

President's Report

March 2018

Partnerships

- Upcoming Regional Education Forum – We will host the second forum on April 23, to discuss the future of dual credit with all of our area superintendents, along with Sul Ross Rio Grande College and Middle Rio Grande Education Committee.
- Our staff has been busy coordinating with area schools in their development of JET grants to help fund Career and Technical Education programs at their districts.

Other

Garner Science Building

Sealed bids were received on March 27; staff has evaluated them and will present their recommendations to the Board for consideration at the meeting. The estimated project cost is approximately \$525,000. We will also request authorization to utilize the endowments to fund these necessary upgrades.

Pathways

Our staff has been busy preparing for the next pathways meeting on April 16-18. The focus of this conference is the alignment of high school and dual credit courses with our career and academic pathways (CAPS).

Emergency Training

On May 1-3 we will be hosting and attending a Multi Hazard Emergency Training targeted specifically for higher education. This is an additional step we are taking to be better prepared to handle a multi hazard emergency.

Past Meeting/Events

College and Career Day on three main campuses were a great success
Kids Rodeo – our Rodeo Team hosted a free event for area youth at the FairPlex
PTK Inductions on all three main campuses
Grilling with the President – had over 20 teams compete
Conversations with Students – Eagle Pass and Uvalde – Del Rio Schedule for April 5th

Upcoming Meetings/Events

4/7	Presidents Gala
4/10	TACC Quarterly Meeting
4/11	Middle Rio Grande – Budget Meeting
4/16-18	Pathways Conference
4/19	Regular Board Meeting
4/23	Regional Education Meeting
4/24	Faculty/Staff vs. Students Softball Game
4/24	Palm's Fest
4/26	Creative Arts Awards Ceremony