

TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE

Construction Contextualized High School Equivalency

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CONSTRUCTION CONTEXTUALIZED HSE-

Tarrant County College Mission:

- Tarrant County College District provides affordable and open access to quality teaching and learning.

Role and Scope

The College implements its mission through a clearly defined set of programs, services, and partnerships that include:

- University transfer programs
- Workforce education programs
- Technical programs
- Customized training
- Developmental courses
- Adult literacy courses
- Community & Industry Education and community services

A commitment to institutional effectiveness through an ongoing process of self-examination, self-improvement and an unending pursuit of excellence guides our programs and services.

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Targeted Students

- High School Dropouts
- Developmental Education Students/TSI Liabile Certificate Waiver

Partner Organizations

- Workforce Board of Tarrant County
- Fort Worth Independent School District
- Birdville Independent School District
- Arlington Independent School District
- Arlington Public Library
- Tarrant Literacy Coalition
- The Learning Center of North Texas
- South Campus Staff





THE PROCESS

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ON-RAMPING

Program Development:

- Total Hours – approximately 80 hours
- Planning AEL and training instructors
- Planning between AEL instructors
- Curriculum writing
- Editing
- Marketing and recruitment

Orientations:

- HSE similar to other HSE programs with the exception of including specific information concerning the construction fields highlighted
- DE or Certificate students – modified orientation explaining parameters of AEL support while concurrently enrolled in the certificate program

ON-RAMPING

Partnerships

- TCC Workforce Services provides AEL instruction
- Training instructors provide relevant materials for on-ramping prior to certificate enrollment
- Other AEL Service providers (FWISD, Birdville, Arlington ISD, and Arlington Public Library Referrals)
- [The Learning Center of North Texas](#)
- South Campus dean and training instructors
- South Campus student success team
- Workforce Board of Tarrant County Employment Solutions Assistance





HARDSHIPS & OUTCOMES

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HARDSHIPS ENCOUNTERED -

Hardships

- Alignment
 - HSE and guided pathway programs time consuming but attainable
 - Turn around too short to market effectively
 - Unable to make an initial class before this information was presented
 - Some resistance to new program design
- Data
 - New program with no cohort yet to report data

Remedy

- Re-marketing for a new class to attempt to launch in late fall or January
- Recruit students in other AEL programs interested in these careers
- Offer incentives for initial class (i.e., HSE exam fees covered)
- Continue to emphasize the importance of accelerating integration in training programs
- Focus all TCC HSE campus programs emphasis on contextualized model

POSITIVE OUTCOMES

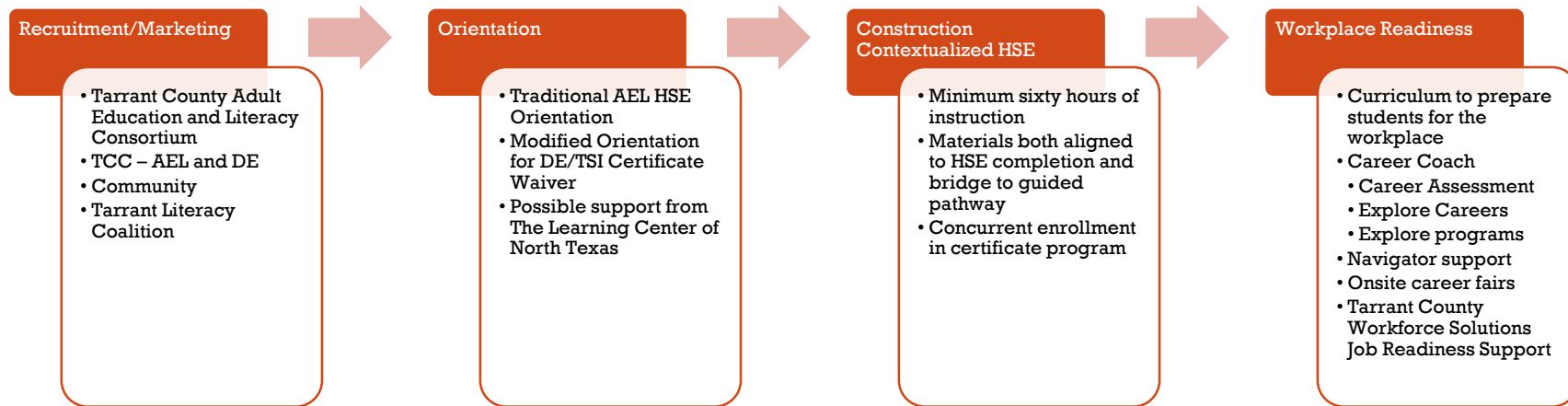
AEL

- Alignment
 - Created a Contextualized HSE to model for other guided pathway opportunities at AEL students at other campuses
 - Students will both prepare for HSE while at the same time bridging the transition and concurrently enrolling in an certificate training/college
- Data
 - No data to report because this is a new initiative

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- Alignment
 - Technical programs in Construction including:
 - Construction Management
 - Construction Inspections
 - Architecture
 - HVAC
 - Welding
- Outcomes
 - Data

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LESSONS LEARNED

- Emphasis on benefits of the program
- Simplifying and explaining the program purpose
- Contextualized in the marketing material issue?
- Greater inclusion of partners in marketing program
- Great opportunity to open connections to AEL students on campus
- Need to allow more time

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