

2009-2010 Program of Work

(short form)

Goal 1-- Elevate the discussion of education reform.

Push toward more post-secondary students and successes by convening stakeholders, providing them a forum for collaborating and communicating.

Strategy 1 -- Regularly meet with Champions Teams, Board and Council

We will hold quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors, P-16 Council and P-16 Coalition and key in on helping each body form consensus by

Strategy 2 – Convene a Regional Conference

The SETX P16 will seek broader input by hosting a regional conference of stakeholders of education and educational progress in the three-county region focusing on ways we can work together :

Strategy 3 -- Communicate regularly with stakeholders.

Communicate with educators, business and parents about the need for a culture change and efforts being conducted to effect that change.

Goal 2 -- Increase secondary and post-secondary successes by strengthening career exploration.

Strategy – Empower students parents and counselors.

Supply them with a SETX P-16-developed toolkit to help them build career-goal-oriented Texas Achievement plans by gathering and presenting diverse information in a toolkit that is time-saving, easy to use, and easy to understand and navigate.

Look for opportunities to collaborate with TEA and TBEC which have been exploring opportunities with Kuder.

Goal 3 – Increase secondary/post-secondary success of Hispanics by reaching out to parents to foster an appreciation in the value of education.

Strategy -- Implement a Hispanic Education Outreach Program for Southeast Texas, a program to instill a college going culture in Southeast Texas:

Goal 4 -- Let data drive changes for post-high-school educational successes.

Strategy -- Build a innovative regional education Information system

Produce a Southeast Texas Education Profile