T-STEM RECRUITMENT PLAN

To maintain T-STEM designation status, we shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations of at-risk students (as defined by the Public Education Information Management System). T-STEM shall identify, recruit, and enroll subpopulations that are historically underrepresented in college courses (e.g., first-generation college goers, students of low socioeconomic status, and students who identify as African American, Hispanic, or Native American). If the T-STEM program has more applicants than available space for admissions, a lottery system will be used to fill the available spots.

Sinton ISD T-STEM Academy has only one feeder school. The Academy’s competition is not another school but extracurricular and other clubs at the high school.

STEM recruitment is held in mid-February. Initial Family night at the high school is held for students to hear and see all opportunities that STEM Offers. The following 2 weeks the students are registered at middle school for the high school courses. High School STEM students visit with middle school classes about STEM opportunities and answer any questions that they might have.