



Our Mission

To significantly improve the postsecondary readiness of low-income students with a focus on students in low performing schools

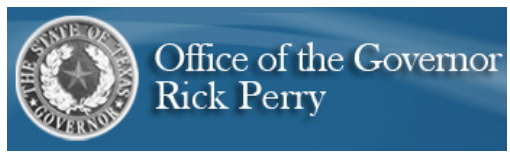
The Texas High School Project develops practical insights and proven solutions that can be scaled in schools and districts throughout Texas based on our evidence and data analysis across the transition from middle school (8-9) through high school (9-12) and into postsecondary programs (four-year, two-year, and technical programs).





State of Texas

Philanthropy





Impact Areas

Teacher
Effectiveness

Education
Leadership

Learning
Systems

Performance
Management

Definition

Teachers hired and developed to deliver strong student performance outcomes

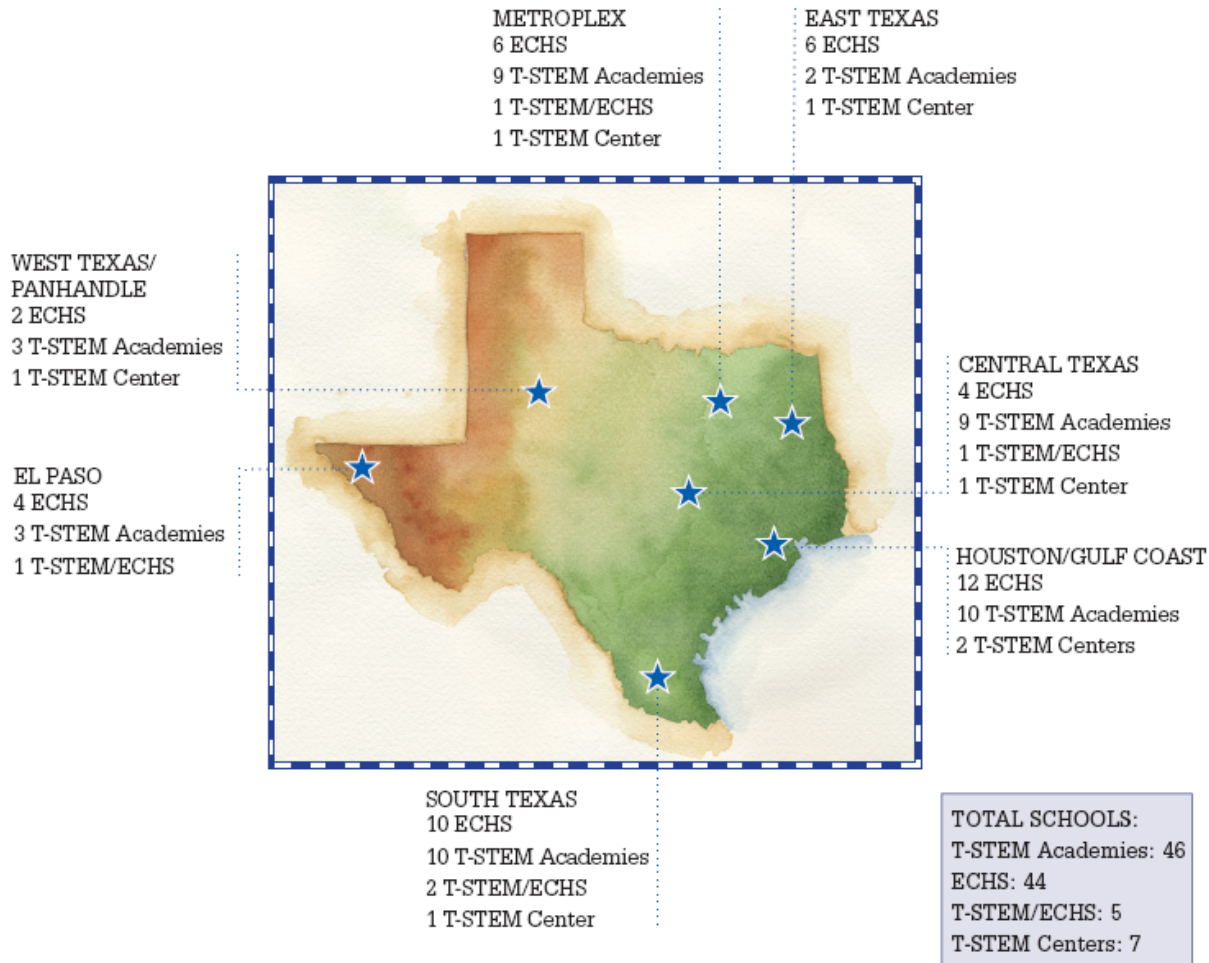
Campus- and district-level leaders hired and developed to focus on instruction and lead operations efficiently

Rules and flexibility within the administrative and learning environment that support the personalization of learning at the student level

Infrastructure and processes for identifying, tracking, and analyzing data critical to decision-making aligned with standards



