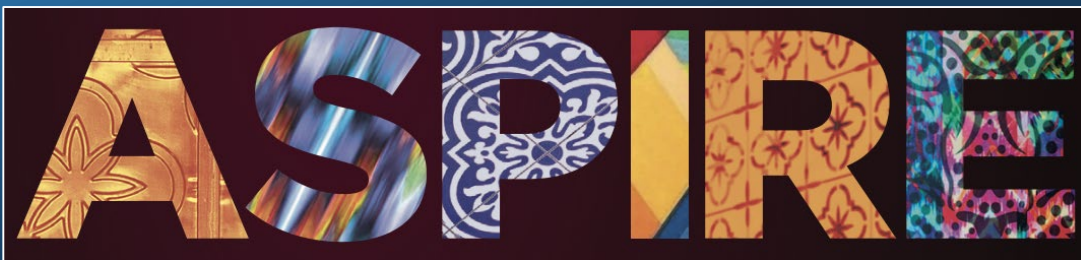




TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
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ASPIRE Superintendents' Meeting
Enrollment & Admissions Updates
Feb 2021



A&M-SA & South Bexar County ISDs Partnership to Impact Regional Equity and Excellence



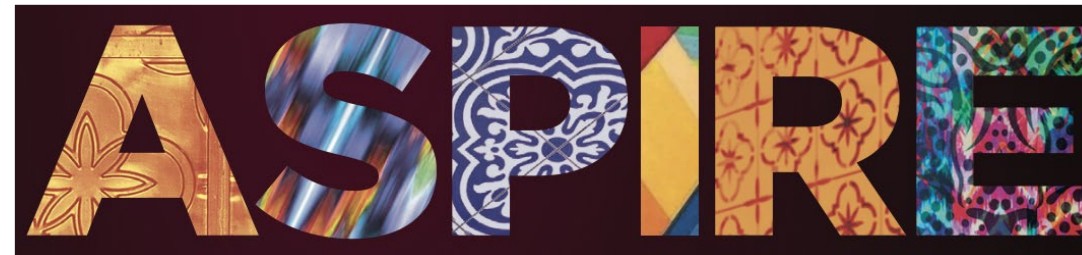


AWARD-WINNING PARTNERSHIP



Council for the Advancement
and Support of Education

2021 CASE District IV Accolades Awards



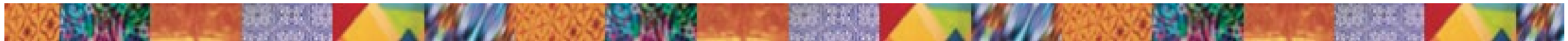
Winning Category:
Diversity, Equity &
Inclusion Initiatives



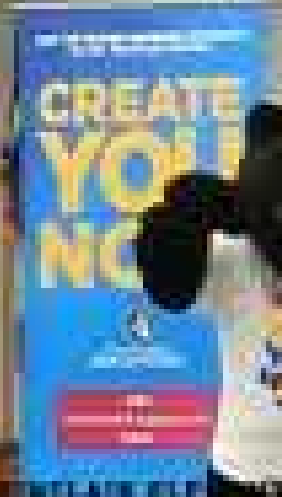


FALL 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- Launched “Achiever Promise” and “Jaguar Excellence Guarantee.”
- Hosted 6 pep rallies at the ASPIRE partner schools with about 500 seniors in attendance in-person + many more who tuned in virtually with live stream opportunities.
- Introduced “[ASPIRE Classroom of the Month](#)” in October 2020.
 - Celebrated 4 amazing teachers so far!



CONGRATS TO
MS. CORNEJO
AND HER CLASS!
WE ARE #ECPROUD





CLASSROOM OF THE MONTH

- Recognizing teachers who go above and beyond to promote a college-going culture!
- New partnership with Community First Health Plans (CFHP) is being finalized now.
- Winning teachers will receive a \$1,000 award for their classroom, presented by CFHP..
- [Nominations](#) are open for the remaining months of the 2020-2021 academic year!



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CLASSROOM OF THE MONTH

Pay to the Order of **\$1,000**

Amount One Thousand and ^{00/100} Dollars

For February 2021 ASPIRE Classroom of the Month Recipient Presented By:

123456789 1234567899 0123



More info: tamusa.edu/challenge-to-aspire/aspire-classroom





Enrollment & Admissions Updates

FALL 2021 (as of Feb 2021)	Applicants	Admits	Achiever Promise Scholars (Top 10% or ECHS)
East Central ISD	94	76	7
Somerset ISD	50	28	2
Southside ISD	43	29	10
Southwest ISD	120	75	8
Edgewood ISD	53	41	5
South San Antonio ISD	107	80	5
Harlandale ISD	186	150	17



COLLEGE READY

The current situation:

- Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requires students to be college-ready.
- Due to Covid, A&M-San Antonio went test optional for admission.
- SAT/ACT test scores + official college transcripts for DC/ECHS can still be submitted; may result in more TSI exemptions.
- Among admitted students, **about 90% are currently NOT College-Ready** vs. only 70% at this time last year.



FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS Know Your TSI Status

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment is a program designed to help universities determine a student's readiness for college-level course work in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics.

Incoming college students in Texas are required to take the TSI Assessment, unless they qualify for an exemption.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

- Counselors/Access Advisors are working their caseloads
- Weekly communications (email, texts, letters, etc.)
 - Bilingual parent communications
- Boosting opportunities for TSI Testing on-campus + providing vouchers
- Updated college-ready criteria + added more developmental education tracks
- *How else can we help?*

¡BIENVENIDO A LA FAMILIA DE LOS JAGUARES!

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98%

RECIBEN
AYUDA FINANCIERA



73%

PAGAN \$0
POR LA MATRÍCULA



70%

SON PRIMERA
GENERACIÓN



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Exploring “bridge” programming:

- Providing additional TSI testing opportunities throughout the Summer
- Pre-test workshops or practice sessions
- Virtual LIVE New Student Orientations
- Extended Jag X programming



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Thank You!



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