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**COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**





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A portrait of Mike Reeser, Chancellor & CEO, a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a blue striped shirt and a brown plaid blazer. He is holding a pair of glasses in his right hand, which also features a large gold ring. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

MESSAGE FROM THE **CHANCELLOR**

Graduates,

Congratulations! You are surely filled with pride today as you celebrate graduation, an outstanding achievement that only a few accomplish.

Today may be the end of your time at TSTC, but it is also the first day of your next adventure: a new career. Chances are you have already landed your new job. But if you haven't yet, you can find support through our Placement Office or the Alumni Network. Please know that your TSTC family is ready to help you achieve the American dream by finding a spot that matches your new skills.

We are grateful to have been a part of your college journey, and we will count on you being an ambassador for TSTC throughout the years ahead.

With Deep Respect,
Mike Reeser, Chancellor & CEO

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Chancellor & Chief Executive Officer

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DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS & HONORS

THE DEGREES

The **Associate of Science degree** is specifically designed for the benefit of students transferring to a four-year university. TSTC offers this degree in the areas of biology, computer science, engineering, math and physics.

Technical programs of study offered at TSTC award the **Associate of Applied Science degree**. These programs prepare technicians who are in demand in today's industry to work on a level between engineers and skilled craftsmen.

Skill development programs offered at TSTC award **Certificates of Completion**. These programs are designed to teach students specific skills needed for entry-level jobs. This is accomplished through specialized training in the particular skills area.

TSTC offers an **Occupational Skills Award**. These short-term, skills-focused courses provide you with the basic technical skills you need to start an entry-level career.

A **Core Curriculum Completion** Certificate is awarded to all students completing the TSTC General Education Core. The state of Texas guarantees acceptance by a public four-year university of any complete General Education Core transferred from any other Texas public college.

THE REGALIA

Every college commencement ceremony reveals the regalia specific to academia. The differences in the regalia seen in the faculty procession represent the variety of institutions from which they are graduates and the different degrees they earned. The associate's gown has open sleeves and features a special cowl instead of a hood, which distinguishes it from the bachelor's, master's and doctor's regalia.

THE HONORS

Select candidates, chosen by their respective divisions, carry the divisional banners. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, carries the TSTC banner.

Members of **Phi Theta Kappa**, the international honor society of the two-year college, are recognized with gold stoles and tassels.

***Honor graduates**, participants who have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, are recognized with gold cords.

+Board of Regents Honor Roll members, who have a cumulative grade-point average of 4.0, are recognized with gold medallions.

SkillsUSA Medal winners are recognized with competition medallions.

■Military Veterans

TSTC takes great pride in helping veterans transition from military service to civilian careers. Graduating military veterans are honored with a red, white and blue spirit cord and recognized during the commencement program.

Welcome to the TSTC Alumni Network

Congratulations on your graduation! We would love for you to continue your relationship with TSTC faculty, staff, administrators and classmates. For more information and ways that you can become actively involved, get connected at tstc.edu/alumninetwork.

The TSTC Foundation supports Texas State Technical College, its students, career programs, faculty and staff. The TSTC Foundation supports the critical needs of students (scholarships, tools and equipment, personal hardships) and provides funds to enhance our ability to provide new and emerging technical programs to support the Texas workforce.

Please visit tstcfoundation.com for more information or to make a donation.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Agricultural Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Israel A. Garcia

Francellie M. Leyva

Jose A. Trejo Jr.*

Auto Collision & Management Technology Refinishing Specialization

Certificate of Completion

Jazlyn A. Roque*

Auto Collision & Management Technology Repair Specialization

Associate of Applied Science

Juan R. Buenrostro Jr.

Ricardo V. Vera*

Automotive Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Nathan L. Delgado*

Luis E. Diaz Jr.

Ricardo Flores II

Heriberto Garcia*

Christopher R. Machado

Abdiel A. Medina

Daniel S. Natera [¶]

Rey D. Rocha

Brandon L. Valdez

Certificate of Completion

Hernan Anguiano*

Francisco J. Garcia Zamora

Melanie M. Guerrero

Josue O. Larios

Jose N. Lopez*

Antonio Martinez Jr.

Adrian Mendoza

Francisco E. Posada

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair

Certificate of Completion

Eduardo Cisneros Jr.

Eduardo Hernandez+

Jesus Martinez Jr.+

Gustavo Tovar Jr.

