

FORT BEND COUNTY



FALL 2021  
**COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY**





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A portrait of Mike Reeser, Chancellor & CEO, is positioned on the left side of the page. He is an older man with grey hair, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light blue checkered shirt. He has a gold ring on his left hand and a watch on his right wrist. His hands are clasped in front of him. 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

# TECHNICALLY BETTER.

## 2021 | Fall Commencement

Tuesday, December 14, 6 p.m.  
Stafford Centre  
10505 Cash Road  
Stafford, TX 77477

### Prelude and Processional\*

Pomp & Circumstance

### Pledge of Allegiance\*

John Kennedy  
Field Development Officer

### National Anthem\*

### Invocation

John Kennedy

### Master of Ceremonies

### Welcome

Randy Wooten  
Provost

### Message to the Graduates

Randy Wooten

### Guest Speaker Introduction

Randy Wooten

### Guest Speaker

Meredith Watassek  
Director, Career and Technical Education  
at Fort Bend ISD

### Recognition of Honors

Randy Wooten

### Certification of Candidates

Bryan Bowling  
Associate Provost

### Presentation of Class

Bryan Bowling

### Conferring of Degrees

John Kennedy

### Provost Ending Remarks

Randy Wooten

### Welcome to New Alumni

Georgeann Calzada  
Senior Enrollment Coach

### Benediction

John Kennedy

### Closing Message

John Kennedy

### Recessional

"Can't Stop the Feeling"  
by Justin Timberlake

\*Audience please stand.

The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional.

If you graduated Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020,  
Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 your name is not in this program.  
Your program and/or video can be found by scanning the QR  
code and scrolling down to the Archive section.



## STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

**Mike Reeser**  
Chancellor & Chief Executive Officer

**Gail Lawrence**  
Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief of Staff

**Michael Bettersworth**  
Vice Chancellor & Chief Innovation Officer

**Rick Herrera**  
Vice Chancellor & Chief Student Services Officer

**Jonathan Hoekstra**  
Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer

**Jeff L. Kilgore**  
Vice Chancellor & Chief Academic Officer

**Ray Rushing**  
Vice Chancellor & Chief Legal Affairs Officer

**Jason Mallory**  
Director of Internal Audit

**Joe Arnold**  
Deputy Vice Chancellor of Government Affairs

**Raymond Fried**  
Associate Vice Chancellor of Facilities, Planning  
& Construction

**Pamela Mayfield**  
Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources

**Marlene McMichael**  
Associate Vice Chancellor of Government Affairs

**Kyle Smith**  
Deputy Chief Academic Officer

**Christine Stuart-Carruthers**  
Associate Vice Chancellor of Enrollment

**Robert Wolaver**  
Associate Vice Chancellor of Instructional Support

**Chad Wooten**  
Associate Vice Chancellor of Finance

## BOARD OF REGENTS

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Member

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Member

## CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION

**Lissa Adams**  
Provost, East Williamson County

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Provost, North Texas

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**Andy Weaver**  
Interim Provost, West Texas

**Randy Wooten**  
Provost, Fort Bend County



# 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 doctoral 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  $\Phi$  **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

## **Diesel Equipment Technology Heavy Truck Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science

Connor W. Broesche\*

Cory P. Fox

Zachary R. Gross

Cameron Haley\*

Justin M. Jacobs\*

Cody P. Kainer\*

Jake A. Parker

Certificate of Completion

Israel Alvarado\*

Anwar J. Calderon

Andres Escobar\*

Marshall E. Mahalitic\*

Kael A. Svoboda\*

## **Precision Machining Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Brandon Noyola\*

Ryan W. Stehle

## **Machining**

Certificate of Completion

Jack E. Gendke

## **Electrical Lineworker Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Josue E. Martinez\*

Certificate of Completion

Emmanuel D. Billings»

Ramiro V. Elizaldi

Julian Flores\*

Colby W. Kendrick+

Christopher A. Lara

Angelo J. Larkins

Jalen C. Larkins

Medardo A. Martinez\*

Simon Mendoza+»

Adrian Paniagua+

## **Environmental Technology Compliance Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science

Jacques O. Henderson

Andres Hinojosa

Shyann Kocurek

Richard A. Saucedo

Annabelle Simons

## **Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology**

Certificate of Completion

Idowu Adegaju\*

Rodrigo M. Alanis+»

Leroy F. Dezelle+

Jose Martinez+»

Joshua Mendez

Quang Nguyen

Camren I. Ross

Austin Stassen\*»

## **Industrial Systems**

### **Mechanical Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science

Derrick A. Janak+

Alaster McComas\*

Colman Von Krippner

## **Occupational Safety &**

### **Environmental Compliance**

Associate of Applied Science

Logan D. Carroll

Aldo S. Morales Jr.»

## **Robotics Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Alfonso I. Miranda

## **Welding Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Cristian E. Arias

Robert A. Avellaneda

Selena Castillo

Demis Chavez

Juan Coronado

Omar A. de la Cruz\*

Anton Dominguez

Ignacio N. Guerrero

Colley Hester\*

Mitchell D. Kramer

Colton Laney»

Bruno F. Martinez\*

Declan S. Mortimer\*

Kane Ondrias

Jose A. Perez Jr.\*

Jake D. Picazo

Brian A. Salinas\*

Hunter C. Sullivan

Carlos Ulin Jr.

