



# College and Career Readiness Models Regional Meeting

*Fall 2017 | T-STEM and ECHS*



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- ❖ CCRM Coaches
- ❖ Early College High Schools
- ❖ T-STEM Academies
- ❖ ISD Central Administration
- ❖ Higher Education Partners
- ❖ Educate Texas
- ❖ Others



- Introduce yourself, state where you work & how long you have worked there, and state how long you have been an educator.
  - If you had a magic wand and could travel anywhere you choose, where would you go?
  - If you had a magic wand and could grant yourself one wish, what would it be?
  - If you had a magic wand and could change something for your school/program in order for it to meet your greatest aspirations, what would you change and why?

# CCRM: Introduction to the Network

*Reo, Michelle, Garland, and Susan*





## Vision

Strengthen the public and higher education system so that every Texas student is prepared for educational and workforce success.

## Mission

Increase postsecondary readiness, access and success for all students by building partnerships, leading innovation, and scaling practices and policies.

## Values

**Collaboration**, both internally and with our partners, amplifies our ability to effect change.

Measurable **impact**, on behalf of all students in the educational system, is our goal.

**Integrity** and a commitment to being open, honest, and accountable to all underpins our work/voice.

**Learning** through study, knowledge sharing, and experiences drives our work.

College and  
Career  
Readiness

Effective  
Teaching

Higher  
Education

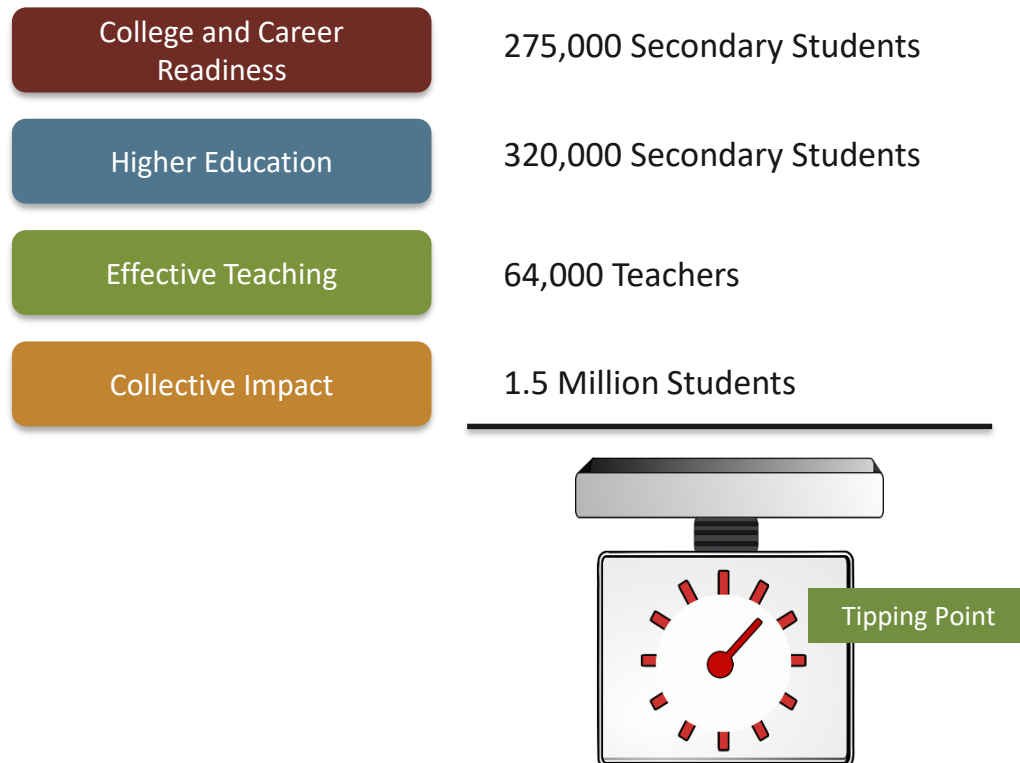
Collective  
Impact

# 20 by 2020 Student Success Plan



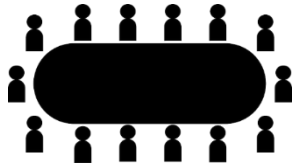
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To achieve our vision, we set a goal to impact 20% of our state's students and teachers in each of our four focus areas.



