



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Overview of UISD Teacher Externship Program

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

Overview of UISD Teacher Externship Program.

Presentation of 2011 Teacher Externship Video



UISD Teacher Externship Project

Summer 2011



Externship Program Evolution

Summer of
2007.



Program
expanded in
2009.



Cherish Center
Included in 2011!

The Teacher Externship Program began as an initiative for LBJ High School's Career Academies . Thirteen LBJ High School Core Academic teachers participated in 2007 and 20 teachers participated in 2008.

With input from the Superintendent's Business and Education Success Team, Superintendent Roberto Santos expanded the program to include teachers from all four high schools. The number of Teacher Externship slots was increased from 20 teachers to 40.

This summer, Cherish Center staff was included in the program. The five Cherish Center teachers were placed in worksites that included La Posada, Embassy Suites, Yardart, Rapidprint, and Federal Credit Union.

2011 Business Partners

- 406 District Court
- Angers & Salinas Forwarding
- Border Patrol
- City of Laredo
- Courtyard Marriott
- Embassy Suites
- La Posada
- Laredo Development Foundation
- Laredo Federal Credit Union
- Law Offices of Armando X. Lopez
- Prida Multimodal Logistics
- South Texas Workforce Solutions
- Texas Dept. Of Transportation
- Union Pacific Railroad**
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Yardart**

