

# TC<sup>3</sup>TEP

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## Texas Community College Consortium for Teacher Education Programs

The TC<sup>3</sup>TEP began as an organization learning the ropes of alternative teacher certification in Texas.

**Mission statement:** The Texas Community College Consortium for Teacher Education Programs shall contribute in every practical way to the development of a better human environment by working for the extension of full educational opportunities to all on an equitable basis qualitatively and by striving for the elimination of all forms of discrimination.

**Goals:** The TC<sup>3</sup>TEP goal is to promote the community college role in the recruitment, preparation, retention, and renewal of EC-12 educators and to advocate on a state level for advancements of quality teacher education programs.

1. Advocate for and represent at the state level the interests of community colleges in educator preparation and training.
2. Promote programs, services, and activities to enhance the role and effectiveness of community college teacher education programs including professional development for pre-service and in-service EC-12 teachers, paraprofessionals, and community college teacher educators.
3. Provide connections among community college professional and others interested in educator preparation and training.
4. Provide resources for model programs for community colleges involved in educator preparation and training.

### **JOIN US! We have quarterly meetings in Austin. Current participants include:**

Alamo Community College District (St. Phillips, Northeast Lakeview, Northwest Vista, Palo Alto, San Antonio)

Dallas CCCD (Eastfield, Mountain View, Richland, Brookhaven)

North Harris Montgomery CCC District (Cy-Fair, Kingwood, North Harris, Montgomery, Tomball)

Austin Community College District  
Blinn College  
Brazosport College  
College of the Mainland  
Collin County CCD  
Del Mar College  
Houston Community College System  
Huston-Tillotson College  
Lamar State College-Orange and Port Arthur  
McLennan Community College  
Midland College  
Laredo Community College  
San Jacinto College District  
South Texas Community College  
TSTC-Harlingen  
UT Brownsville  
Weatherford College

For more information, link to <http://www.austincc.edu/teacher/tc3/meetings.html>