# Organizational Approach

Leveraging our robust public-private partnership, we utilize the following functions to advance our work.



## Connect and Advise

*Convene public and private partners to coordinate work across Texas*



## Spark Innovation

*Channel promising practices from the nation to succeed in the Texas context*



## Accelerate Good Practice

*Ensure high-quality, rigorous implementation*



## Communicate What Works

*Share what's working to improve statewide policy and practice*



# College and Career Readiness Models by the Numbers

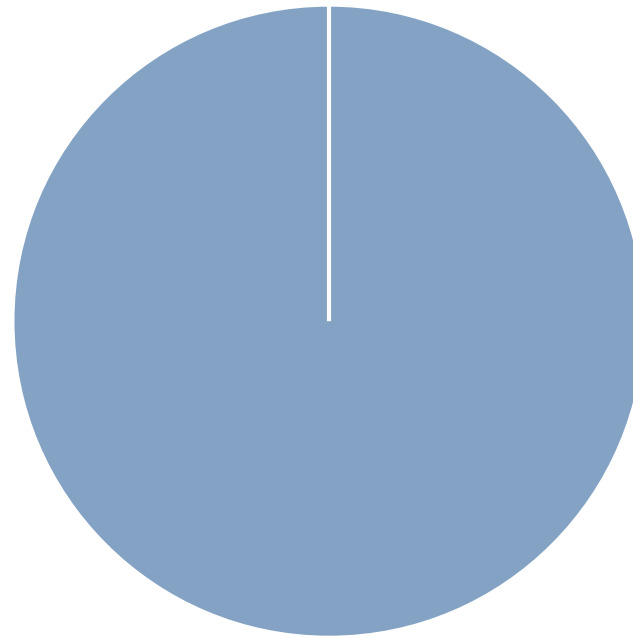


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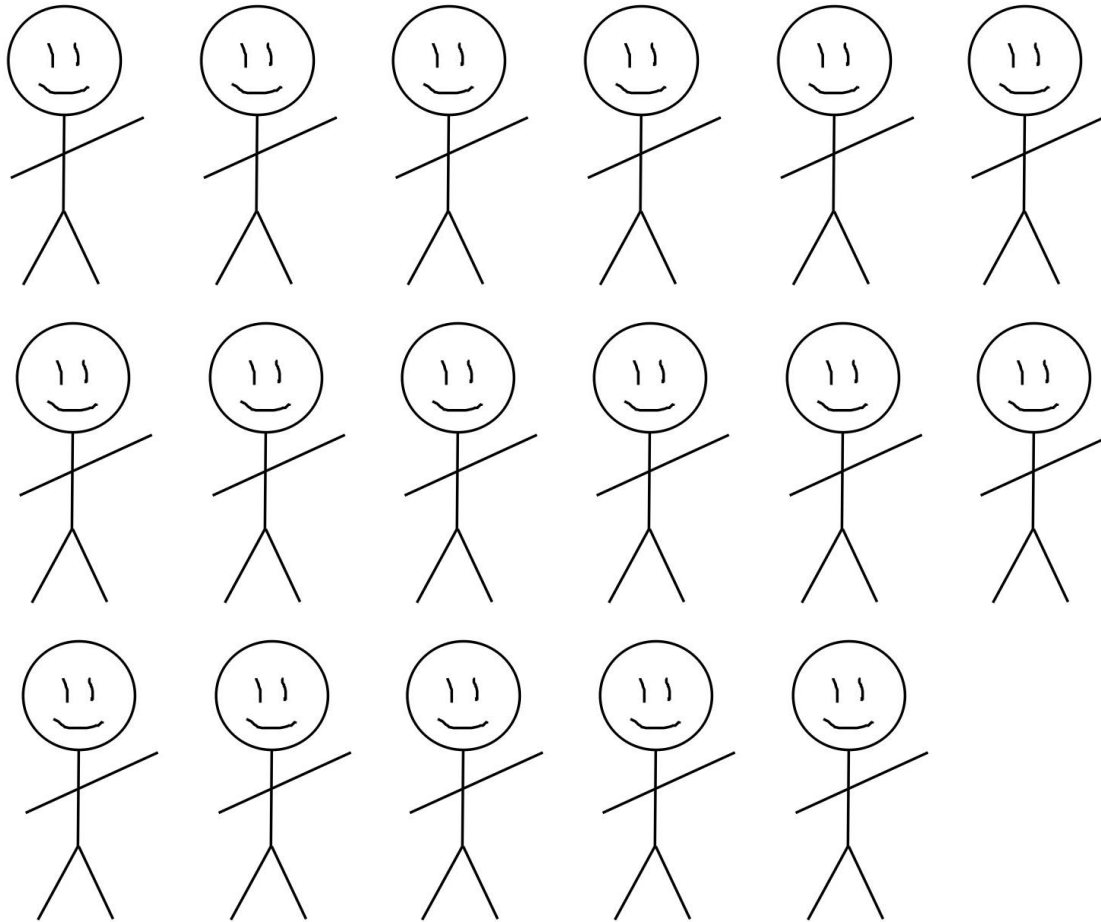


