Adult Learners

Senate Higher Education Committee Hearing
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Texas community colleges are the largest sector of higher education, serving 748,478 students across the state.

Enrollments reflect the diversity of Texas:
- 47% Asian
- 13% White
- 30% African-American
- 6% Hispanic
- 5% Other
- 47% < 18
- 36% 18 - 21
- 23% 22 - 29
- 13% 30+
Enrolls 32,452 students

- 5 Campuses (newest in August)
- EDGE Center at Ellington
- Approx. 45,000 credit and noncredit students annually
- 30% of enrollment in workforce training programs
- 70% of enrollment in academic transfer programs
- 7-member elected board

San Jacinto College serves a diverse student body

- 61% Asian
- 21% White
- 10% African-American
- 6% Hispanic
- 1% Other
- 1% International

San Jacinto College serves students of all ages

- 44% 18 - 21
- 29% 22 - 34
- 19% 35 - 49
- 6% < 18
- 1% 50 +

< 18
18 - 21
22 - 34
35 - 49
50 +
Total Certificates & Degrees Awarded

Meeting the needs of a growing Texas

- Academic Certs & Degrees Awarded
- CTE Certs & Degrees

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San Jacinto College a hub for industries that drive the Houston economy:

- Petrochemical Manufacturing
- Aerospace and Commercial Space Industry
- Ports and Maritime
- Industrial Construction
- Health Care
- Oil and Gas
Chancellor’s Advisory Council

- Senior leaders of major companies in the region
- Chancellor led
- Meets 2-4 times per year
- Focus on sector needs
- Industry-driven agenda
- Conversation demonstrates follow-through and progress
San Jacinto College Business Partners

Maritime Program

Petrochemical Program

EDGE Center Aerospace Program
TRUE: Texas Reskilling & Upskilling through Education

Adult Students & Displaced Workers → Community Colleges → Career Pathways & Credentials → Texas Employer → Stronger Texas Economy

Expanding the 60X30TX Plan