Michael Uzategui\*

## **Structural and Pipe Welding**

Certificate of Completion

Diego Almaraz

Liam Bennett

Ismael Vazquez

Sarah Walker

## **Structural Welding**

Certificate of Completion

Pablo Arroyo

Cleveland Crockett Jr.\*Ⓢ

Bradley French\*

Matthew J. Graham

Jacob M. Hammack\*

Fabian Izaguirre\*

Joshua John

Brice Kim

Mitchell D. Kramer

Alonso Martinez

Bobby Martinez

Armando Montano+

Hector I. Portillo\*

Enrique A. Rodriguez

Leonel Rodriguez

Lukas S. Stegall

Fernando Torres

Bianka D. Trejo

Devin M. Wesley

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



# ONLINE PROGRAMS

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

Associate of Applied Science  
Kenia M. Cortez\*  
Brandy K. Johnson+Φ  
Alex McGee  
Joshua E. Rodriguez+  
Isaiah D. Rojas

## **Architectural/Civil Drafting Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Keith M. Cornwell  
Jack M. Filgo  
Russell F. Johnson

## **Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Christopher D. Kantz

## **Mechanical/Electrical Drafting Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
G' Angela P. Jumper

## **Basic Architectural-Mechanical Drafting**

Occupational Skills Award  
Zachary Compton  
Rose Mattox  
Kendon McDaniel  
Noe G. Munoz+  
William Yarborough  
John Vargo

## **Business Management Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Bodgar Benitez  
Faith R. Blackhat  
Becky A. Brown  
Lidiana Campos  
Victoria M. Carusi  
Ashley R. Cisneros  
Heather Cobb

Gloria E. Compean

Lidiana Diaz \*

Brenda Flores

Yulisa Gaona

Georgina Garza+Φ

Katisha Goodrich

Jaden E. HinzeΦ

Marcos Lievanos

Katisha McKenzie\*

Monica Mendez

Astrid C. Moore

Dori A. QuintanillaΦ

Caylene L. RiceΦ

Brenda Rodriguez\*

Andrea Silva

Cheyenne T. Smith

Jillian R. Torres\*

Anna Vances

Valerie M. Villela

Marquivion Williams»

Ulanda Wilson

## **Basic Accounting/Bookkeeping**

Occupational Skills Award  
Esmeralda R. Mena

## **Chemical Dependency Counseling**

Associate of Applied Science  
Michael Gooden  
Rhyann Martinez  
Stephanie Rutledge  
Jeremy Waide

## **Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Christopher D. Kantz

## **Basic Computer-Aided Drafting**

Occupational Skills Award  
Collier Stanberry

## **Computer Networking & Systems Administration**

Associate of Applied Science  
George Alejo  
Joshua M. Allen»  
Tate R. Autrey  
Robert Benitez  
Gahungu Christian  
Kevin Deleon  
Brendon Douglas  
Joshua A. Fairchild  
Zackary Fiscus-Ard  
Austin N. Jackson  
Steve Lopez  
Noel Martinez  
Ryan QuintanaΦ  
Amanda Payne\*  
Ethan J. Saucedo  
Jason F. SeagleΦ  
Bruce A. Voelkel

## **Computer Programming Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Heath B. Baethge  
Cody L. Beard  
Andres Cortez  
Kanin C. Furlow\*  
Scott J. Greenwood\*  
Aristeo C. Hernandez\*  
Guillermo Hernandez\*  
William L. Holder  
Haywood D. Johnson  
Stephen H. Kolls  
Nathanial R. Lackey  
Michael E. Leal Jr.  
Clay A. Mazoch  
Trenier A. McGill Jr.\*  
Adolfo Monrreal  
Daniel A. Munoz  
Alma Olguin  
Roberto C. Ortega III\*  
Ian J. Pierce  
Nathan G. Robbins\*  
Matthew D. Rodriguez\*  
Elizabeth S. Stiles\*  
Eric L. Tekell+  
Marissa Webb\*





**Cloud Computing**

Associate of Applied Science  
Donald Boyd Smith II

**Cybersecurity**

Associate of Applied Science  
Dennis R. Boyd Jr.\*  
Tate R. Autrey  
Paulino Cecilio»  
Justin Duarte  
Steve Fava Jr.  
Anthony P. Goulet  
Jacob F. HamiltonΦ  
Jonathan E. Harris  
Mary HelferΦ  
Raymundo P. Iglesias \*  
Victoria R. Kelley  
Ezequiel I. Martinez  
John T. Parks  
Hayden Sheffield\*  
Richard M. Staana  
Cody Thompson  
Jesus R. Torres  
Jesus R. Torres II  
Colton C. Vanalstine  
Micah Webb  
Michael D. Zuniga