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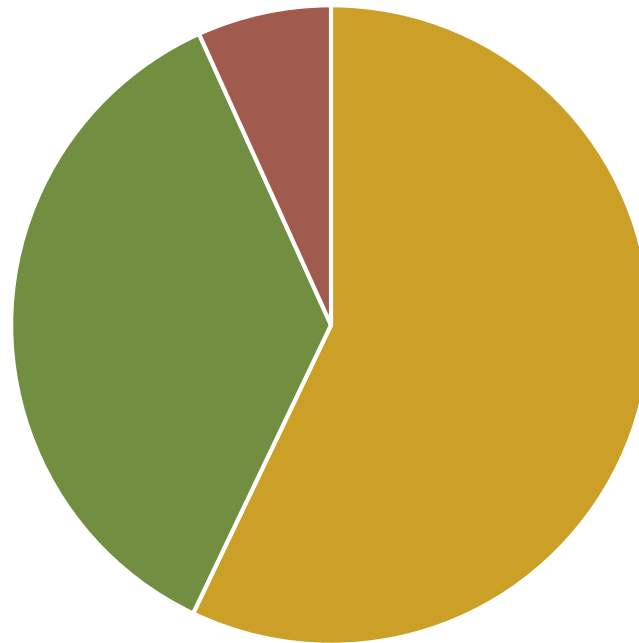
## A graphic with a torn paper edge containing the words "TEAM WORK" in large, bold, multi-colored letters. The letters are arranged in two rows: "TEAM" on top and "WORK" on the bottom. The colors of the letters are: T (red), E (teal), A (yellow), M (dark blue) in the top row; W (green), O (red), R (teal), K (yellow) in the bottom row. The graphic is centered on a white background with a subtle drop shadow.







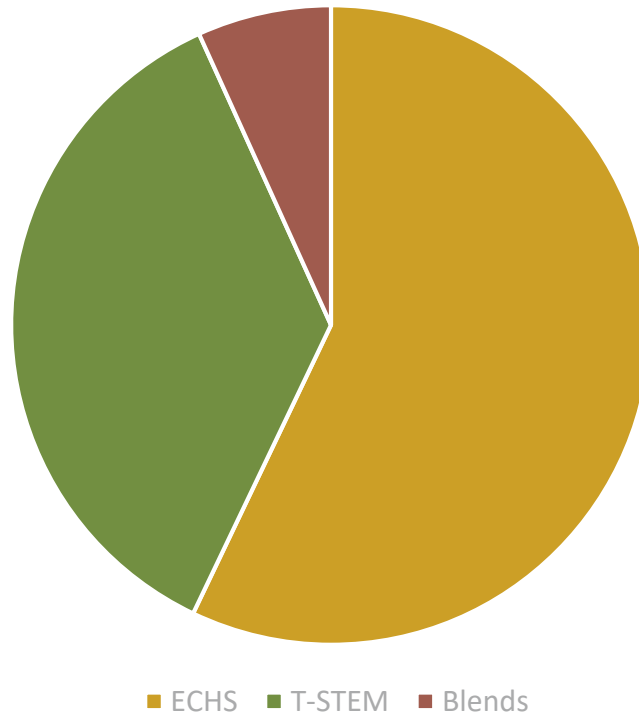
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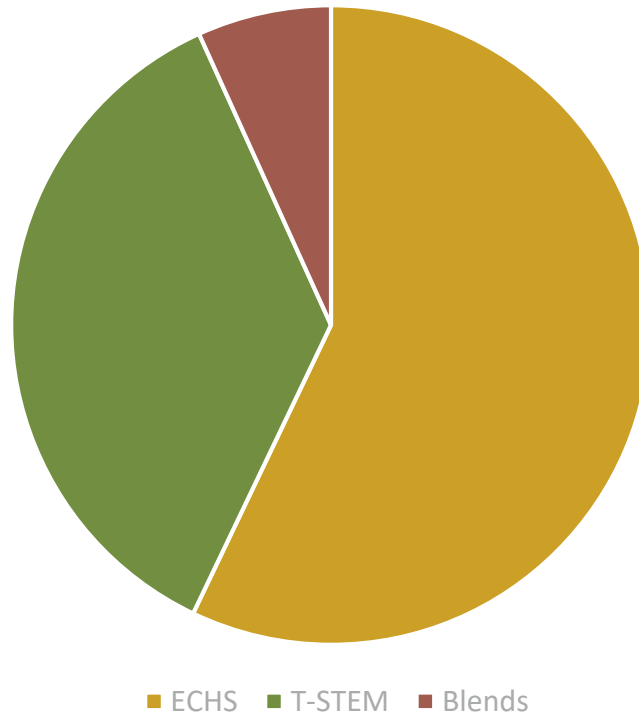


