

# The Texas Pathways Strategy

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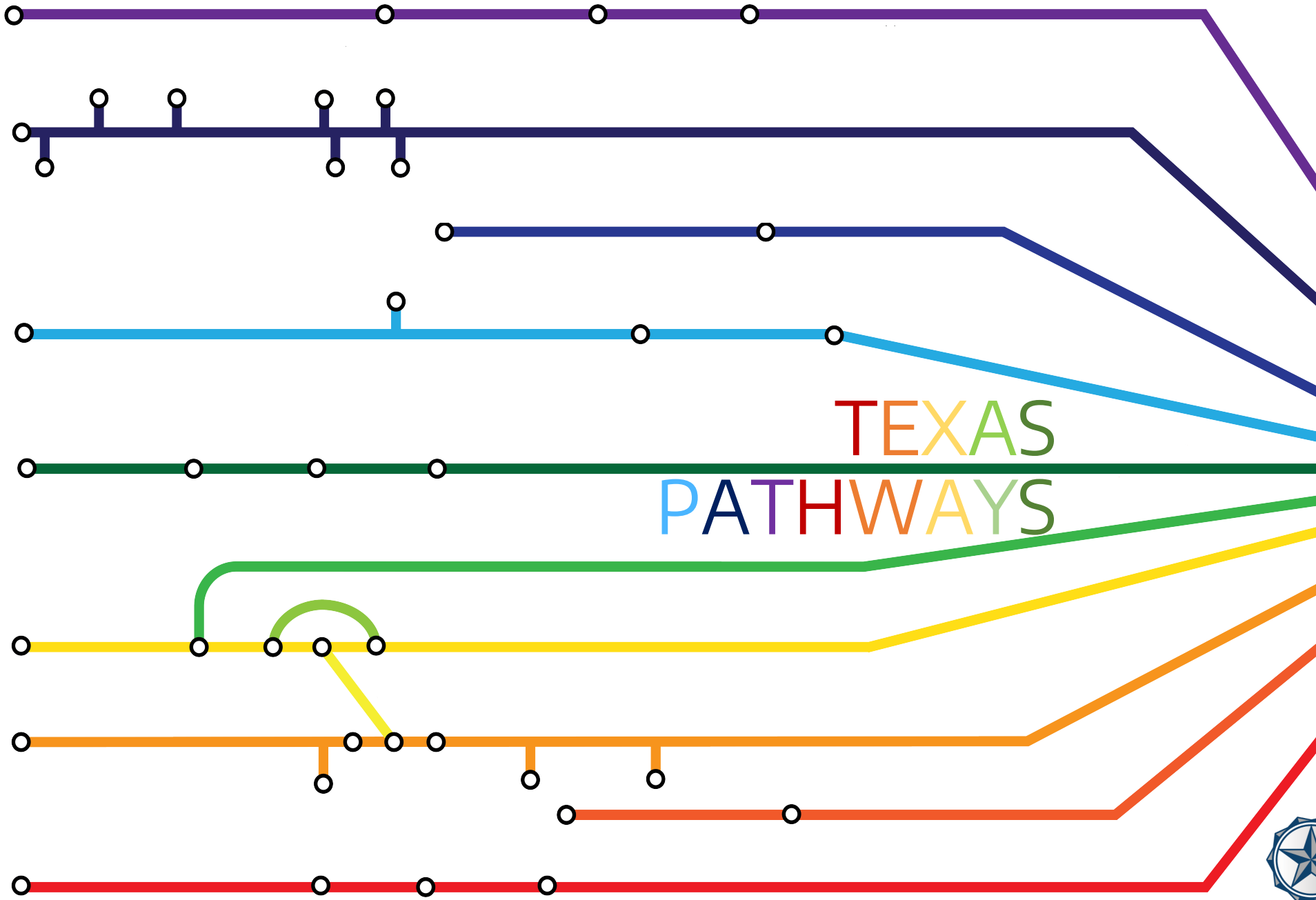
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## Built on what we know:

- The Needs of Texans
  - About 40% of young Texans have any post secondary credential
  - One in five Texas 8th graders earn any credential 6 years after HS
    - About one in 10 of Hispanic, black and low income students do so
- Our Past “Student Success” Strategies
  - Leadership mattered
  - Data informed action
  - Lacked systemic view
  - Hard to scale to all students who need it



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TEXAS  
PATHWAYS

Increasing  
credentials  
leading to  
meaningful  
careers for all



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# Texas Pathways Model

Redesigning Students' Educational Experience Across the Educational System

K-12 & AEL partners	<b>CONNECT</b>	<b>ENTER</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	<b>SUCCEED</b>	4-year & Industry partners
	<p>CLARIFY PATHS TO STUDENTS END GOALS</p> <p>Maps for All, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - HS Graduation &amp; Adults</p>	<p>HELP STUDENTS CHOOSE AND ENTER A PATH</p> <p>Under Prepared Student Support &amp; Gateway Courses</p>	<p>HELP STUDENTS STAY ON A PATH</p> <p>Structured Programs &amp; Support and Embedded Services</p>	<p>ENSURE STUDENTS ARE LEARNING</p> <p>Learning Outcomes, High Impact Practices &amp; Effective Teaching</p>	



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## 1. Pathways Institutes

- Round 1: Six institutes, coaches\*, structured year-round curriculum, (2017-2019)
- Round 2: Six institutes, coaches, structured year-round curriculum (2020-2022)

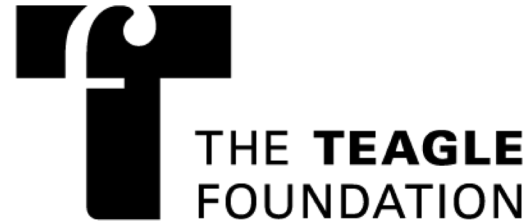
## 2. Regional Meetings

## 3. Board of Trustees Institutes

## 4. Research/Knowledge Development



\*Currently remote coaching. Center is seeking funds to provide in-person site visits.