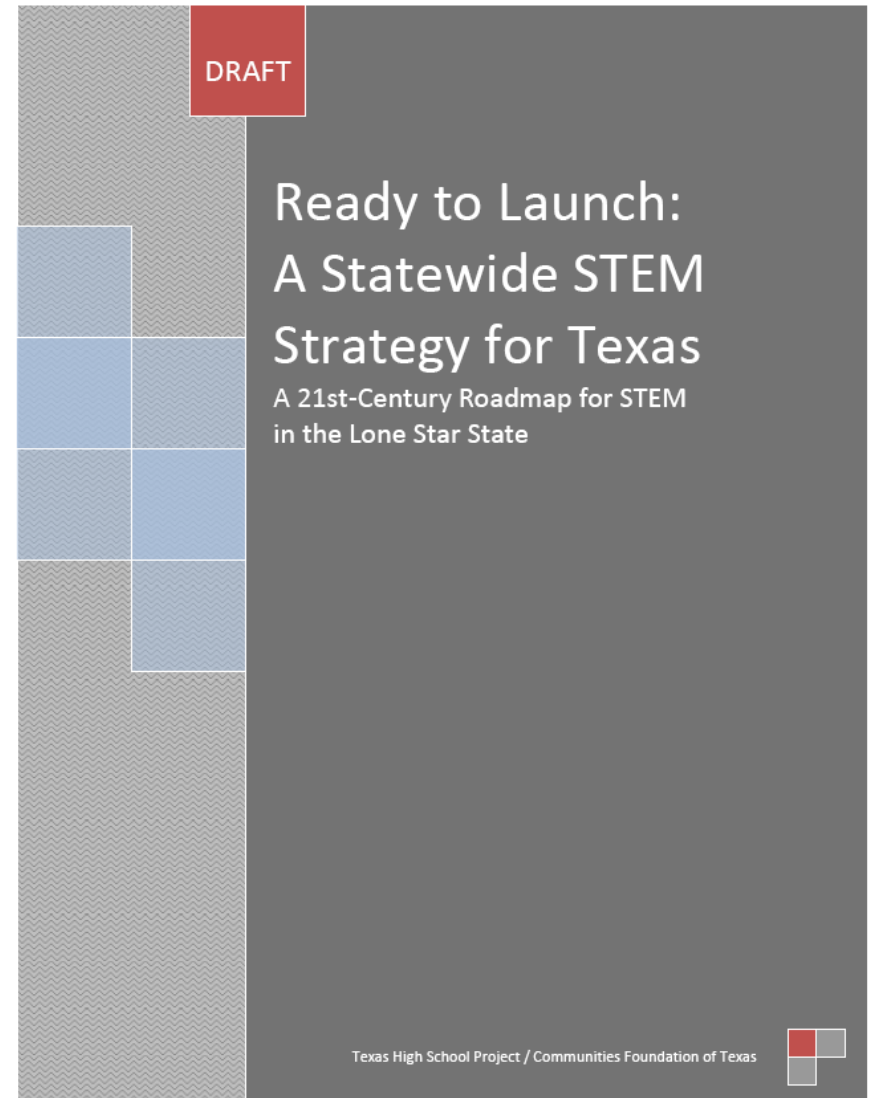
THSP Statewide Network of Early College High Schools, T-STEM Academies and T-STEM Centers





Statewide STEM Strategy

- Align economic development with talent development, expand quality STEM teaching and learning, and mobilize STEM champions to support and sustain the effort.
- Implement key high-impact changes that leverage current assets to support quality STEM teaching and learning.
- Identify and mobilize STEM-ready communities within Texas to inspire and drive student demand, support STEM integration in classrooms across the region, and advocate for high expectations of STEM knowledge and skill development at the regional level.



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Ready to Launch: A Statewide STEM Strategy for Texas

A 21st-Century Roadmap for STEM
in the Lone Star State

Texas High School Project / Communities Foundation of Texas



Established IHE Partnerships





Postsecondary Success Initiatives

- The first comprehensive almanac of Texas higher education and institutional data
- Public-Private Partnership
 - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 - Texas High School Project
 - Communities Foundation of Texas
 - Greater Texas Foundation
 - The Meadows Foundation
 - Houston Endowment
- Publicly supported and announced at Capitol news conference by Governor Rick Perry, Higher Education Commissioner Raymund Paredes, and State Rep. Dan Branch
(House Higher Education Committee Chair)





Postsecondary Success Initiatives

- **Regional Action Plan**
Provides statewide overview, region-specific summaries, and strategy to improve postsecondary outcomes through collective impact via a multi-regional approach including South Texas, El Paso, Metroplex, Gulf Coast and Central Texas.
- **National College Access Network**
Work with a network of state agencies and organizations to develop the Texas College Access Network.
- **Completion by Design**
Serving as the State Policy Lead for the Lone Star Community College System's cadre of colleges.
- **Learn and Earn**
Working with Texarkana Community College to apply for a Learn and Earn grant from the U.S. Department of Labor.