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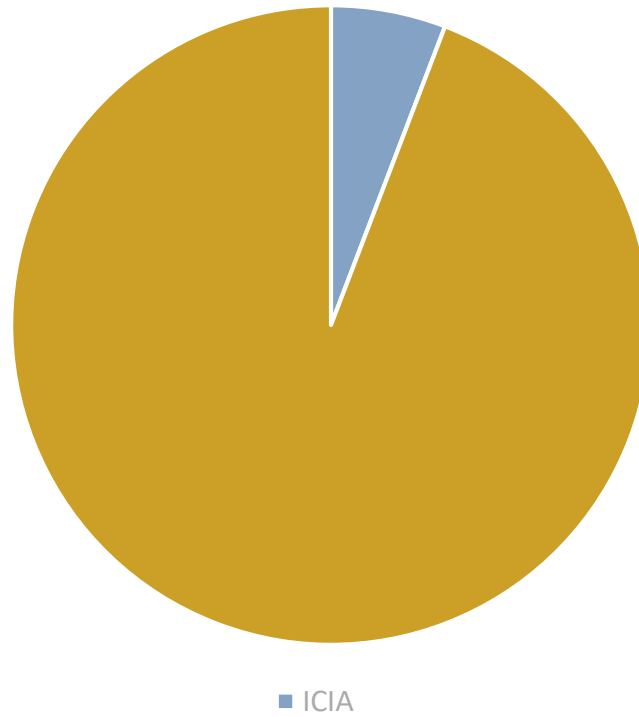


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### Campuses





- Advanced Technologies and Manufacturing
- Aerospace and Defense
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Information and Computer Technology
- Petroleum Refining and Chemical Products
- Energy





# **TEA**

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY



Through research-based **instructional strategies** and active **partnerships** with institutions of higher education and industry, College and Career Readiness Model schools will provide students with:

- advanced courses of study
- real-world enrichment activities
- academic and social support

