**TC³TEP**

Texas Community College Consortium for Teacher Education Programs

The TC³TEP 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 TC³TEP 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](http://www.austincc.edu/teacher/tc3/meetings.html)