



BETTER FOR TEXAS

REPORT TO THE 88TH LEGISLATURE
2023

TECHNICALLY BETTER

#1 Producer

of Electrical
Lineworker degrees
over the past 5 years¹



\$208.5M

CCAP funds
received and raised
for new program
expansions²



Right of First Refusal

Serving the needs of
industry across Texas³



32,037

degrees, certificates
& credentials of value
awarded since 2012⁴



More **medals** awarded
to TSTC students than all
other 2-year or 4-year Texas
colleges combined⁵



Hispanic-serving
Institution Designation⁶



Top Ranked

Avionics
Building Construction
Electrical Power
& Controls
Machining
Welding



Ranked **#1** 2-year College
in Texas, **#3** in America⁸



Military Friendly
School Designation⁹



National Nominee¹⁰

BETTER RETURN ON INVESTMENT



7,200+

industry partners

TSTC partners include Oncor,
GE Healthcare, Eastman Chemical,
AEP and Valley Baptist Medical Center¹¹



\$2.2M

of \$41M received from TRUE
grants for new CDL and other
training programs¹²



100,000+

graduates since 1965



16,291

students found working
from 2012–2019¹³



54

counties served out of 254
within a 45-minute commute
and 206 statewide¹⁴

\$78.5M

first-year earnings of
TSTC graduates¹⁵

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–Summer 2022.

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 sunseting 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.

TSTC'S TOP INDUSTRY PARTNERS



EASTMAN



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.



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

AMONG THE TECHNOLOGIES **OFFERED** ACROSS TEXAS

Aircraft Airframe Technology • Aircraft Pilot Training Technology • Aircraft Powerplant Technology • Auto Collision & Management Technology • Automation & Controls Technology • Automotive Technology • Avionics Technology • Biomedical Equipment Technology • Building Construction 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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