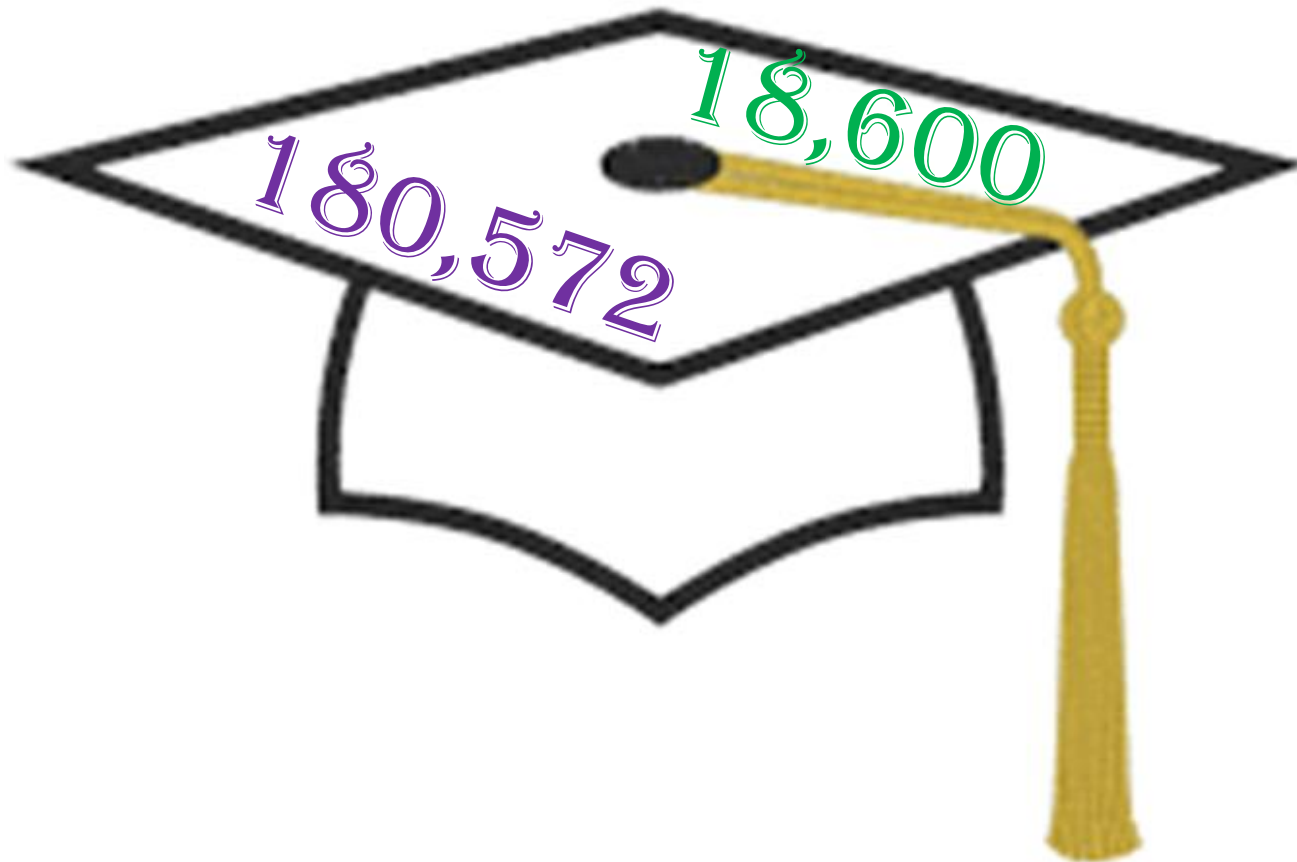
to enable more students to graduate high school with more **college credit, certifications,** and postsecondary **degrees,** and be more prepared for college and career. The targeted populations are at-risk and **underrepresented** students.



# You Have Earned Your Tassel!



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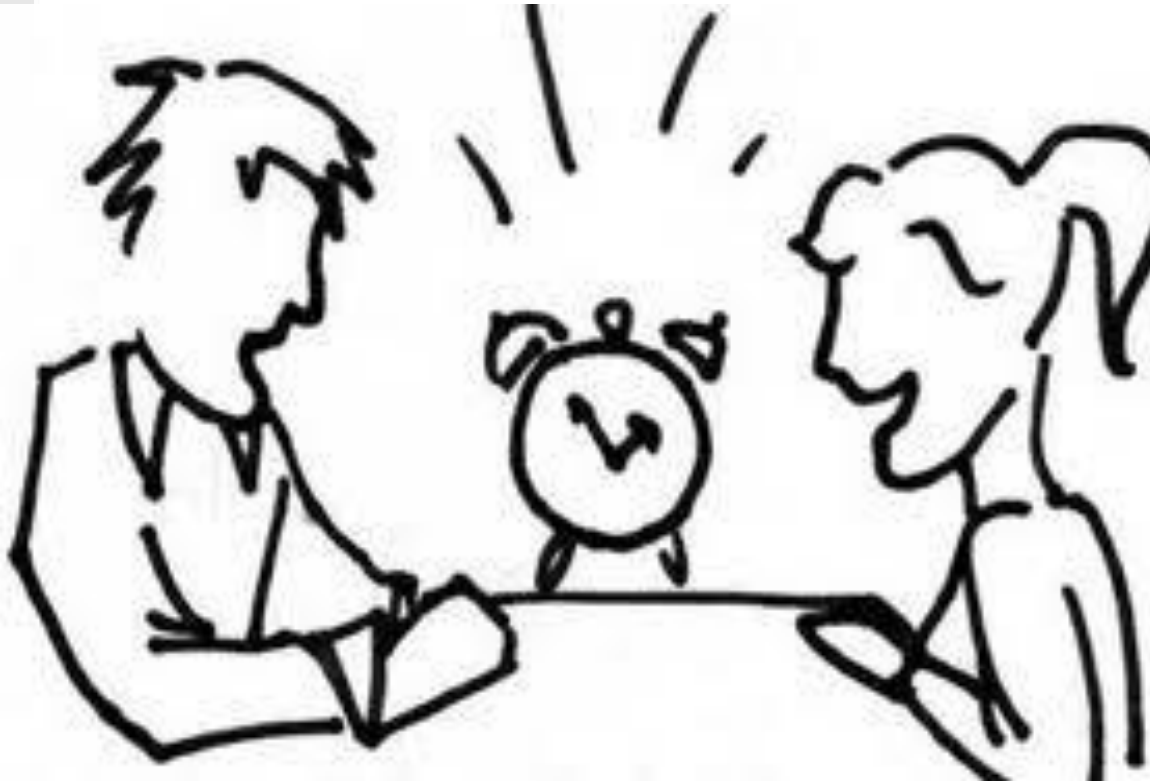
# Problems of Practice



