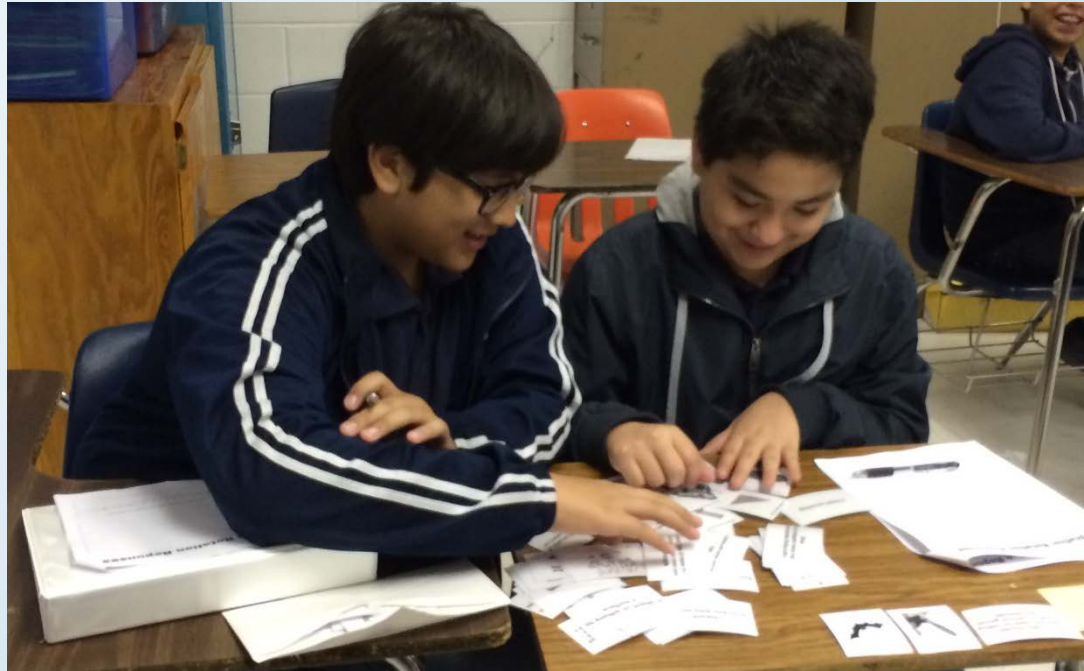


ECHS Leadership Cabinet Meeting

October 31, 2017



AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BROWNSVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

APEX Software

TSI/STAAR/EOC/ACT/SAT Prep

Middle School

- 6th-8th grade instructors have access to project APEX via direct instruction.
- Demo Website
www.apexdemo.apexvs.com
 - Username: tx_teacherdemo
 - Password: turkey (November)



Early College High Schools

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

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

Discussion of Current Issues



High School Programs

Steering Committee Meetings

ECHS Student Club

ECHS Model

SBDM Feedback

8th Grade TSI

BISD Academic Calendar

Non Negotiables for BISD being an Early College High School District

Tuition fees

Textbook

Teachers

Stipend for BISD teachers

Adjuncts

Accessibility – each campus must be able to utilize a teacher who is qualified to teach dual enrollment

TSI

Prep/APEX – must be available for 8th – 12th grades

Testing units

Summer bridge program

Summer school

Tuition

Adjunct fees

Textbooks

Governance Structure

Districtwide cabinet

Districtwide directors' meetings

Districtwide counselors' meetings

Campus level – ECHS Steering Committees

Key Dates

November 2017

- Counselor, Director Meetings
- APEX Training Curriculum Specialists
- ECHS SBDM Feedback
- TEA Coaching Sessions
- PSJA College Conference for All
- 8th Grade TSI Testing

- ECHS Audits
- MOU Finalization
- CTE Alignment Meeting
- Withdrawal 11/17/17

- Spring Registration
- Withdrawal 11/15/17

December 2017

- Counselor/Director Meetings
- AVID Presentation at ECHS Cabinet Meeting

- Last class day 12/8/17
- Grades & SOAPS Due 12/18/17

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January 2018

- Counselor/Director Meetings

- Spring 2018 Rosters Due 1/5/18
- First class day 1/16/18

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i3 BISD ECHS Project Update

Task	Status	Notes
Lessons Learned Paper	In Process	Initial framing underway. Working on list of interviews.
Teacher Spotlight	In Process	Currently sorting and reviewing files
RTI Interviews	In Process	RTI team will be attending the PSJA conference in November to conduct interviews and engage with PSJA and BISD stakeholders



TEXAS
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COLLEGE

Texas Southmost College

- Spring Adjunct Requests
- MOU work in progress
- CTE Certification Alignment Meeting
- Faculty Professional Development Proposal
- FERPA Release Form
- Transfer Students Protocol
 - (BISD systems : registrar, counselors, directors)

UTRGV

The University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley

University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

- Greater Texas Foundation Meeting Highlights
- Spring Registration



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.