

President's Report

April 2026

Board Items

We have multiple items for the Board's consideration this month:

- **Architects**

We had a great response to our request for qualifications. We are recommending the approval of two architect firms. One will be the primary and an alternate. We believe this change will help move our projects along.

- **Annual Catalog/Handbook Changes**

This month we have the 2026-2027 Catalog and Faculty Handbook changes for the Board's consideration. We anticipate having the Student Handbook ready for the May Board meeting.

- **Board Self Evaluations**

Included in your board packets are the Board's Self Evaluation forms. Please fill them out and mail back to our office. We will compile the results and include them in May Board meeting packet for review.

Construction

All construction projects are progressing well.

- In Del Rio, the metal frame has passed inspection and moving onto the next phase.
- In Eagle Pass work continues on interior offices and classrooms on going. Both projects are still on schedule for completion in time for Fall registration.
- We are going to have to pull the elevator project and assign to the new architect firm. We have struggled to get construction documents from the existing architect. Also we have moved the HVAC bids to the end of the month, we anticipate having a recommendation for the May Board Meeting.
- Crystal City Workforce Training Center – Our staff has a draft layout – we will be assigning this project to the new architect firm.

Partnerships

Both communities of Carrizo Springs and Cotulla have been very enthusiastic about the possibility of expanding services to their region. I have met with Carrizo Springs ISD Board and they are very excited about the possibility, will be meeting with Cotulla ISD Board on April 9th. In addition, I will be meeting with; La Salle County Commissioner's Court on April 13th, Carrizo Springs City Council April 14th, and Dimmit County Commissioner's Court on April 20th.

We are working in collaboration with the UT School of Public Health to make available a Master of Public Health in our region. The UT School of Public Health has scholarship available through a grant from the Kate Marmion Foundation to help students from our region.

I had a meeting with Dr. Juan Hinojosa, the new superintendent for Uvalde. We discussed the partnership and dual credit opportunities.

Legislative

Work continues of the Revenue Subcommittee that I am chairing. We hope to have an initial draft of the first phase of our work available by the end of April.

Upcoming Dates

4/16	NC3 – National Signing Day
4/16	April Board Meeting
4/29	TACC Quarterly Meeting
5/1	Dean's Breakfast
5/8	Commencement 4pm & 8pm
5/9	Commencement 10am, 2pm & 6pm
5/21	May Board Meeting