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## Birds of a Feather



### 5 Groups

1. New to ECHS
2. New to T-STEM
3. 3+ Got This ECHS
4. 3+ Got This T-STEM

## Speed Dating

Line 1- New ECHS and T-STEM  
Line 2- 3+ Got This ECH and T-STEM



4 minutes



# Lunch Time



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On a scale from 1-5 what is your experience with Texas Workforce Commission?

How do you use Texas Workforce Commission?




# From Our Partners



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What is an edcamp?

“ An edcamp has an agenda that’s created by the participants at the start of the event. Instead of one person standing in front of the room talking for an hour, people are encouraged to have discussions and hands-on sessions...Edcamp strives to bring teachers together to talk about the things that matter most to them: their interests, passions, and questions.

”  
- edCamp.org, “What Is Edcamp?”

# Resource Highlights



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1. **CTE Resource Center** A one-stop shop for CTE professional development, instructional materials, and program information.  
[txcte.org](http://txcte.org)
2. **TWC LMCI Products** [lmci.state.tx.us/shared/webapps.asp](http://lmci.state.tx.us/shared/webapps.asp)  
([Texas Career Check](#), [Texas CREWS](#), [Texas Reality Check](#), etc.)
3. **Launch My Career TX** [launchmycareertx.org](http://launchmycareertx.org)



1. **Texas OnCourse** Comprehensive online professional development and data tools, to help you guide students and families through financial aid, post-secondary pathways and career pathways. [texasoncourse.org](http://texasoncourse.org)
2. **National College Access** *Online Training for College Access/Success Advisors.* Gain the knowledge needed to provide students with college access and success advising, NCAN hosts the [e-learning platform](#) Fundamentals for College Access & Success Providers. [collegeaccess.org](http://collegeaccess.org)
3. **Professional School Counselor Academy** (Achieve Texas) TEA sponsors an extended professional development program with three cohorts of the Professional School Counselor Academy at three separate locations. [cte.tamucc.edu/for-counselors](http://cte.tamucc.edu/for-counselors)
4. **CTE Professional Development** Information and resources to help new CTE teachers, administrators, facilitators and counselors gain the knowledge and skills they need to implement quality CTE programs that promote student success. [cte.tamucc.edu](http://cte.tamucc.edu)

