# **P-TECH Initiative**

Dallas Independent School District March 3, 2020

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**City of Dallas** 

## **Presentation Overview**

- Background
- Purpose: P-TECH Impact
- Importance
- Outcomes
- Questions



# **Background**

#### **State and Local Realities**

#### **Texas Strategic Plan for Higher Education**

- Focus on earning credentials
- Growing issues surrounding student debt

#### **Emphasis on Workforce**

For the state and for students

#### **Technical Credit as key**

- Engaging / High Impact
- Strong credentials



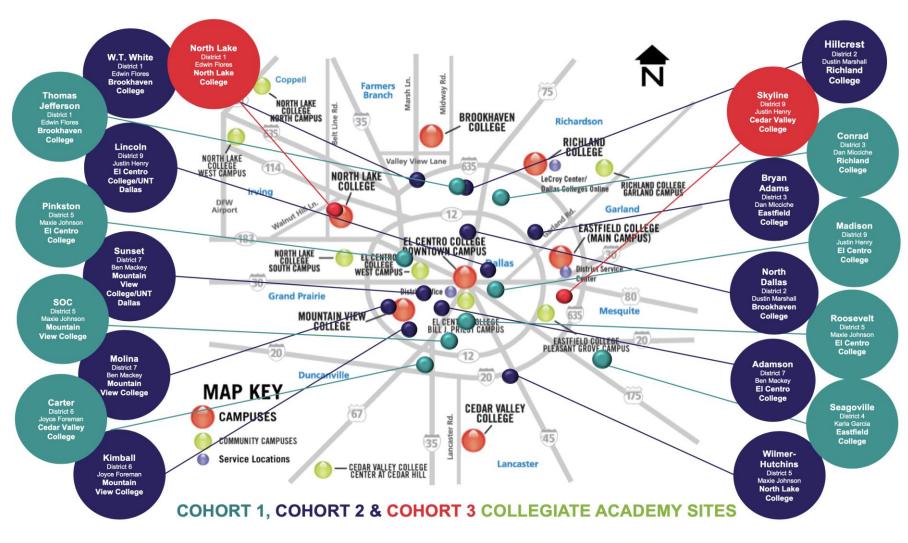


### What is a P-TECH?

High school, college and industry partners working together to prepare students to enter middle skill level jobs.









### **Dallas ISD P-TECH Goals**

#### **Outputs:**

- ✓ High School Diploma
- ✓ Graduation Endorsements
- ✓ Up to 60+ College Credit Hours at No Cost to Students and Parents
- ✓ Associate of Applied Sciences Degree
- ✓ Career and Technology Certifications
- ✓ 4 Year University Options
- ✓ Career Opportunities
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Worksite Visits
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ First in line for Job Interviews/Jobs





# **Industry Partners**







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# **Academic Gains: STAAR / EOC 2019 Results**

Algebra I					
Category	# Tested	Approaches+	Meets+	Masters	
Cohort 1	628	95%	80%	49%	
Cohort 2	749	95%	74%	48%	
Collegiate	1377	95%	76%	48%	
Non Collegiate	4577	75%	47%	24%	
State	416,314	84%	62%	39%	

Biology					
# Tested	Approaches+	Meets+	Masters		
951	95%	75%	26%		
1031	94%	67%	20%		
1982	95%	71%	23%		
4712	77%	40%	8%		
409,348	88%	64%	26%		

English I			English II					
Category	# Tested	Approaches+	Meets+	Masters	# Tested	Approaches+	Meets+	Masters
Cohort 1	1021	78%	63%	10%	849	84%	64%	4%
Cohort 2	1094	76%	59%	5%	913	84%	64%	2%
Collegiate	2115	77%	61%	7%	1762	84%	64%	3%
Non Collegiate	6807	40%	23%	2%	5797	44%	24%	1%
State	467,831	64%	49%	12%	445,461	67%	51%	8%

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679	96%	76%	41%	
495	98%	77%	35%	
1174	97%	76%	38%	
4717	90%	65%	30%	
360,017	93%	75%	47%	

NOTE: Data compares PTECH students to comprehensive high school students at those same campuses.



# **Degrees and Certifications**

#### **Degrees obtainable:**

- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Class of 2019 Seniors earned 252 Associate Degrees
- 539 Dallas ISD Students received a degree or credential from DCCCD in 2018-2019
- 980 Students from Dallas County received a degree or certificate from DCCCD, 539 were within Dallas ISD!

252
Associate Degrees
Earned
for Seniors 2019

Level 1 & Level 2
Certificates Earned for 2018-2019 P-TECH & ECHS Students



# **Dallas ISD Projections**

## Associate Degree Acquisition across the District



# **Senior Next Steps**

## **Bootcamp**

(IBM, STEMuli, Wells Fargo)

Final checkpoint in helping students become ready for life after P-TECH.

- ✓ Workplace Skills
- ✓ Technical Skills
- ✓ Financial Literacy
- ✓ Portfolio/Resume



WORKPLACE SKILLS



TECHNICAL SKILLS



FINANCIAL LITERACY



PORTFOLIO I RESUME

#### P-TECH/ECHS Job Fair

#### Face-to-Face

- Presentations
- Pitch Competitions
- ✓ Coding Challenges
- ✓ Group and Individual Interviews

#### Virtual

✓ GreenLight

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2020 Location: W.H. Adamson High School

Time: 9AM - 12PM







# Q&A

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