

WEST TEXAS



SPRING 2020  
**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**

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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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# 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.

## THE REGALIA

Every college commencement ceremony reveals the regalia specific to academia. Academic institutions throughout the world have created a wide variety of distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. American academic regalia developed from English traditions and have been in continuous use in this country since Colonial times. Each institution of higher education in the United States has a well-defined code for identifying different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors. 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.

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### 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](http://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](http://tstcfoundation.com) for more information or to make a donation.



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## AEROSPACE

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### **Aircraft Airframe Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Fransisco E. Dominguez

## ALLIED HEALTH

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### **Chemical Dependency Counseling**

Associate of Applied Science  
Brianna Salmon

Certificate of Completion  
Ashli N. Arispe+

### **Emergency Medical Services Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Jasmine L. Ables  
Christopher A. Adkins  
Zacory B. Gardner\*  
John R. Hendrix Sr.\*  
Jonathan Hubbard  
Cassidy T. Murray

Certificate of Completion

Elizabeth R. Aguilar  
Jonathan P. Baker  
Kayla J. Barnett  
Rodney O. Covington  
Paul Cuellar  
Bonnie R. Gibson\*  
Brooklyn K. Hamilton  
Christian J. Ingram  
Laura M. Jungling  
Parker B. Kniffen+  
Megan M. Long  
Daniel R. Ortega\*  
Justin Prince  
Essence L. Ward

## **Health Information Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Vanna B. Henson

Certificate of Completion  
Desiree C. Kitchens  
Reyna R. Ruiz

## **Nursing**

Associate of Applied Science  
Brenda B. Biyogo\*  
Tymberkay Breunig\*  
Jessica R. Daniel  
Cassandra D. Diaz  
Brenda L. Egger  
April M. Forbes+  
Becky C. Fry\*  
Truett S. Griffin  
Henry Hernandez Jr.  
Amber M. Higginbotham  
Marquetta Hill  
Kaycie L. Hills  
Alta M. Honea  
Caitlin J. Ledbetter  
Cheryl L. Magnuson\*  
Sylvia P. Manriquez  
Jose M. A. Martinez  
Lauren R. McDonald  
Rebekah D. Milligan  
Nicodemus W. Naimodu\*  
Amber Nanez  
Gabriela J. Navarrette\*  
Felista N. Ndungu  
Leonida K. Nyasende  
Gayline D. Pittman\*  
Kassandra L. Rodriguez\*  
Paula M. Rodriguez  
Leopoldo Saldivar Jr.  
Ashley A. Schroeder  
Kristi A. Shupp  
Callie D. Smith\*  
Megan R. Smith  
Salvador Villarreal Jr.\*  
Kayla M. Wagner  
Felicia L. White  
Bradi J. Wilson\*

## BUSINESS, EDUCATION & SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES

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### **Business Management Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Desiree L. Brown  
Misty D. Cone  
Taylor L. Hankins  
Elizabeth M. Reyes+  
Marcella R. Slade  
Anita J. Walke\*

## CONSTRUCTION & SAFETY

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### **Environmental Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Ivan Chavez

## CULINARY INSTITUTE

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### **Culinary Arts**

Associate of Applied Science  
Vanessa E. Ezagui\*  
Cedrick B. Shells

## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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### **Architectural Design & Engineering Graphics Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Salomon D. Alcantar+  
Justin Monroy Jr.  
Austin Sifuentes

### **Computer Networking & Systems Administration**

Associate of Applied Science  
Shannon L. Davis\*  
James L. Lanford\*  
Harold D. Mason Jr.  
Alex P. Rodriguez\*  
Elfego Romero\*  
Kevin M. Ross  
Jeremy M. Stock\*  
Kwang Yi+

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



## **Database and Web Programming**

Associate of Applied Science

Rodrigo E. Duque

Haley Howdeshell\*

Nicholas J. Kurtz

## **Digital Media Design**

Associate of Applied Science

Bobbi R. Allison

Danielle P. Faulks\*

Tracie D. Fitting\*

Leigh A. Williams+

## **ELECTRICAL & INSTRUMENTATION**

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### **Electrical Power & Controls**

Associate of Applied Science

Justin J. Bryant

Emmanuel Ndayishimiye\*

Trinity S. Pittman

Matthew R. Trevino\*

Clint R. Vallejo

John C. Wyland

### **Electromechanical Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Jose A. Morales Esquivel\*

Edward R. Griswold Jr.

Miguel A. Madrid\*

Mark A. Nikolauk\*

Adam D. Pauley+

Ted R. Rich

### **Wind Energy Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

David S. Carpenter

Justin C. Evans

Edward R. Griswold Jr.

Elizabeth Guevara\*

Ryan Heagy\*

Quintin M. Juengerman\*

Garrett O. Laymon\*

Benjamin H. McAdams

Jeremiah K. McAdams

Andres Salazar\*

Jacob B. Sauer

Priscilla G. Solis

Elijah Sweeney

Tanner L. Underwood

Trevor D. Wene\*

## **INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING**

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### **Industrial Systems**

Associate of Applied Science

David E. Cooley+

Dezcai P. Mullen

Graham T. Sergeant

Certificate of Completion

Michael C. Ramirez

### **Welding Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

David J. Ashwander

Joshua Lara\*

## **TRANSPORTATION**

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### **Diesel Equipment Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Alejandro R. Soria\*

Certificate of Completion

Jose V. Fuentes III

Caleb J. Martin

Antonio Ponciano

Juan D. Sanchez Jr.



