ACC’s Teacher Certification Program

Austin Community College District
April 2003 - February 2010
Collaborations

- Higher Education Collaborative, University of Texas at Austin (2005 to present)
- Department of Education Transition to Teaching Grant (2004-2009)
- Texas Consortium of Community College Teacher Education Programs – TC3TEP (2004-present)
- League of Innovation (2006 Pathways Project)
- A+ Federal Teachers Credit Union – funding
- Workforce Investment Act – training and funding
- THECB College Access Loan - funding
- THECB SB 1 Alternative Teacher Certification funding (2010)
Department of Education
Transition to Teaching Grant
2004-2009

COOL – Consortium of Opportunities for Learners

Provides for local recruitment, training, support, and retention of Bilingual EC-4 and Bilingual 4-8 new teachers
Local Grants

ACC Innovation Grants (Instructional Design Services)

2003-2005 - Reality Lessons for Teachers, including videos of parent conferences, bilingual teacher in classroom, teacher influence on students at Bowie HS, and educational instructor scaffolding students.

2005-2006 – League of Innovation Pathways Project - Real World Learning Objects for Faculty use
ACC Instructional Design Training Assistance

- “Working with Vectors in Pre-Calculus” video
- Teachers Teaming with ParaEducators - online training
- Holistic Grading – Using criteria to grade student writing – online training
- TExES Training – online/face to face
- English as a Second Language online training supplement
- Bilingual training online training supplement
- Special Education online training supplement
- Substitute Teacher online training
- Packaging COOL grant, including CD and case design
- Cohort Year-End Evaluation
Entity Support

- Instructional Design
- Videos and Streaming video
- ACC Records Management (digital student records)
- Continuing Education ACCESS database
- Website design and maintenance
- PhppB Discussion Board
Student Success

- Employment rate each year is normally 95-100%
- Retention rate from first cohort is 85%, higher since 2004-2005
- Fourteen Teachers of Promise in AISD (first year teachers showing promise for campus)
- Two Teachers of the Year (AISD, DVISD)
- Positive principal responses
- Collaborations with AISD campuses such as Tutors with Vision
ACC’s Teacher Certification Program began a pilot in 2007 at Bedichek Middle School with 8th grade students and Crockett High School with students needing to pass Math TAKs in order to graduate. Using available data, students celebrated great success in mathematics and confidence.
To date, Abel Villarreal has led both Associates of Arts ACC students and Teacher Certification Program candidates in tutoring in AISD schools at Williams, Dobie, Pease, Crockett, Garza, Eastside Memorial, and Paredes.
Vaughn Gross Center for Reading and Language Arts

- Scientifically-based reading research repository
- Provided tools and opportunities for instructors, teachers, and students
- Regular annual training for best practices teaching reading, writing, thinking, ESL, ELPS, grouping, accountable talk, Texas Reading Academies, Special Education Reading Project, reading assessments, 3-Tier Model of Intervention, “Put Reading First.”
Advisory Committee Members

- Lesak, Frances
- Lyons, Dr. Patricia
- Luna-Loya, Rebecca
- Watson, Willie
- Sessions, Dr. Alice
- Garcia, Martha
- Summer, Marlyse
- Guerra, Lolly
- Santellana, Maria
- Phan, Dr. Giao
- Warren, Rachelle
- Haynes, Catherine
- Powell, Shannon
- Villarreal, Abel
- Trevino, Rod
Supervisors
Principals

- Positive feedback to program staff
- Principal surveys available electronically
- Outstanding AISD principals honored: Gail Belcher, Ron Bolek, and Ruth Harvin
Mentors from all districts have worked well with interns, clinical teachers, supervisors, and staff. Former alumni also function as mentors.
Instructor Abel Villarreal
Instructor Tina Waddy
Instructor Heather Hatton

Positive Behavior Specialist

Scaffolding Classroom Management

Universal Level Systems
Targeted and Intensive Level Systems
Turning it Around!
Instructor Mary Chipley, PhD
Teacher Certification
It’s about the
KIDS!
Marty Hougen, Susan Thomason, Melissa Griffith, Terry Arzola, Stephanie Bogdanich, Teresa Moore, Martha Meacham, Dr. Stephen Kinslow, Kirk White, Mary Hensley, Sandy Gaskin, Nancy Holden, Betty Craig, Ron Kettler, Ana Meija-diche, John Breed, Jessica Alvarado, Letty Gomez, Jerry Haba, Ben Alley, Elizabeth Huss, Cyndi Yates, Joyce Adams, Jimmy Clark, Dr. Mary Chipley, John Kennie, Dr. Richard Smith, Mike Midgley, Mary Corredor, Dr. Peggy Semingson, Dr. Dorothy Rhoda, Janice Reyna, Mary Gawron, Mixon Henry, Donetta Goodall, Delphine Gonzales, Peggy Zelinko, Rod Trevino, Lolly Guerra, Linda Morrison, Sharon Pyles, Frances Lesak, Dr. Patricia Lyons, Rebecca Luna-Loya, Susan Thomason, Heather Hatton, Gail Belcher, Dr. Giao Phan, Ethan Atkin, Ronnie Davis, Pedro, Dahlia, Marco, Sargent Kline, John Winn, Elizabeth La, Victor Vara, Liz Westfall, Kay Forsythe, Vicki Swist, Ananda Ituarte-Ojeda, Laura Boone, Rex Peeples, Dr. Alice Sessions, Ted Klein, Amanda Perez-Jones, Cheryl Coe, Linda Marie Schultz, Dr. Pat Forgione, Dr. Cathy Jones, Monica Vasquez Neshyba, Georgiana Gonzales, Abraham Nasser, Adam Rethlake, Andrew Dickerman, Marcela Novysca, Alex Matthews, Heather Fisher, Bob Hettenhausen, JoDawn Noble, Robin Matthews, Sherri Henderson, Veronica Sharp, Dora Romero, Matt Moorhead, Gloria Gonzales-Dholkya, Matt Schapiro, Carmen Olivera, Loren Doggett, Imelda Hopps, Ivonne Rodriguez, Tara Boyer, Sarah Dietz, Debbie Fisher, Maria Perales, Dawn Sydney, Omar Gomez, Selhadin Zeniu, Officer Bassel, Ana Flores, Linda Passel, Sheila Gragg, Pam Hall, Lety Suarez, Alma Trevino, Carla Tittle, Araceli Covington, Alicia Rodriguez, Abe Vargas, Dan Stokley, Ricardo Chavira, Brenda Santana, Sylvia Flores, Joan Altobelli, Nancy Shaer, Mario Vasquez, Bella Flores, Katia Hagen, Jennifer Bures-Kentl, Carlos Fuentes, Hector Olivera, Pete Munoz, Tracy Palmer, Marty Trevino, Lilliana Kendrick, Jennifer Garza, David Park
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