

ECHS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
 EPCC, ASC-Boardroom, 10:00 a.m.



Agenda

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| 1. Welcome & Introductions | Ms. Tonie Badillo |
| 2. TEA Updates | Ms. Dianne Jones |
| 3. UTEP Update | Ms. Ivette Savina |
| 4. ECHS Overview & Updates | Ms. Tonie Badillo |
| 5. Strategy Session | |

NOTES:

Dianne Jones: TEA Updates

- At Risk, Economic Disadvantaged Sub-groups - we still need to work on increasing percentages of these subgroups
- Need 3 people to attend the Regional Convening in February: Day 1 at ASC Bldg - OBM-centered NW Campus - present on TSI; 4-yr. Planning (VV Campus) T-STEM program (Riverside HS) - partnerships w/ Busn/ Industry
- Day 2 - Site visits - Montwood HS - STEM site } 1/2 Day
 Bourges ECHS - ECHS site } 1/2 Day
- "Office Visits" - 1/2 Day (Benchmarks addressed)
- Deadline to submit Re-designation Application to TEA is Friday, Feb. 15th at 4:00pm - No late apps accepted

Ivette Savina - UTEP Updates

- Berina Hernandez - our new ECHS-UTEP Liaison-Program Advisor
- Accelerated Track - students graduating in their Senior year from EPCC get access to 9 hrs at UTEP in Spring semester (considered a Scholarship)

UTEP -
Corina Hernandez - Cording Ceremony - invite all ECHS graduates who are graduating from UTEP - EPCC Teal/UTEP Orange Cards/Kapel Pins provided to students free of charge

NSO: New Student Orientations (2 sessions) to accommodate the numbers of students coming through - Saves students time, money & provides a network of support; Parent Orientation also provided (Thinking about March 30)

Tonie Badillo - Currently we have 12 ECHS's in El Paso County. 3014 ECHS Students are enrolled in EPCC; 3 more ECHS's will come into existence next year

- EPCC Webpage - check it out! It's been revamped & should be more user-friendly

ECHS Leadership Council Meeting Early College High School Academic Success Center

I. Staff

Program Advisor: Corina Hernandez

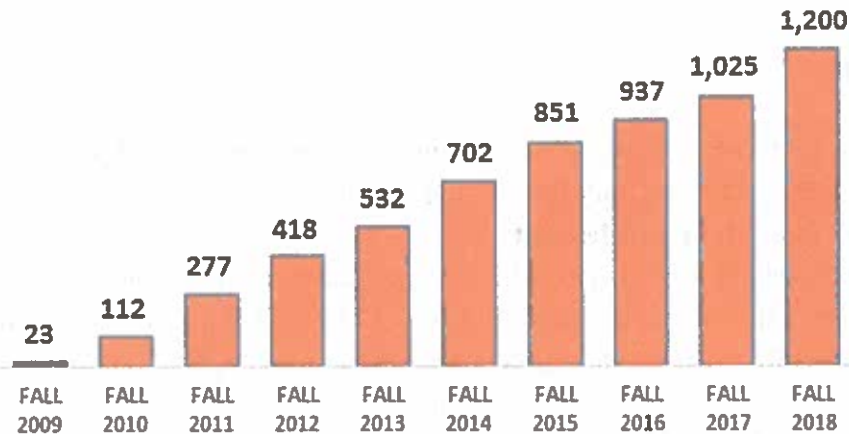
Undergraduate Research Asst.: Joann Sierra

Undergraduate Research Asst.: Stefanie Cardenas

II. Enrollment

- ECHS enrollment for the fall 2018 semester:
 - Traditional: 139
 - Accelerated: 196
- ECHS enrollment for spring 2019
 - Traditional: Not available until after Feb. 6 (Census Day)
 - Accelerated 156
- All ECHS enrollment up to fall 2018

ECHS Enrollment since Fall 2009



III. Fall 2018 ECHS Graduation and Cording Ceremony

79 ECHS Alumni graduated from UTEP in the fall 2018 semester (4 masters, 75 baccalaureate). All ECHS Alumni graduating from UTEP were invited to attend the 2nd ECHS Graduation and Cording Ceremony. Dinner and cord provided was free; the cord's colors are EPCC teal and UTEP orange to signify the accomplishments of both institutions.

Tradition will continue for fall and spring/summer graduates.

IV. ECHS NSO

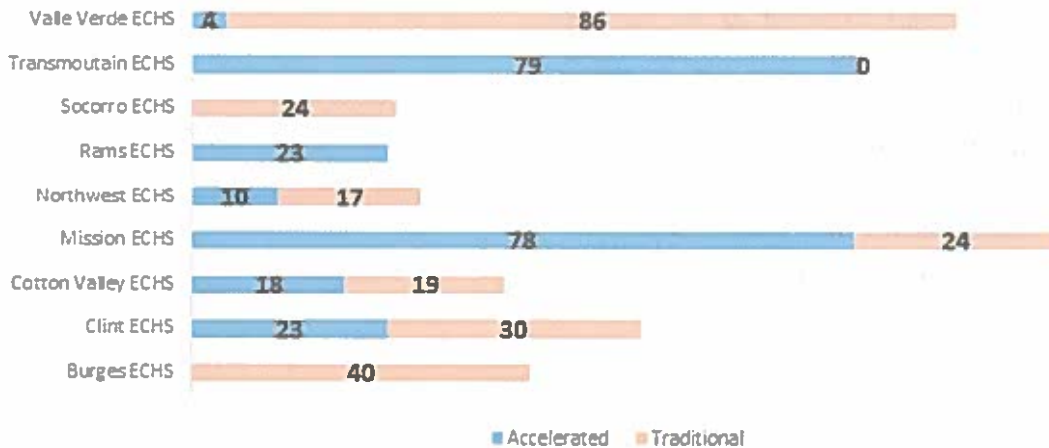
Two sessions in spring 2019:

1. **March 14-15, 2019:** ECHS New Student Orientation, Non-SISD
Burgess ECHS, Clint ECHS, Cotton Valley ECHS, NWECHS, TMECHS, VVECHS
2. **March 27-28, 2019:** ECHS New Student Orientation, SISD
MECHS, Rams ECHS, Socorro ECHS

Currently 475 committed to attending:

- Accelerated: 156
- Traditional: 319

Spring 2019 ECHS NSO



V. ECHS Scholarships:

1. **Accelerated Exemption:** Institutional scholarship for accelerated ECHS students who meet contract criteria; funds tuition and mandatory fees for applicable courses at UTEP.
2. **Greater Texas Foundation Accelerated:**
No new cohorts. Specially for accelerated ECHS graduates; recruitments begins junior year with Sense of Belonging Events to assist with transition from ECHS to UTEP. Provides \$500 a semester for 4 semesters; additionally, 5-10 scholars are chosen based on an application process with \$500-\$1,000 stipend towards high-impact practices. Three cohorts.
3. **Greater Texas Foundation 2.0:**
Applications will continue. Specifically for traditional ECHS graduates; recruitment also begins junior year with SB events. Provides \$800 a semester for 6 semesters; early graduates can use remaining funds towards graduate school. Cohort I began fall 2018; cohort II will begin fall 2019; cohort III applications closed January 31, 2019; recruitment for cohort IV (ECHS % 2021) will begin at the end of 2019.
 - **ECHSelsior Summer Academy: 5-week summer program for GTF 2.0 Scholars** →

VI. Counselors and Administrators Academy- April 15, 2019

Cohort 3 GTF Scholarship has closed.

Cohort 4 GTF Scholarship will open in March or April.

These students will all be registered for fall classes at UTEP as well