

Thelma Salinas STEM Early College High School Leadership Team

The Leadership Team for Thelma Salinas STEM ECHS consists of district and IHE key stakeholders. The Leadership Team provide support by reviewing and updating the South Texas College (STC) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as well as share academic data to evaluate student progress and implementation of intervention strategies. The Leadership Team also supports the implementation of professional staff development for Thelma Salinas STEM ECHS teachers. The Leadership Team provides support in the implementation of summer bridge programs as well as reviews and evaluates data that pertains to student recruitment, enrollment, retention, completion, and transition to post-secondary. The Leadership Team will evaluate financial operations, programmatic operations, and resources for adequate sustainability of the ECHS. The Leadership

The Leadership Team Members are:

La Joya ISD

Martin Munoz, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction. Will counsel,advise, and provide guidance in the areas of Curriculum and Instruction.

Ricardo Villarreal, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services. Ensures students are properly supported through social, emotional, and developmental needs.

Joel Trevino, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Finance. Allocates the monetary resources for sustainability of Thelma Salinas STEM ECHS.

Melinda Flores-Executive Director for High Schools-Curriculum and Instruction. Will counsel,advise, and provide guidance in the areas of Curriculum and Instruction.

Victor Rodriguez, Principal. Supports and monitors the daily fiscal and programmatic operations of Thelma Salinas STEM ECHS and ensures ECHS Benchmarks are implemented with fidelity.

Jorge Flores, Career and Technical Education Director. Provides support through the use of instructional strategies in regards to the CTE instructional programs and facilities.

Guadalupe Chavez, Academies Director. Develops partnerships with local institutions of Higher Education, expands dual enrollment pathway options, and helps guide Thelma Salinas STEM ECHS. Facilitates collaboration within all district ECHSs and T-STEM Academies to ensure fidelity and compliance.

Sandra Villarreal, Gifted and Talented Director. Provides support, updates, and recommendations on College Board's Advanced Placement.

South Texas College

Dr. Anahid Petrosian, Vice President for Academic Affairs, promotes a learner-centered philosophy that focuses on faculty and staff commitments toward learning and success of T-STEM students.

Dr. Rebecca De Leon, Dean for Dual Credit Programs and School District Partnerships. Coordinates the implementation of all Dual Credit Programs and works with partnership school districts to ensure all dual credit and higher education needs are being met.

Antonio De La Cruz, Director for Early College High Schools. Oversees the implementation of all CCRM programs and provides support to the administrative implementation of all ECHSs.

Aaron Guajardo, South Texas College Dual Enrollment Specialist, facilitates, guides, and coordinates dual enrollment efforts between the T-STEM Academy and South Texas College.

Tony Matamoros, Director for Enrollment Services for Dual Credit. Ensures that all dual enrollment applications and other student support service admission requirements are completed and processed in a timely manner.

Alejandra Cantu, Dual Credit Planning and Scheduling Manager. Works with ECHSs to ensure that college course are made available at Thelma Salinas STEM ECHS so that student may complete their Associate's degrees.