

President's Report February 2018

Partnerships

- Met with Hondo Mayor, School Principal, County Judge, Representative Andy Murr and a representative from Senator Uresti's office to discuss the future of the Hondo Technical Center. We had a positive discussion and we will be working primarily with Hondo ISD to help facilitate the addition of two technical programs at the site.

Other

Garner Science Building

You will see an action item on this month's Board Agenda to authorize us to request competitive sealed proposal for the modifications needed at the Garner Science Building. The Mechanical Engineers have developed plans to bring a ventilation system into the chemistry lab and storage rooms in order to make the building compliant. In a very broad sense, this will involve the addition of two large air conditioning units to increase the amount of fresh air coming into the facility. We will also be replacing fume exhaust fans and vents. These additions will require an expansion of our electrical systems and some structure reinforcements. Our goal is to receive bids back and bring to the March Board meeting for consideration.

Board Elections

Last day to file for place on the ballot 2/16

Last day to order a general election 2/16 (we have it for board action on 2/15)

Last day to file as a write in candidate 2/20

Election Day – May 5th

We have met with representatives from the three counties and have lined up different local governments to assist us with the election

Pathways

We continue to advance our work with Pathways. The current focus centers on the collaboration with K-12 schools. We continue to add and update existing transfer plans with universities. Discussion now includes Texas A & M San Antonio.

Upward Bound

Our staff has been busy recruiting students for this grant. To date we have identified 30 students. The grant was awarded to serve Uvalde and Crystal City students.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

2/13	Dean's Forum Uvalde
2/20	Conversation with Students – Uvalde
2/28	Middle Rio Grande Development Council Quarterly Meeting
3/1	PTK Induction – Uvalde
3/8	Grilling with the President
3/12-16	Spring Break
3/20	Dean's Forum – Eagle Pass
3/22	Proposed March Board Meeting
3/22	Act on Garner Science Building Bids
4/7	President's Gala