

**Texas College Readiness Project
P-16 THECB Special Advisors Report**

Phase I (Almost Completed):

- Vertical Teams developed College Readiness Standards (CRS) 2007
- CRS final draft to THECB Oct. 18, 2007
- CRS available for public comment online Oct. 26 – Dec. 17, 2007
- Anticipated adoption of CRS by THECB Jan. 24, 2008

Phase II (In Progress):

- P-16 Special Advisors (Mary Hensley and Gary Madsen) collect nominations for entry-level “reference” courses from college (ACC) staff Oct. 2007 – Jan. 2008
- Deadline to send selected instructor contact information to Educational Policy Improvement Center (EPIC) for “reference” courses nominated Jan. 15, 2008
- Instructors of nominated courses submit syllabi and rate courses according to CRS alignment; and expert review of submitted syllabi for alignment with CRS Feb. – April, 2008
- Identification of courses most aligned with CRS for participation in Phase III April – May 2008

Phase III (Future):

- Notification to instructors of courses selected May – June 2008
- Collection of course documents (syllabi, assignments, and work samples) from faculty of selected courses June – Dec. 2008
- Development of model high school senior-level assignments, professional development, and instructional strategies Jan. 2009 – March 2010