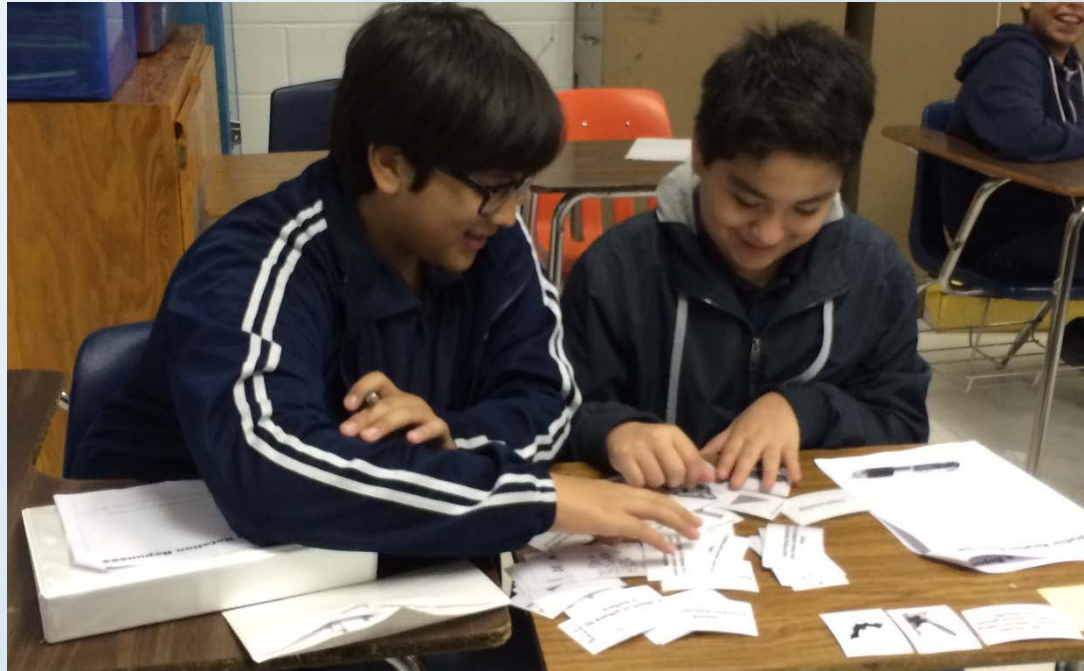


# ECHS Leadership Cabinet Meeting

September 21, 2017



AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**BROWNSVILLE**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BISD ECHS Website Redesigned

<http://www.bisd.us/echs/index.htm>

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## EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS

BECHS · HANNA · LOPEZ · PACE · PORTER · RIVERA · VETERANS MEMORIAL

Brownsville ISD students do not have to wait to finish high school in order to go to college.  
BISD has seven Early College High Schools.

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### 2015-2016 ECHS Cabinet Meeting Minutes

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[10.21.15 Minutes](#)  
[11.12.15 Minutes](#)  
[12.16.15 Minutes](#)  
[01.26.16 Minutes](#)  
[02.18.16 Minutes](#)  
[03.10.16 Minutes](#)  
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[05.18.16 Minutes](#)  
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### 2016-2017 ECHS Cabinet Meeting Minutes

[09.15.16 Minutes](#)  
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[05.24.17 Minutes](#)

# APEX Software

## TSI/STAAR/EOC/ACT/SAT Prep

### Middle School

- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade instructors have access to project APEX via direct.
- Demo Website  
[www.apexdemo.apexvs.com](http://www.apexdemo.apexvs.com)
  - Username: tx\_teacherdemo
  - Password: equinox (September)



### Early College High Schools

- 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade students have access to individual accounts
- 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade instructors have access to project APEX via direct instruction

Campus	Student Licenses Allotted (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> )
BECHS	200
Hanna ECHS	1640
Lopez ECHS	1230
Pace ECHS	1230
Porter ECHS	1312
Rivera ECHS	1476
Veterans Memorial ECHS	1230
Lincoln Park	100



# BISD DC/AP Credit Earned

# of DC/AP accumulation and completion – earn at least 1 credit hour

Class of  
2020  
25%

Class of  
2019  
30%

Class of  
2018  
30%

Class of  
2017  
38%

# TSI Reading Passing Percentage

Increase number of students that are TSI complete in Reading (Gateway TSI)

