

BETTER FOR STEXAS

REPORT TO THE 88TH LEGISLATURE 2023

TECHNICALLY BETTER

#1 Producer

of Electrical Lineworker degrees over the past 5 years



\$208.5M

CCAP funds received and raised for new program expansions²



Right of First Refusal

Serving the needs of industry across Texas



32,037

degrees, certificates & credentials of value awarded since 2012



More **medals awarded** to TSTC students than all other 2-year or 4-year Texas colleges combined ⁵



Hispanic-serving Institution Designation



Top RankedAvionics
Building Construction
Electrical Power

Electrical Power & Controls Machining Welding



Ranked **#1** 2-year College in Texas, **#3** in America



Military Friendly School Designation



BETTER RETURN ON INVESTMENT



/,200+ industry partners

TSTC partners include Oncor, GE Healthcare, Eastman Chemical, AEP and Valley Baptist Medical Center



\$2.2M

of \$41M received from TRUE grants for new CDL and other training programs 12





16,291 students found working from 2012–2019 15



54 counties served out of 254 within a 45-minute commute and 206 statewide¹⁴ \$78.5M

first-year earnings of TSTC graduates 15

Source Data: 1. txhigheredaccountability.org; 2. CCAP 87th Legislative Session; 3. TEC § 51.981; 4. TSTC Operational Graduate Report, FY21; 5. SkillsUSA, 1980-2014; 6. niche.com, 2021; 7. collegefactual.com, 2021; 8. niche.com, 2021; 9. militaryfriendly.com, 2022; 10. highered.aspeninstitute.org, 2021; 11. TSTC Placement Statewide Report, FY21; 12. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB); 13. TWC Placement and Wages, FY19; 14. TSTC Data & Analytics, Fall 2022; 15. TSTC Business Intelligence Office, Summer 2021–Summer2022.



BETTER ALIGNMENT OF FUNDING WITH MISSION

Texas State Technical College's (TSTC) legislatively mandated mission makes the College unlike the rest of the two-year colleges in Texas. Where their focus is academic transferability, TSTC's focus is workforce employability.

All About Placement

The College maintains high placement rates by working hand in hand with Texas industries to ensure its programs align with their workforce needs. TSTC's sole purpose is student employment success and, as Texas' only statewide two-year college system, we are the "Get-a-Job College."

Funding Through Accountability

TSTC is the only college in Texas that operates on a 100% outcomes-based funding formula. With its "Returned-Value Funding Formula," the College is not funded on contact hours, but rather on the employment outcomes realized by its students. The College relies on the placement of its students in great-paying jobs to receive funding from the State.

BETTER PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDUSTRY

TSTC utilizes its impressive and growing list of industry partners to keep its training relevant to the increasing workforce demands. Many of these industry partners sit on advisory boards to ensure that all technical training aligns with current industry standards.

The College's close relationship with industry helps it decide what programs are needed and what programs are no longer viable. TSTC has grown in some programmatic offerings while sunsetting others. This keeps TSTC accountable not only to students and industry, but also to the State. TSTC maintains fiscal responsibility with state appropriations by only teaching programs that lead to great-paying jobs, not just to a degree.



CERTIFYING MORE PLUMBERS FOR TEXAS

TSTC, the state's leader in technical education, and the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners have joined forces to provide a greater and more efficient method of administering exams for Texas plumbers. The testing facility houses areas for both written and practical exams, including one-fifth scale models of residential structures in the framing stage to test applicants' knowledge of plumbing.

Scan the QR code for more information.

TSTC'S TOP INDUSTRY PARTNERS



















ABILENE
BRECKENRIDGE
BROWNWOOD
EAST WILLIAMSON COUNTY
FORT BEND COUNTY
HARLINGEN
MARSHALL
NORTH TEXAS
SWEETWATER

AMONG THE TECHNOLOGIES OFFERED ACROSS TEXAS

WACO

Aircraft Airframe Technology • Aircraft Pilot Training Technology • Aircraft Powerplant Technology • Auto Collision & Management Technology • Automation & Controls Technology • Automotive Technology • Avionics Technology • Biomedical Equipment Technology • Business Management Technology • Chemical Dependency Counseling • Computer Networking & Systems Administration • Computer Programming • Computer Science • Culinary Arts • Cybersecurity • Dental Hygiene • Diesel Equipment Technology • Digital Media Design • Drafting & Design • Electrical Construction • Electrical Lineworker & Management Technology • Electrical Power & Controls • Electromechanical Technology • Emergency Medical Services • Energy Efficiency Specialist • Health Information Technology • HVAC Technology • Industrial Systems • Instrumentation Technology • Mechatronics Technology • Nursing • Occupational Safety & Environmental Compliance Technology • Plumbing & Pipefitting Technology • Precision Machining Technology • Process Operations • Robotics & Industrial Controls Technology • Solar Energy Technology • Surgical Technology • Web Design & Development Technology • Welding Technology • Wind Energy Technology

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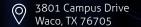
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