



Hector J. Garcia Early College High School
ECHS Renewal Application
2018-2019

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Background

District Affiliation

LAREDO ISD

DC #: 240901

Region: 01

Mailing Address (Line 1): 1702 HOUSTON ST

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: LAREDO, TX 78040

School Affiliation

HECTOR J GARCIA EARLY COLLEGE H S

CDC #: 240-901-008

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): 5201 UNIVERSITY BLVD

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: LAREDO, TX 78041

Academy Information

ECHS Academy Name:

Hector J. Garcia 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	120
10	115
11	114
12	104

Contacts

Superintendent

Job Title: Superintendent
Full Name: Dr. Sylvia Rios
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Applicant

Job Title: Principal
Full Name: Mr. Israel Castilla
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Phone Number: 956-273-7701

IHE Liaison

Affiliation: Texas A & M International University
Job Title: Associate Provost
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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://lisd-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/icastilla_laredoisd_org/EqZUpZjNGqxPlcWdLUY_IUsBMfDLv_H33jYlqqpvRgkecA?e=Y57vKN

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://lisd-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/icastilla_laredoisd_org/EqZUpZjNGqxPlcWdLUY_IUsBMfDLv_H33jYlqqpvRgkecA?e=Y57vKN

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

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

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

https://lisd-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/icastilla_laredoisd_org/EiWF4fwxsxFMvOnaDQobrlQB8fyo8CDYszZYibVqBMvuqw?e=l7YNLt

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

https://lisd-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/icastilla_laredoisd_org/Erf2aE8alwFHhwj4WKvxUFEBMZy-ZzjxLzi9QwjfQhsxw?e=pXokET

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

https://lisd-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/icastilla_laredoisd_org/Erf2aE8alwFHhwj4WKvxUFEBMZy-ZzjxLzi9QwjfQhsxw?e=pXokET

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

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

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

https://lisd-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/icastilla_laredoisd_org/EmdvylG7KoZGubdLrX5_T_oBzIAhGeNr43JFrpiNHtUVew?e=8aYgjA

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

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

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Provide a link to the academy's master schedules.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

1. New teacher mentor is assigned for the first two years.
2. Teacher buddy within the assigned area.
3. Staff development on Teaching Best Practices.
4. ESL strategist support in the classroom

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?

The IHE and GECHS has a established process to ensure student success. For Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors students, GECHS provides students in their cohorted dual enrolled core courses such as English 1301, and 1302, History 1301, and 1302, College Algebra, Speech and Psychology with a support teacher that attends class with them. On none university class days, the teacher meets with them to review and guide students with class requirements, Furthermore, an early alert process is in place where university professors, and the office of Student success work collaboratively with GECHS to provide interventions to those identified struggling students. Eleventh grade students are enrolled in Univ. 1102 where they are assigned a mentor. They meet with the student twice a week for one hour. Seniors are enrolled in University Seminar Class 1402 in which they are assigned a mentor that checks and provides assistance as needed. The early alert process has been an effective tool for GECHS to provide the necessary support for students. The GECHS counselor is contacted through this system, and she meets with students as needed. She ensures parents are notified of the progress of their child in all university courses.

Endorsements

Identify the current endorsements that are offered:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Public Services
- Arts and Humanities
- Multi-disciplinary Studies

Certificates

Identify all associate degrees offered to students.

Degree	Description
60+ hours	The partnerships has has an agreement with meeting 60+ towards their baccalaureate degree

Identify all level one certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description

Identify all level two certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description

TSI + IHE

Is this ECHS a TSI testing site?

Yes

Is the IHE liaison working with other ECHS campuses?

Yes
