

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Community Institution Engagement @ ECISD: Ector County based Medical Institutions are determined to make our community stronger in education, career and health domains. Aligned with ECISD's mission, these Institutions volunteered to work in a coordinated way with campus specific initiatives to strengthen student's engagement, learning abilities and career interest at the six middle school campuses of ECISD.

Coordinated Effort: "Access at ECISD" is the project, designed to deliver on this commitment by integrating with the Six-Point program of Odessa College and Technology software from Star Tech Group.

Access Project Institutions: Odessa Regional Medical Center, Medical Center Health System and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center – Family & Community Medicine determined to make an impact and strengthen student education, career and health experience at Ector County ISD middle schools. Odessa College is the academic institution providing the framework with its Six-Point program*.

Ector County Institution Leaders committed for ECISD success:

- Odessa Regional Medical Center: Mrs. Stacey Brown, CEO
- Medical Center Health System: Mr. Rick Napper, CEO
- Texas Tech Health Sciences – Family & Community Medicine: Dr. Timothy Benton, MD, Associate Dean.
- Odessa College: Dr. Greg Williams, President

ACCESS @ ECISD – Campus Assignment:

- ORMC: Nimitz & Crocket
- MCHS: Bonham & Bowie.
- TTHSC: Wilson & Young, Ector.

ACCESS Impact: Middle school students at ECISD will be enabled and skilled with "Access Essential Skills" that includes (a) Hands-on-Learning (b) Communication (c) Collaboration (d) Soft Skills (e) Critical Thinking and (f) Collaboration skills.

Agenda: Quick Review of ACCESS Applications: Includes four cutting edge applications:

- AVATAR ICE (Intrinsic Career Engagement): Provides real-world career experience students.
- AVATAR COLLABORATION: Provides Communication, Relationship and Collaboration Skills for students.
- AVATAR GATEWAY: Provides a 21st Century, digital gateway for the Middle Schools
- AVATAR HEALTH: Provides a digital platform for student and family health information management.

ACCESS Project Implementation - How and What

Stage 1: Access Career Engagement of Students:

1. Campus Champions identify career interest of the students and inform Access IT team.

2. Access IT team will setup the careers on our online “Avatar Career” application.
3. Hospital-Champions will identify professionals at Hospital to sign-up as Career-Champions:
 - a. Career-Champions sign-up on the Avatar Career application.
 - b. Share their career experience via video or text format.
 - c. Respond to questions from students posted.
4. Starts in August 2018.

Stage 2: Access Career Engagement Talks:

1. Campus Champions identify slots available for professionals to talk with students at their respective campuses. Topics can be decided on availability speakers.
2. Access IT team will provide the schedule on “Avatar Collaboration” application.
3. ORMC-Champions will identify professionals available at the Hospital to and confirm on the Avatar Collaboration site.
4. Starts in September 2018.
5. Frequency: To be decided between the Campus and Hospital Champions.

Stage 3: Access Health Engagement:

1. Students are tested for fasting blood-sugar with prior approval from parents.
2. Access IT team will provide the online access to “Avatar Health” for students to track their health info.
3. Health, nutrition and fitness lectures to be scheduled as an extension of the health initiative.
4. Starts in November 2018.

ECISD & OC Campus-Champions:

1. ECISD has designated an ACCESS-Campus Champion from each one of the middle schools to coordinate that campus engagement in the ACCESS project.
2. Odessa College’s designated coordinator for the Six Commitments program will coordinate with the six campus champions.

Hospital-Champions:

- a. Designated Hospital-Champion will coordinate respective institution engagement in this project at the assigned Middle School campuses.

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