Biology

Associate of Science

Jasper J. Aguilera

Rosa M. Blanco

Marcus D. Cordero

Bethany A. Farias

Andrea A. Garcia

Raul A. Garcia

Sandy Garcia

Juana Y. Garcia Vallejo

Alexus Z. Garza

Christopher D. Garza

Nadia K. Garza

Maria J. Gonzalez

Daniela R. Guerrero

Casandra Guillen

Kevin B. Gutierrez

Ruth N. Gutierrez

Alissa S. Harms

Maritza N. Jasso

Amanda V. Jimenez

Brandy M. Leija

Ariel D. Lopez*

Clarissa J. Lopez*

Pamela J. Maldonado

Alexandra Martinez

Sandra M. Mendoza

Gissel Montes

Onesimo G. Montez

Angel Moreno

Karen M. Moreno

Rene G. Paniagua Jr.

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Brittany M. Perez

Kristy C. Ponce

Samantha Rios

Paola Rodriguez

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Amy D. Sandoval

Brittani M. Saucedo

Claudia M. Sepulveda

Mary M. Serrano [¶]

Taylor N. Theiss

Claudia Torres*

Amanda M. Vega

Irma Villarreal Santillan

Abram A. Zamora

Biomedical Equipment Technology

Associate of Applied Science

David A. Carman

Robin Coronado*

Alyzza N. Garcia

Austine M. A. Gonzales

Ernesto Lopez III

Clarissa Rodriguez

Timothy J. Uncapher Jr.

Yasmine Y. Zamora*

Building Construction Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Adolfo Gonzalez

Jose C. Reyes

Building Construction Technology Craftsman Specialization

Certificate of Completion

Liam R. Gamez [¶]

Business Management Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Amanda Cabrera*

Isaac D. Campos

Roberto J. Chapa Jr.

Nicholas K. Emanus* [¶]

Maria S. Fuentes*

Patricia L. Garcia

Eliseth Garza

Marco Giudici*

Abel M. Hernandez

Ian B. Inestroza*

Isela Lopez

Priscilla Lopez* [♠]

Hilary Martinez

Marie Rangel

Jissel Rodriguez

Elisabeth Saldana

Daisy J. Valdez

Candidates' names are compiled by Admissions & Records and submitted for inclusion in the Commencement program.



Computer Maintenance Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Encarnacion G. Benavides
Oscar J. Cantu III
Daniel Mendoza Jr.

Computer Networking & Security Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Fabian Castro Jr.
Marcos Medina Jr.
Caleb S. Romero[¶]
Zachary R. Valladarez

Computer Science

Associate of Science
Miguel Gudino

Cybersecurity

Associate of Applied Science
Juan A. Rivera Jr.
Ulises Torres^{*}

Culinary Arts

Associate of Applied Science
Salvador Bores
Bibian Larrasquitu
Leilani D. Lopez^{*}

Culinary Specialist

Certificate of Completion
Manqueal L. Jones
Kelly L. Salinas

Dental Hygiene

Associate of Applied Science
Arturo Guerrero

Digital Media Design

Associate of Applied Science
Cassandra L. Gutierrez^{*}
Aranza Ruiz

Architectural Design & Engineering Graphics Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Jose A. Cerda III

Architectural Design/Civil Drafting Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Carlos D. Gonzalez

Education and Training

Associate of Applied Science
Jasmin Anderson
Rosa D. Barajas
Micheal A. Barnes
Marcela I. Cantu^{*}
Delia D. Cavazos
Krystal S. Clougho
Edna J. Contreras
Itcel I. Contreras
Mia S. Cruz
Delyla M. Diaz
Crystal N. Flores
Raven J. Flores
Kristina Fuentes
Gabriela L. Garcia
Gloria E. Garcia
Olivia L. Garcia^{*}
Priscilla S. Garcia
Alainie R. Garza
Melissa C. Garza
Henry M. Gonzales^{*♠}
Cindy Gonzalez
Sheila Guajardo
Bianca M. Herrera
Victor H. Leal
Amry Lopez^{*}
Daissy Lopez
Lauren M. Macias^{*}
Samantha M. Perez
Kristy C. Ponce
Lissette Reyes
Blanca E. Rivera
Jessica N. Salinas
Estefany R. Munoz
Alyssa M. Salazar
Brandon M. Salazar
Amy R. Trevino

Precision Machining Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Jonathan A. Garza
Andrew M. Vela⁺

Certificate of Completion

Issac R. Lopez
Michael M. Morton
Ricardo Vasquez Jr.

Paramedic

Associate of Applied Science
Eric Delgado
Josue V. Horna Loayza
Marciano Montanez Jr.
Michael B. Moyer
Jose Santillan Jr.