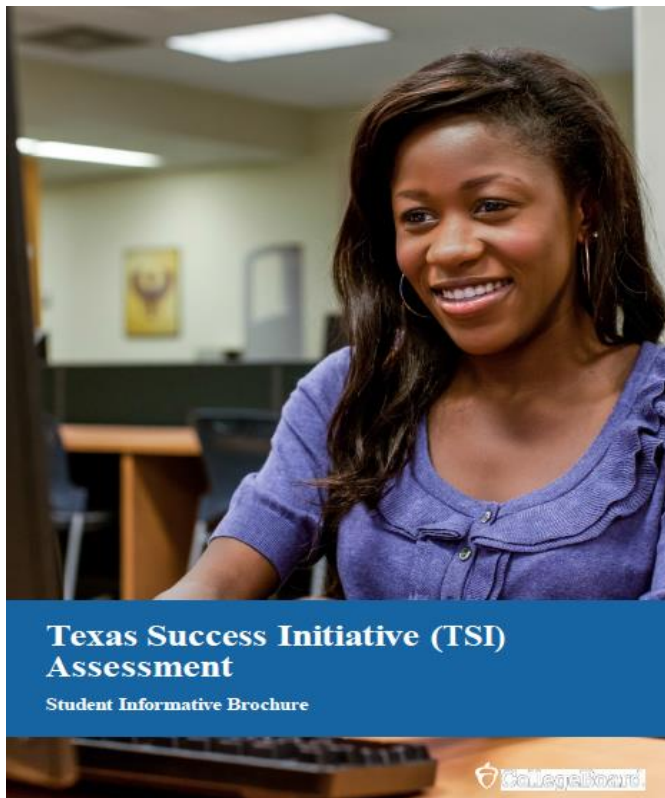


1. [60x30TX](#) The aim of the [60x30TX](#) higher education strategic plan is to help all students achieve their educational goals, which in turn, will help Texas remain globally competitive for years to come. [60x30tx.com](#)
2. [GenTX](#) All over Texas, students are stepping up, finding their voices, and fueling the movement called Generation TX. Equal parts inspiration and information, Generation TX (spoken “Generation Texas”) connects us to each other and clarifies the steps we need to take on the path to college and career education, from taking the right classes and tests, to applying to colleges, and then finding the money to pay for school [gentx.org](#)
3. [Better Make Room](#) Aims to unite students who are experiencing similar challenges and bring you together in a space where you can create, connect and make a commitment to your future. [bettermakeroom.org](#)







## Brochure for Students: <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/accuplacer-tsi-assessment-student-brochure-v2.pdf>

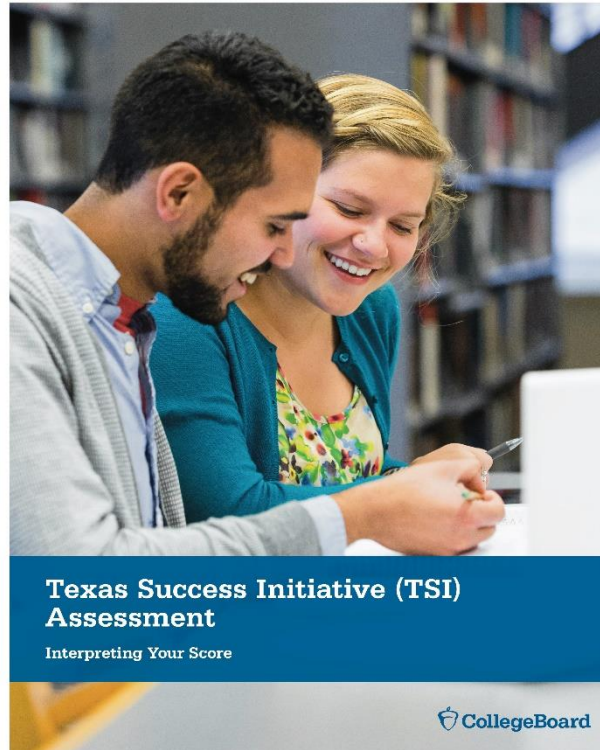


- What is TSI?
- How does TSI work?
- Do I have to take the TSI?
- Students with disabilities
- Mandatory Pre-Assessment Activity
- What does the assessment cover?
  - Multiple choice section
  - Essay
- How to prepare
- Can I retake the TSI



## Interpreting TSI

**Score** <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/sites/default/files/accuplacer-tsi-assessment-interpreting-score-v2.pdf>  





[accuplacer.collegeboard.org](http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org)

TEKS and TSI Strands for  
Reading, Writing and Math

**CollegeBoard**

**Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Blueprint**

*This blueprint document indicates the number of Texas College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards that are addressed within each TSI strand. The blueprint also indicates the number of items per strand that align to the Texas CCRS and to the TEKS.*

