

TEA Collaborative Dropout Prevention Grant & the Office of Dropout Prevention

Purpose: Increase the number of students graduating from Eastside Memorial High schools, reduce the number of students who dropout of school, increase student's job skills, increase students' employment opportunities, provide continuing education opportunities for students who might otherwise have dropped out of school, and prepare students to be college ready.



Grant Partners

1. A+ Federal Credit Union
2. Austin Community College & Career Preparatory Programs
3. Community Mentor-Protégé (CMPI) Construction Instruction
4. Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA)
5. Skillpoint Alliance
6. Sonic (other local employers)
7. Workforce Solutions

Jobs Inc. (Job Readiness) 73 students enrolled to date

Partnership between: Eastside Memorial High Schools, Students, Parents, Employers, Eastside Memorial Grant Program Manager, & Collaborative Grant Partners

Academic, Social Services, & Career Development Supports

1. Workforce Skill Development- Jobs Inc. Program
2. Academic- Tutoring, Credit Recovery (Delta), Virtual School Program
3. Advisory
4. Extended class time for core subjects
5. Dropout Prevention Specialist, Social Worker, Counselors, CIS
6. Positive Behavior Support (PBS)
7. Attendance Monitoring-Student, Parent, Employer, School Partnership
8. Impact Team Support
9. Childcare

Family Support

1. ESL Classes offered to the parents of grant participants
(Average weekly participant # is 20)
Impact Team Support
2. Parent Support Specialist

Jobs Inc. Career Readiness Program Training

Students receive basic job skill development & Career Exploration info. - Resume Writing, Completing Job Applications, Customer Service Training, Mock Interviews, Completion of a Career Interest Survey, Career & Skill Mapping. Upon successfully completing Jobs Inc., they elect to seek entry into one or more of the following pathways:

Community Mentor-Protégé Initiative	Smart Kids Internship HA CA/ CIS Partnership	College Diversified Career Prep Class- ACC	Panther Speaks- AISD Dropout Prevention	Paid & Non Paid Internships	Job Placement
Host Construction Career Exploration Fair on May 14, 2010. The purpose is to educate students about entrepreneur options within the construction industry	Eastside students tutor elementary students in Math & Language Arts. Students enrolled: 20 Academic Improvement: 19 Attendance Improvement: 15	Class combines classroom instruction and work based learning. Students receive credit for working. Students enrolled: 15 Academic improvement: 13 Attendance Improvement: 4	Teen Talk show addresses dropout and truancy. Students write, edit, interview guest, and co-host the show Students enrolled: 15 Academic Improvement: 14 Attendance Improvement: 6	K-9 Hilton A+ Federal Credit Union Eastside's- Library & Daycare Students enrolled: 7 Academic improvement: 3 Attendance Improvement: 3	Wet Seal H.E.B , Sonic Walgreen's , Pizza Hut, Central Tejas Research & Title Co. Students enrolled: 11 Students <u>pending placement</u> : 5 Academic Improvement: 4 Attendance Improvement: 5