**Cybersecurity**

Certificate of Completion  
Nicholas D. Maio  
Michael D. Zuniga

**Digital Forensics Specialist**

Advanced Technical Certificate  
Dennis R. Boyd Jr.Φ  
Claudia A. Reyes

**Digital Media Design**

Associate of Applied Science  
Kathryn E. Anderson  
Maria I. Araujo  
Seth E. Avila  
Marco A. Benavides  
Crystal Casanova  
Vanessa Dearman  
Juan V. Espinoza  
Victoria A. Fiorentini  
Felix X. Gomez  
Vanessa R. Miranda-Lucio  
Eric Patetta

Jeremy Ruiz  
Mayra Sanchez  
Lilian Santibanez  
Sarah P. Santibanez  
David A. Tafolla  
D'Angelo S. Zayas

**Education and Training**

Associate of Applied Science  
Alysha N. Aleman  
Cristal S. Anell  
Priscila Cano  
Hailee D. Castillo\*»  
Jennifer L. Delafuente  
Ruby Garza  
Lillian Jaramillo  
Jesus R. Lopez III  
Roel Martinez  
Victoria Montelongo  
Christina Ochoa  
Cordylia Z. Ochoa  
Elizabeth L. Ortiz  
Silvia N. Paniagua\*  
Samantha R. Pena  
Carlos I. Perez Jr.  
Sierrah L. Perez  
Haley Sanchez

**Health Information Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Korina L. Cantu  
Juanita M. Moreno  
Juantia Moreno  
Lisa Simpson  
Aerial Williams  
Eliberto Yzaguirre Jr.

**Health Information Technology**

Medical Office Specialist  
Certificate of Completion  
Jamie R. Nowotny

**Visual Communication  
Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Jesus H. Perez  
Carol S. Pope\*Φ  
Ryan Spracklen  
Ashton L. Vest

**Basic Web Design**

Occupational Skills Award  
Teresa S. Gomez





# Pay It Forward

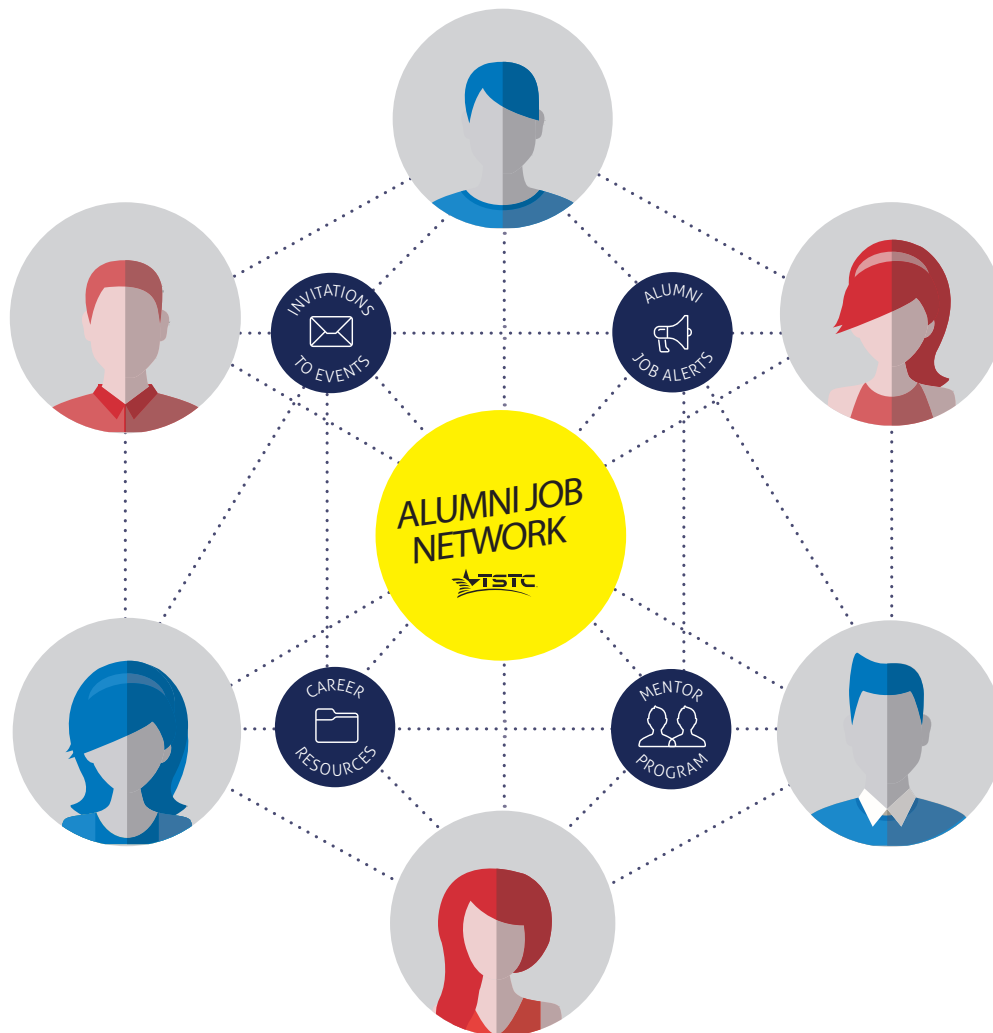
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