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## TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE COMMITTED

### WEST

Amarillo  
El Paso  
Frank Phillips  
Howard  
Midland  
Odessa  
South Plains

### NORTH

Collin  
Dallas  
Grayson  
North Central  
Ranger  
Tarrant County  
Weatherford

### EAST

Angelina  
Kilgore  
Northeast Texas  
Panola  
Paris  
Texarkana  
Trinity Valley  
Tyler

### SOUTH

Alamo  
Coastal Bend  
Del Mar  
Laredo  
South Texas  
Southwest Texas  
Texas Southmost  
Victoria College

### SOUTHEAST

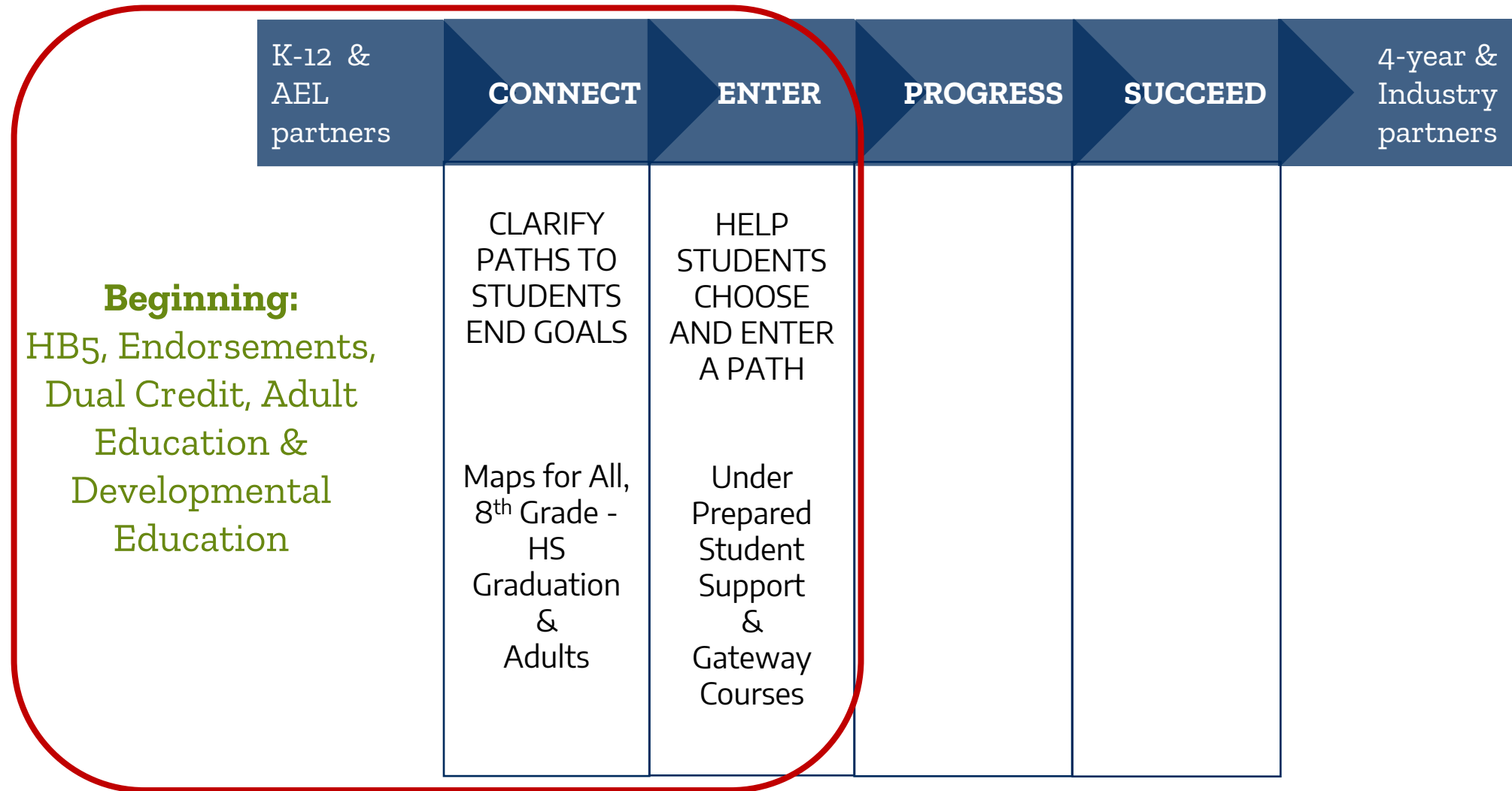
Alvin  
Brazosport  
College of the Mainland  
Galveston  
Houston  
Lee  
Lone Star  
San Jacinto  
Wharton

### CENTRAL

Austin  
Blinn  
Central Texas  
Hill  
McLennan  
Navarro  
Temple



# Texas Pathways—The Front Door



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## Essential Practices

### 1. CLARIFYING PATHS TO STUDENTS END GOALS

- a) Simplify Students' choices with default program maps
- b) Establish transfer pathways through aligned courses and learning outcomes
- c) Align high school endorsements, including dual credit to college programs



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## Essential Practices

### 1. HELP STUDENTS CHOOSE AND ENTER A PATH

- a) Bridge k-12 to higher ed. readiness by the final year in high school
- b) Redesign developmental ed. as an on-ramp to college programs
- c) Provide accelerated remediation for very poorly prepared students to succeed in college-level courses as soon as possible.