Class of 2020  
16%

Class of 2019  
19%

Class of 2018  
31%

Class of 2017  
41%

# TSI Writing Passing Percentage

Increase number of students that are TSI complete in Writing (begin 11<sup>th</sup> grade)

Class of 2020  
10%

Class of 2019  
17%

Class of 2018  
30%

Class of 2017  
41%

# TSI Math Passing Percentage

Increase number of students that are TSI complete in Math (begin 10<sup>th</sup> grade)

Class of  
2020

16%

Class of  
2019

17%

Class of  
2018

23%

Class of  
2017

35%

# Discussion of Current Issues



## TEA High School Programs

Transition Year  
2017-2018

<http://tea.texas.gov/ECHS/>

## Design Elements

Provisional Early College

Early College

Distinguished Early College



# Overarching Changes

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## Design Elements



- Revised to allow for more flexibility
- Reduce burden of onerous requirements
- Better reflect ECHS field

## Outcomes-Based Measures (OBMs)



- Meet yearly targets across access, achievement, and attainment indicators  
**\*TEA will use PEIMS reported data\***
- Qualify for designation categories
- Identify which ECHSs need improvement

# Benchmark 4:

## Curriculum & Instruction

*(Must Meet Minimum of 5 Criteria)*

- Completing one college-level English course by the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade – 90% of the students must meet this criterion **(BISD = 8%)**
- Completing one college-level math course by the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade – 90% of the students must meet this criterion **(BISD 9%)**
- Earning 15 college credits by graduation – 80% of the students must meet this criterion **(BISD = 11%)**
- Earning 30 college credits by graduation – 50% of the students must meet this criterion **(BISD = 2%)**
- Earning postsecondary degree and/or credential by high school graduation – 30% of students must meet this criterion **(BISD = 2%)**
- Graduation high school in 4 years (4-year cohort graduation rate) – meets the statewide 4-year graduation rate

# Benchmark 5:

## Academic Rigor & College Readiness

*(Must Meet Minimum of 4 Criteria)*

- TSI College Readiness Standards in reading – 70% rate
  - **(BISD:41%)**
- TSI College Readiness Standards in writing – 80% passing rate
  - **(BISD:41%)**
- TSI College Readiness Standards in math – 60% passing rate
  - **(BISD: 35%)**
- TSI College Readiness Standard in all 3 areas – 40% passing rate
  - **(BISD: 23%)**
- Algebra I EOC assessment in 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 85% of students passing
- English II EOC assessment (grades 9-11) – 85% of students passing

# Key Dates

September 2017

- Counselor, Director Meetings
- University Day (9/28)
- APEX Training
- ECHS Application Consideration
- ECHS Audits
- MOU Workshop
- Online Economics

October 2017

- National Alliance Conference in D.C.
- Counselor/Director Meetings
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PAA
- Spring Course Requests 10/5/17
- Student File Reviews

November 2017

- PSJA College Conference For All
- Counselor/Director Meetings
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade TSI
- PSJA Conference For All Presentation
- ECHS Instructor Application Deadline: 11/3/17
- Withdrawal: 11/17/17
- Withdrawal 11/15/17



TEXAS  
SOUTHMOST  
COLLEGE

# Texas Southmost College

- TSC new President Dr. Jesus Roberto Rodriguez
- Summer 2017 Enrollment (SSI: 247 SSII: 86)
- Fall 2017 Enrollment: 1,325
- Spring 2018 Deadlines
- Spring 2018 Course Request Due October 5, 2017
- MOU work in progress
- Faculty Orientation
- Counselor Training
- Campus Carry Policy <http://tsc.edu/index.php/campus-carry.html>



**UTRGV**

The University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley

# University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

- Summer 2017 Enrollment BECHS :  
(SSI: 78 SSII: 63 )
- Summer 2017 Enrollment Comprehensive ECHS':  
(SSI: 226 SSII: 107 )
- Fall 2017 Enrollment BECHS: 198
- Fall 2017 Enrollment Comprehensive ECHS': 22
- Spring Course Request Policy



# Texas A&M Kingsville

- Courses are not currently offered in our district fall 2017, but TAMUK stands willing and ready to serve BISD as needed.