



Balmorhea Early College High School
ECHS Renewal Application
2018-2019

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Background

District Affiliation

BALMORHEA ISD

DC #: 195902

Region: 18

Mailing Address (Line 1): P O BOX 368

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: BALMORHEA, TX 79718

School Affiliation

BALMORHEA SCHOOL

CDC #: 195-902-001

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): P O BOX 368

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: BALMORHEA, TX 79718

Academy Information

ECHS Academy Name:
Balmorhea Early College High School

What grade level range will your academy serve in the 2018-2019 school year?
9-12

Grade Level	Number of Students
9	15
10	19
11	10
12	14

Contacts

Superintendent

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IHE Liaison

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Narratives

ECHS Model

Which ECHS model does the district intend to implement at this time? Within these models, there are variations. For this purpose campus is defined as a CDC number not a physical location.

Stand Alone Academy - All students on the campus are enrolled in the ECHS academy

Evaluation

Would your campus would like to be considered for distinguished recognition? All ECHS seeking distinguished recognition will be measured against the highest OMBs.

No

Products

Please provide links to the following products' locations on the ECHS's website: *If the ECHS has all these documents on one webpage, provide the hyperlink here.

Provide a link to the academy's written admission policy and enrollment application.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's written recruitment plan including a timeline of recruitment and enrollment events, and recruitment materials for distribution at feeder schools and other appropriate locations in the community

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's brochures and marketing in Spanish, English, and/or other relevant language(s) .

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's written communication plan for targeting identified audiences, parents, community members, school board, higher education personnel, etc.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the final, signed, and executed MOU.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's leadership meeting agendas and minutes.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's school board and board of regents' presentations.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's description of each member and role in committee.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's 60 college credit hours crosswalk.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's calendar of family outreach events.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's professional learning community agendas and notes.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's advisory/study skills curriculum material.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's master schedules.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's calendar of TSI test administration dates.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's aggregate reports of TSI exam performance.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's tutoring and bridge program schedules.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's Bridge Program curricula.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's mentor/induction program plans.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's annual training or professional development plan with ECHS and IHE faculty.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's leader/liaison meeting agendas and notes.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Provide a link to the academy's leadership team member bios.

<https://bisdbears.esc18.net>

Free-Response

If the ECHS has identified and implemented sustainability structures to address and minimize the challenges of staff turnover, please describe those structures here.

Our ECHS offers our teachers housing that is affordable. We also offer the teachers to have a portion of their health insurance paid by our school district. The teachers are also given a retention bonus at the beginning of the school year. We offer our teachers ongoing support through teacher mentors, professional development, and classroom supplies and resources as needed. Teachers are provided two conference periods to help them with their classroom planning.

Describe the processes that the dual credit provider and the ECHS campuses monitor student progress, and determine when interventions are needed. How is this ECHS going to share data and monitor student progress and ensure student success?

Our ECHS and dual credit provider have ongoing communication. The facilitators are given access to students' grades and assignments through canvas. The students are given a school period to work on their assignments and core teachers are available for tutoring through our AVID program. The IHE emails the students' grades every three weeks to counselor. The counselor then send the report to facilitators for intervention. The students are given the IHE information for online tutoring should they need it as well as their professors' email.

Endorsements

Identify the current endorsements that are offered:

- Business and Industry
- Public Services
- Multi-disciplinary Studies

Certificates

Identify all associate degrees offered to students.

Degree	Description
60 colleges	We partner with a university.

Identify all level one certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
Welding	Level one welding certificate

Identify all level two certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description
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TSI + IHE

Is this ECHS a TSI testing site?

Yes

Is the IHE liaison working with other ECHS campuses?

Yes
