



# 8th Annual Building Bridges Dual Credit Conference

October 12-14, 2021 | October 16, 2021 | MS Teams

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## Pre-Conference Sessions

(Concurrent sessions)

### Tuesday, October 12, 2021 • 5:00 PM—6:00 PM

Dual Credit Counseling Forms and Procedures

*Diana Medina, Dr. Celina Gomez*

[SESSION LINK](#)

**OR**

The Role of Online Facilitators: A Variety of Perspectives

*Sue Selk, Art Valdespino, and Dual Credit Partners*

[SESSION LINK](#)

### Wednesday, October 13, 2021 • 5:00 PM—6:00 PM

The New TSI 2.0

*Armando Gomez, Christina Garza*

[SESSION LINK](#)

**OR**

What's New in Distance Learning?

*Luz E. Cadena*

[SESSION LINK](#)

### Thursday, October 14, 2021 • 5:00 PM—6:00 PM

Learning from the Pandemic: All Students Can Learn and Be Successful in Online Courses

*Angie Haro*

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**OR**

Lessons Learned in the Dual Credit Instructor World

*Lorena González, Michael González, Art Valdespino, and Dual Credit Partners*

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## Conference Sessions

Saturday, October 16, 2021

**8:45 AM—9:50 AM • [SESSION LINK](#)**

Welcome!

*Dean Tonie Badillo*

Data Review of Dual Credit and ECHS Students at UTEP

*Ivette Savina, Martin Ramirez, Jennifer Dunlop*

**10:00 AM—10:50 AM • [SESSION LINK](#)**

Helping Students Succeed: Characteristics of Successful Students

*Janine Rudnick*

**11:00 AM—12:00 PM • Keynote Address • [SESSION LINK](#)**

Examining the Impact of Dual Credit on Educational and Workforce Outcomes

*David R. Troutman, Ph.D.*

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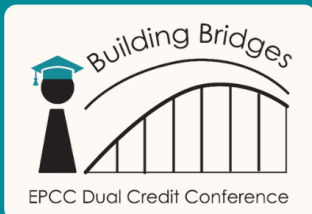
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### Dual Credit Counseling Forms and Procedures

Diana Medina, Dr. Celina Gomez

We will provide an overview of the process to complete student drop forms, overload petitions, and academic suspension petitions. We will also discuss important tips and procedures to follow in submitting enrollment forms.

### The Role of Online Facilitators: A Variety of Perspectives

Sue Selk, Art Valdespino, and Dual Credit Partners

Online facilitators play an essential role in the success of dual credit online students. But have you ever thought, “Why are they required? What is their role? What are their challenges?” If you assign facilitators, work with, or are a facilitator, please join us for a discussion about this role from a variety of perspectives.

### The New TSI 2.0

Armando Gomez, Christina Garza

In this session, we will discuss the changes that the TSI 2.0 brings and what that means for the new EPCC cut scores.

### What’s New in Distance Learning?

Luz E. Cadena

Join us to learn about the future of distance learning and what's new in Blackboard.

### Learning from the Pandemic: All Students Can Learn and Be Successful in Online Courses

Angie Haro

All organizations learned a lot from the pandemic! How do we use what we have learned to improve online courses for students? We will discuss tips and best practices that will help all your students make the most out of your online courses.

### Lessons Learned in the Dual Credit Instructor World

Lorena González, Michael González, Art Valdespino, and Dual Credit Partners

Join us for a conversation with Dual Credit and Early College instructors as they share their insights in navigating between the high school and college world.

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Ivette Savina, Martin Ramirez, Jennifer Dunlop

This presentation will give an overview of UTEP's Academic Advising Center and ECHS Academic Success Center, plus review data of dual credit and ECHS students at UTEP over the last 5 years. Notable findings and tips for best practices will be discussed. Presentation may include a panel of UTEP students, formally dual credit and ECHS students.

### Helping Students Succeed: Characteristics of Successful Students

Janine Rudnick

We all know that there are some students who are "model" students and some who struggle. What sets one group apart from the other? Skip Downing, author of On Course, has done research on the characteristics of successful students. I will share these characteristics and provide suggestions in helping students understand and adopt these characteristics.

## Keynote Address

### Examining the Impact of Dual Credit on Educational and Workforce Outcomes



**David R. Troutman, Ph.D.**

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