Certificate of Completion

Jacob L. Luna

Emergency Medical Services

Certificate of Completion
Valene Barrios
Brittany N. Esparza
Briana E. Lozano
Joseph R. McKinney^{*}
Kendra M. Pena
Cynthia A. Perez
Gina Perez
Rebecca L. Sanchez

Engineering

Associate of Applied Science
Guadalupe Meza III

Graphics, Gaming and Simulation Programming Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Darlene D. Jimenez

Health Information Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Patricia D. Aranda
Christopher J. Cantu
Cristal Gutierrez

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Iban S. Chaires
Javier Garcia Jr.
Muhammad A. Khan^{*}
Adrian Resendez

Mathematics

Associate of Science
Sabrina E. Benavides
Victor Gracia Jr.

Mechatronics Technology

Associate of Applied Science
Luis A. Landeros^{*♠}
Dillon J. Longoria
Ismael A. Lozano
Jesse S. McDermott
Derek Mendoza Jr.



Nursing

Associate of Applied Science

Holly Dixon* [♠]

Kristine Dones

Leanna N. Flores

Lourdes D. Gonzalez

Angelica King*

Marissa J. Ledesma

Trina A. McVey [♠]

Rebecca T. Vasquez

Julie N. D. Villarreal

Maria E. Villegas+

Vocational Nursing

Certificate of Completion

Kaelyn H. Bejaran

Sandra Candanoza Hernandez

Raquel Chairez

Perla E. Briseno Cruz*

Rebecca M. Cisneros

Priscilla M. Dominguez

Jennifer Fernandez

Jacqueline M. Flores De Leon

Gabriel Garcia

Ashley M. Garza

Dena Gonzales

Amanda M. Guerrero

Mireya Huerta

Abel M. Longoria

Ashley N. Lopez

Roxanne Lopez

Valerie Morales [♠]

Katherine M. Nieto

Alyssa Puente

Melissa Quintanilla

Amy Ramirez

Melissa A. Rios* [♠]

Vicki A. Rocha

Brenda L. Santivanez* [♠]

Judith Saucedo

Blandina S. M. Trevino*

Brittany A. Wallace* [♠]

Physics

Associate of Science

Blaine M. McLean Jr. [♠]

Welding Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Richard A. Alfaro

Rogelio R. Berlanga

Adalily M. Campos*

Hector Martinez Jr.

Edwin L. Mendez-Esparza

Pedro Puente-Perez

Elizabeth M. Rodriguez* [♠]

Michael A. Rodriguez* [♠]

Alfredo Vasquez

Structural Welding

Certificate of Completion

Jose A. Dominguez Jr.

Jose M. Flores

Baudel Gutierrez III

Samuel Padilla [♠]

Guadalupe Reyna

Hugo M. Soto

Miguel A. Zuniga III

Structural and Pipe Welding

Certificate of Completion

Lyvan Alvarado

Antonio Ayala

Charles A. Bannwarth

Nicholas P. Bauer*

David A. Cavazos

Rigoberto Cruz Jr.

Jose M. Flores

Justin Flores

Joseph A. Fonseca

Kaleb Gamez

Adan Garcia Jr.

Gabriel A. Garza

Justin Garza

Ezequiel Guajardo Jr.

Tyler A. Heins

Jesse Hernandez

Lemarques L. Hicks

Edgar Hinojosa Jr.

Arturo C. Lozano

Fernando A. Lozano

Cristian Marruffo

Efrain Martinez III

Josue Nieto

Rodolfo Ochoa III

Adela R. Ornelas

Samuel Padilla [♠]

Hector Palacios III*

Jose A. Pinon Jr.

Ebedmelec Presas

Brandon Rangel

Felipe A. Rodriguez

Gerardo Sanchez

Manuel Sanchez

Roman Sanchez

Hugo M. Soto

Anil D. Vallejo [♠]

Julio C. Vega Jr.

Rolando R. Villanueva

Jose A. Villasana

Wind Energy Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Absolom I. Aguilar

David Cortinas Jr.

Sergio L. De la Garza+

Eva Gonzalez [♠]

Wind Energy Technician

Certificate of Completion

Absolom I. Aguilar

Elias E. Gonzalez Jr.

Eloy Ledesma

Basic Computer Networking & Systems Administration

Occupational Skills Award

Eric D. Villarreal

Academic Core

Core Curriculum Completion

Lilabeth Adame

Jasper Aguilera

Clarissa Casas

Jacqueline Cruz

Abigail Delarosa

Candy Duran

Noe Figueroa

Lisa Garcia

Charles Garza

Santana Garza

Andrew Gonzalez

Esmeralda Gonzalez [♠]

Priscilla Gonzalez

Victoria Guzman

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