TSI Strand	Number of Standards	Number of Questions in Test Pool*	
<b>Reading</b>			
I. Literary Analysis	<b>Texas CCRS</b> II.A.10; II.A.3; II.A.4; II.A.6; II.A.7; II.A.9; II.B.1	7	237 items 29% of item pool
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.2; III.5; III.6; III.7	4	
II. Main Idea and Supporting Details	<b>Texas CCRS</b> II.A.3; II.A.7; II.B.1	3	176 items 22% of item pool
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.9	1	
III. Inferences in a Text or Texts	<b>Texas CCRS</b> II.A.11; II.A.3; II.A.4; II.A.7; II.A.9; II.B.1	6	195 items 24% of item pool
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.9	2	
IV. Author's Use of Language	<b>Texas CCRS</b> II.A.3; II.A.5; II.A.7; II.A.9; II.B.1	5	208 items 25% of item pool
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.1; III.8; III.9; III.10	4	
<b>Reading Total</b>	<b>Texas CCRS</b>	9	816 items
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b>	9	
<b>Writing</b>			
I. Essay Revision	<b>Texas CCRS</b> I.A.4; I.A.5	2	250 items 33% of item pool
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.13; III.13	2	
II. Sentence Structure	<b>Texas CCRS</b> I.A.4; I.A.5	2	178 items 24% of item pool
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.13; III.13; III.17; III.18	4	
III. Sentence Logic	<b>Texas CCRS</b> I.A.4; I.A.5	2	198 items 26% of item pool
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.13; III.13; III.17; III.19	4	
IV. Agreement	<b>Texas CCRS</b> I.A.4; I.A.5	2	131 items 17% of item pool
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.13; III.13; III.17	3	
Writeplacer (Essay)	<b>Texas CCRS</b> I.A.1; I.A.2; I.A.3	3	1 constructed response essay
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b> III.13; III.13; III.13; III.17; III.18	6	
<b>Writing Total</b>	<b>Texas CCRS</b>	5	757 items + essay
	<b>TEKS (English III)</b>	11	



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<http://tea4avholly.tea.state.tx.us/tea.askted.web/Forms/Home.aspx> (Ask Ted)
- Correspondence [https://tea.texas.gov/taa\\_letters.aspx](https://tea.texas.gov/taa_letters.aspx)



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<http://txstem.org/>

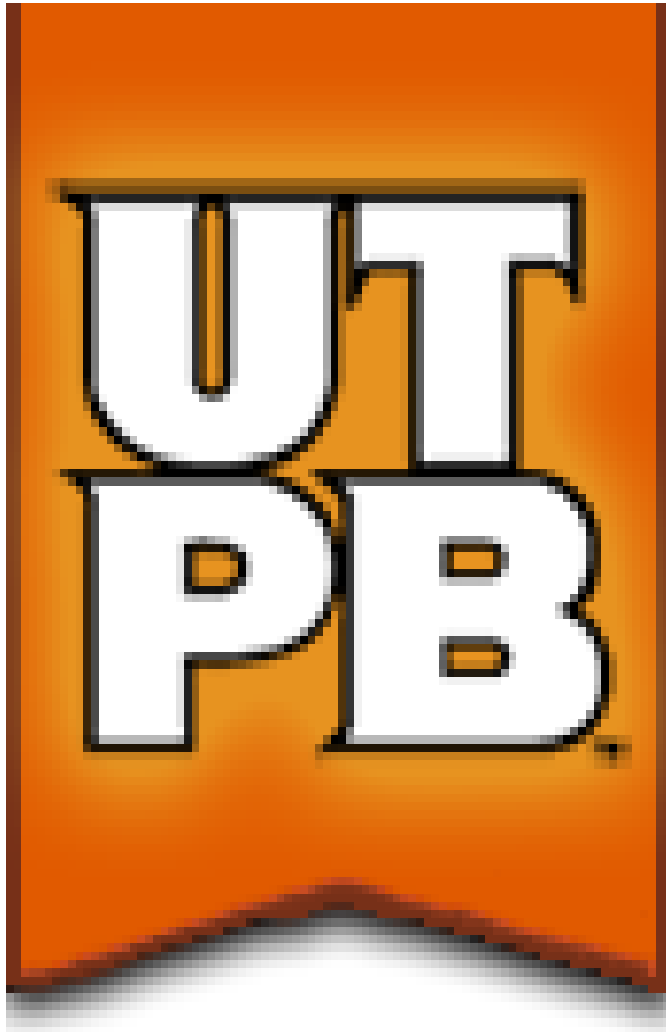


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