

Early College High School Resources

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Agenda

Texas Early College High School (TEA and ESC Region 13)

- txechs.org

Texas Education Agency ECHS

- tea.texas.gov/echs

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)

- craftx.org
- txccrsc.org

Early College High School Resources

<http://txechs.org/resources/>

Resources provided:

- ECHS setup
- Blueprint/Benchmarks
- IHE partnership information
- Early College High School Summit presentations
- Demonstration site resources

ECHS Setup

Who will benefit from this resource tab?

- A campus considering designation and a newly designated ECHS

What is found within this tab?

- Videos and documents that outline questions to consider prior to opening an ECHS

What does this resource tab provide and how can it be used?

- A wealth of information on how to implement the ECHS model with fidelity and success

Navigate the tab: <http://txechs.org/resources/>

Blueprint/Benchmarks

Who will benefit from this resource tab?

- All ECHS stakeholders, especially:
 - Campuses and IHEs seeking to strengthen their partnerships
 - Campus administrators, teachers, and IHE curriculum personnel

What issues and concerns are emphasized and addressed?

- Obstacles to meeting benchmarks
- IHE partnerships and academic rigor and support

What does this resource tab provide and how can it be used?

- Six principal panel videos and four webinars
- Three links to other ECHS documents and webinars
- Self-assessment/progress monitoring tool
- Planning tool and guide for use during PLC and leadership team meetings

IHE Partnerships

Who benefits from this resource tab?

- All ECHS stakeholders
- Campuses wanting to build stronger working relationships with their IHE partners

What is provided in this tab? What issues or concerns are most addressed?

- Presentations and materials on how to build successful ECHS and IHE partnerships
- A comprehensive webinar on Benchmark 2

What does this resource tab provide and how can it be used?

- Outlining and implementing long-term goals
- Sharing of challenges and rewards in partnerships between ISDs and IHEs

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Early College Summit Presentations (2015 and 2016)

Who will benefit from this resource tab?

- Past and present attendees and new principals
- Administrative teams in need of legislative updates
- Districts and campuses applying for ECHS designation

What issues and concerns are emphasized and addressed?

- Curriculum, instruction, and student support
- Leadership partnerships
- TSI preparation

What does this resource tab provide and how can it be used?

- 34 PowerPoint presentations
- Six videos (keynote addresses, featured speakers, student panels)
- A source and means to network with and connect to other ECHS campuses

Demonstration Site Resources

Who will benefit from this resource tab?

- First year ECHSs as well as well as established schools

What issues and concerns are emphasized and addressed?

- Building an exemplary program
- What does this resource tab provide and how can it be used?
- Various resources that 13 demonstration sites have found to be effective
- Valuable lessons learned by exemplary campuses

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Demonstration Site Resources (cont.)

Who will benefit from this resource tab?

- Districts and campuses applying for ECHS designation as well as established ECHSs
- ECHSs striving to raise their academic standards
- ECHS campuses searching for digital resources, needs assessments, and master schedules

What issues and concerns are emphasized and addressed?

- Improving partnership agreements and relationships
- Leadership initiatives
- Best practices and ideas to overcome obstacles and challenges

What does this resource tab provide and how can it be used?

- Resource lists and videos
- Opportunities to network with highly successful ECHS
- ECHS professional development

http://txechs.org/demo_grant_resources/collegiate-high-school/

http://txechs.org/demo_grant_resources/legacy-early-college-high-school

Demonstrate Site Resources (cont.)

Who will benefit from this resource tab?

- Districts and campuses applying for ECHS designation
- New ECHSs
- ECHS campuses struggling to comply with the Blueprint/Benchmarks

What issues and concerns are emphasized and addressed?

- Obstacles and challenges in achieving the Blueprint/Benchmarks
- Best practices and ideas to overcome obstacles and challenges
- Unique qualities specific to various ECHS models

What does this resource tab provide and how can it be used?

- Resource lists and videos provided by 13 demonstration ECHS campuses
- Opportunity to network with highly successful ECHSs similar in model and design
- ECHS professional development

Texas Education Agency Website Resources

<http://tea.texas.gov/echs>

- Texas ECHS education and administrative codes that govern designation
- Current lists of designated ECHS campuses
- Resource links to TXECHS and other ECHS websites
- Blueprint redesign webinars and drafts
- Tentatively by October, detailed information on 2018–19 designation

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Texas College and Career Readiness Support Center (TXCCRSC)

<http://txccrsc.esc13.net/>

- Texas College & Career Readiness Profile Planning Guide and Texas Online College and Career Readiness Resource Center
- Tools, assignments, and a planning guide to assist schools to prepare students for post-secondary education
- THECB PD modules
- Core videos from a teacher's perspective

College Readiness Assignments for Texas (CRAFT)

<https://craftx.org/>

- Key cognitive skills
- TEKS alignments
- College readiness assignments in the four core areas and cross-disciplinary areas
- Online college readiness assignments for individual and/or classroom use
- Provides knowledge and skills that aligns HS with college and career skills

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List of presentation links:

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