El Paso, Texas…

- 80% Hispanic
- 2011 Median Household Income:
  - El Paso County = $39,573
  - State of Texas = $49,392
  - United States = $50,502

Educational Attainment
Persons 25 Years & Older

- No Diploma: 32%
- High School Graduate: 23%
- Some College - No Degree: 21%
- Associate Degree: 6%
- Bachelor's Degree: 12%
- Graduate or Prof. Degree: 6%
Early College High School
DW Initiatives Coordinator Role

Process
- TEA Designation Applications
- Interlocal Agreement Updates
- Grant and Award Opportunities (THECB, THSP, TEA, etc.)
- Reports (VP, Educate Texas)

Coordinate
- ECHS Leadership Council Meetings
- Collaboration with Dual Credit/ECHS Student Services Offices
- ECHS Faculty Development Activities
- Future ECHS Projects (grand openings, etc.)
- EPCC Site Visitors, Presentations

Other
- Maintain/Update ECHS Website
- Serve on ECHS Textbook Taskforce
- Serve as District-wide Ad Hoc Faculty Liaison
- Perform ECHS activities as assigned by Vice President of Instruction
Early College High School
Campus Liaison Role

Coordinate

• Communication between ECHS Principal and appropriate EPCC personnel
• Communication between ECHS and EPCC faculty
• Communication with ECHS Initiatives Coordinator and Campus Dean

Other

• Assist with ECHS site visits, graduations, ceremonies, etc.
• Attend Leadership Council meetings
• Serve as the first point of contact in troubleshooting ECHS issues
The purpose of the Early College High School Leadership Council is to provide a forum for the discussion of topics and issues of common interest and concern across all El Paso area Early College High Schools. Additionally, when appropriate, the Council will facilitate the coordination of activities and events (such as joint professional development) across the schools. Members of the Council will include the Principals, District Office Liaisons, EPCC Campus Deans, EPCC Faculty Liaisons, Communities Foundation of Texas Intermediary, Texas Association of Community Colleges/Texas Education Association Intermediary, UTEP, UTEP STEM Center and the EPCC Vice President of Instruction. It is firmly believed that this new management and organizational tool will enhance the operation of the high schools and ensure consistency in operation, while still allowing for the individuality of each Early College High School. It is anticipated that this group will meet quarterly.
Mission Early College High School
OPENED JULY 2006

- 7th year of operation
- 485 students
- 401 associates degrees earned
- Received Exemplary Status from TEA each year
- National Blue Ribbon School – 2012
- Received THSP Excellence in Innovation Award – 2010
- 1st class of graduates awarded associates degree – May 15, 2009
Valle Verde Early College High School

OPENED JULY 2007

- 6th year of operation
- 545 students
- 152 associates degrees earned
- Received Exemplary Status from TEA each year
- Received NCEA Higher Education Performing School Award - 2010
Northwest Early College High School
OPENED JULY 2008

- 5th year of operation
- 367 students
- 65 associates degrees earned
- Received Exemplary Status from TEA – 2009 and 2010
Transmountain Early College High School

OPENED JULY 2008

- 5th year of operation
- 391 students
- 91 associates degrees earned
- Received Exemplary Status from TEA each year
- T-STEM Designated
Cotton Valley Early College High School
OPENED AUGUST 2010

- 3rd year of operation
- 161 students
1st year of operation

Ceremonial ribbon cutting ceremony – September 13, 2012

99 students
Early College High School Dual Credit

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- Fall to-date: 1,122%
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Vice President of Instruction Division