

**SWTJC**  
Southwest Texas Junior College

## UPDATE - 2019

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Presentation to Middle Rio Grande Development Council  
October 30, 2019  
By Dr. Hector Gonzales - President

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### Our Service Area – Who we serve 11 County Region

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### Employees Fall 2019

	Full-time	Part-time
Faculty	128	67
Staff	229	142
Totals	357	209


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### Fall 2019 Unduplicated Student Headcount

	Fall 2019	Percentage
Full-Time	2,222	32%
Part-Time	4,827	68%
Totals	7,049	100%


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### Fall 2019 Unduplicated Student Headcount

	Fall 2019	Percentage
Regular	3,636	52%
Dual Credit	3,413	48%
Totals	7,049	100%


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### Financial Aid – Fall 2019

	Students Receiving Aid	Percentage
Grants/Scholarship	3,004	83%
Work Study	53	2%
Loans	248	7%


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### 2018 & 2019 Degrees & Certificates Awarded


	2018	2019
Certificates	407	410
Associates	662	787
Totals	1,069	1,197

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### Graduation Rates


	2016	2018
3-Year Cohort 2013/2015	26.0%	30.4%
4-Year Cohort 2012/2014	30.5%	35.7%
6-Year Cohort 2010/2012	37.6%	40.4%

 **Current Initiatives**


- Superintendents
- Working with Sul Ross on Long-Term Higher Ed Plan

 **Superintendents**


- Meeting individually with each of our 21 Superintendents
- Discuss current and future needs, what is working, what needs improvement and sharing performance data on dual credit students

 **ISD Identified Needs**


- Overwhelmingly across our region, there is a shortage of teachers
- Development of Grow Your Own - encourage students to go into teaching
- Development of current faculty to be credentialed to teach dual credit courses (great long term capacity building potential)
- Struggle to offer Career Technology Education (CTE) in smaller districts – investigating the possibility of collaborating with several ISD to develop Shared Service Agreement in clusters
- Possibility of expanding programs to include Electrical and Construction trades – larger schools

 **General Comments**

- Overall Superintendents are pleased with services and dual credit program
- All are cognizant of the cost of dual credit and continually looking for ways to manage cost – OER & Develop internal faculty


 **Our Response to Needs**

- Working with Sul Ross to raise awareness of Master Ed in College Teaching to help ISD develop their own dual credit faculty – cost saving measure and investment in dual credit
- College staff working with clusters of schools to explore the expansion of CTE using Shared Service Agreements
- Software programming changes to allow districts real time access to dual credit course information (assignment/grades)
- Integrating the upload of placement testing (was a manual process)
- Providing access to an additional academic advisor to each district to help with Career and Academic Planning

 **Collaboration with Sul Ross**

- Dr. Kibler and I visit on a weekly basis
- Sul Ross has invited SWTJC to be part of the search committee for new VP position
- Share data and needs as articulated by Superintendents
- Facilitate meetings with Superintendents and local officials
- Working on a joint recruitment effort of graduating high schools seniors from our region
- Will schedule a joint cabinet meeting between both institutions
- Discussing the possibility of collaborating on additional degree offerings

 **Degrees  
&  
Certificates  
Offered**

 **Degrees & Certificates SWTJC is Authorized to Grant**

1. Associate of Arts (AA)
  - Fields of Study – Business; Criminal Justice; Engineering
2. Associate of Science (AS)
3. Associate of Science Engineering Science (ASES)
4. Associate of Arts Teaching (AAT)



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**5. Associate of Applied Science (AAS)**

- Administrative Information Technology
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Automotive Body Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Child Development
- Computer Information Systems
- Diesel Technology
- Criminal Justice Management
- Radiologic Technology
- Associate Degree Nursing
- Welding
- Wildlife Management

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**Degrees & Certificates SWTJC is Authorized to Grant**

**6. Level 2 Certificate (CERT 2)**

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Automotive Body Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Diesel Technology
- Welding Technology
- Vocational Nursing

**7. Level 1 Certificate (CERT 1)**

Administrative Information Technology	Patient Care Technician
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	Diesel Technology
Automotive Body Technology	Criminal Justice
Automotive Technology	Welding Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Wildlife Management
Child Development	Basic Peace Officer
Cosmetology	EMT - Basic




**Workforce Training Programs**

- Professional Truck Driving
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Lineman
- Phlebotomy Technician
- EKG Technician
- Certified Nurses Aide
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Billing and Coding
- TCOLE – Law Enforcement Training
- Specialty and Custom Training



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Questions or Comments

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