Trustees Webinar Series

Setting the Strategic Direction for Student Success

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Dedicated to social and economic mobility, we support community college strategies that will empower Texans to rise out of poverty and achieve better life outcomes.
Increasing completions & ensuring smooth transitions to valuable careers
TEXAS PATHWAYS
Systemic Transformation Dedicated to Socioeconomic Mobility

HS Students
New HS Grads
Adults
Unemployed
Underemployed
Upskillers
Come Backers

Connect → Enter → Progress → Succeed

Good Careers & Further Education
TEXAS PATHWAYS
Four Pillars of Essential Practices

1. Mapping Pathways to Student End Goals
2. Helping Students Choose and Enter a Program Pathway
3. Keeping Students on Path
4. Ensuring Students are Learning
Texas Community Colleges are Committed to Texas Pathways

West
Amarillo
El Paso
Frank Phillips
Howard
Midland
Odessa
South Plains
Western Texas

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

Central
Austin
Blinn
Central Texas
Hill
McLennan
Navarro
Temple

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

East
Angelina
Kilgore
Northeast Texas
Panola
Paris
Texarkana
Trinity Valley
Tyler

North
Cisco
Collin
Dallas
Grayson
North Central
Ranger
Tarrant County
Weatherford
Vernon
More students are earning 15 college credits in the first year.

FTIC Students Earning 15 Credits in the First Year by Race/Ethnicity
More students are completing college math in the first year.

FTIC Students Completing Math in the First Year by Race/Ethnicity
More part-time students are completing college math in the first year.

FTIC Students Completing Math in the First Year by Part-/Full-Time Status

- Part-Time
- Full-Time

2013
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
More students are completing college reading, writing, & math in the first year.

FTIC Students Completing Reading, Writing, and Math in the First Year by Race/Ethnicity

- African American
- Hispanic
- White
- Other

- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
Kilgore College provides a learner-centered environment that focuses on student access, success and completion via collaborative partnerships.

**Dr. Brenda Kays**
President, Kilgore College, Executive Council Member, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

**Joe Carrington**
Chair, Kilgore College Board
The Alamo Colleges will be the best in the nation in Student Success and Performance Excellence.

Provide academic and student support and align labor market-based pathways with a focus on student access, completion and social mobility.

**Dr. Mike Flores**  
Chancellor, Alamo Colleges,  
Board Member, Achieving the Dream

**Joe Alderete, Jr.**  
Vice Chair, Alamo College District Board
San Jacinto College will advance the social and economic mobility of all members of our community. We will be known for our excellence in teaching and learning, our intentional student-centered support, and our commitment to every student. We will be the preferred workforce and economic development partner in the region and a champion for lifelong learning. San Jacinto College will inspire students to explore opportunities, define their educational and career paths, and achieve their goals and dreams.

Dr. Brenda Hellyer  
Chancellor, San Jacinto College District, Chair, Texas Association of Community Colleges

Marie Flickinger  
Chair, San Jacinto College District Board
Student Success Statements

• To be the recognized leader in student learning, achievement and success while enriching our community

• ...a premier learning college that transforms lives, strengthens community, and inspires individuals to excellence.

• ...making sure students from all backgrounds succeed in reaching their goals and improving their families and communities, eliminating achievement gaps once and for all.

• We will be an innovative and inclusive institution, the community’s first choice, and a national leader for student success.
Strategic Direction for Student Success Statement

- Inspires and uplifts
- Helps the college to stand out from competitors
- Provides a view of the future
- Provides purpose—the "why"
- Drives the creation of goals
Developing the strategic direction

• Imagine you have 45 seconds to explain your Board’s view of student success

• **First:** Identify 3 words that you would use to describe your college’s reason for student success

• **Second:** Answer these questions
  • What college do you represent?
  • What is it you want to accomplish regarding student success at the college?

• **Third:** Combine the elements of both sections and craft a draft vision statement
UPCOMING WEBINARS

CCATT & BOTI Webinar Series:

- February 4 - Using the Best Tools for Informed Advocacy  12:00 - 1:00 PM CT
- March 4 - Backing Career-Focused Programs     12:00 - 1:00 PM CT
- April 8 - Understanding the Community College Funding Model 12:00 - 1:00 PM CT
- May 6 - Monitoring What Matters      1:00 - 2:00 PM CT