TEXAS EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
for MALE STUDENTS of COLOR

Fall 2018 Consortium Institute
October 19th, 2018

El Paso Community College
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Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color

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Project MALES & Consortium TEAM
Today’s Learning Objectives

Fall 2018 Consortium Institute

- Provide an intentional & deliberate space for cross-sector collaboration:
  - ISDs, Community Colleges, and Four-year institutions

- Engage in campus-based strategic planning

- Expand the networks of educators and administrators committed to the success of male students of color

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Who Are We?

### KEY FACTS

- Headquartered at UT-Austin, DDCE
- Launched in June 2013
- Members include: ISDs, CCs, & 4-yr. institutions (public/private)
- Advisory Council, 3 reps from each sector and 3 student seats
- Grants from GTF, Kresge, THECB, Trellis, AISD, DVISD
- New initiatives: PM Leadership Council, Graduate Scholars Program, ISD Institute in May, 2019

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**Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color**

**AUSTIN**
- University of Texas at Austin (Consortium Headquarters)
- Austin Community College
- Austin Independent School District

**BAYTOWN**
- Lee College

**COLLEGE STATION**
- Texas A&M University

**COMMERCE**
- Texas A&M University – Commerce

**DALLAS**
- Dallas Independent School District

**DEL VALLE**
- Del Valle ISD

**DENTON**
- University of North Texas

**EL PASO**
- El Paso Community College
- El Paso ISD
- University of Texas at El Paso
- Ysleta ISD

**FORT WORTH**
- Tarrant County College District: Northeast Campus, Northwest Campus, South Campus, Southeast Campus, TCC Connect Campus, Trinity River Campus

**HUNTSVILLE**
- Sam Houston State University

**HOUSTON**
- Houston Community College
- Houston ISD
- Prairie View A&M University
- San Jacinto College
- University of Houston – Downtown

**LUBBOCK**
- Lubbock ISD

**MANOR**
- Manor ISD

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**RIO GRANDE VALLEY**
- La Joya ISD
- Texas Southmost College

**SAN ANTONIO**
- Alamo Colleges District: Northwest Lakeview College, Northeast Vista College, Palo Alto College, San Antonio College, St. Philip’s College
- University of Texas at San Antonio

**SAN MARCOS**
- Texas State University

**TEXAS CITY**
- College of the Mainland

**WACO**
- Baylor University
How are we “Framing the Issue” in Texas?

- Define the issue “at scale”
- Avoid deficit framing; focus on student success
- Build a “collective impact” community
- Men of Color = Latino, Black, API, Native Am.
- Build capacity through a “culture of evidence”, self-study
- Leverage collective knowledge/expertise
- Network across educational sectors

MALES of COLOR

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Strategic Planning

In the 2016-2017 academic year, the Consortium Advisory Council underwent a strategic planning process to identify a clear mission, vision, goals, and strategies to propel the ongoing efforts and initiatives required to systemically support male students of color. We convened the following strategy sessions over the past academic year:

- Fall 2016 Advisory Council Meeting (Houston Baptist College)
- Winter 2016 Advisory Council Meeting (South Padre Island)
- Spring 2017 Advisory Council Meeting (UTSA – Downtown Campus)
- TX Male Leadership Summit; Advisory Council Meeting (UT-Austin)
- Fall 2017 Fall Institute (Tarrant County College – Trinity River)
- Spring 2018 Advisory Council Retreat, May 15 and 16 (UT Austin)
THE VISION

Advancing equitable educational outcomes for male students of color at the local, state, and national level
The Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color (“Consortium”) partners across educational sectors (i.e. independent school districts, 2-year colleges, and 4-year institutions) to implement and sustain effective policies, programs, and practices focused on increasing individual success and post-secondary completion for male students of color.
CORE VALUES

- **Student Empowerment**: Valuing student voices, perspectives, and experiences of males of color and their communities, which we define as Latino, Black, African American, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and Native American.

- **Collective Knowledge**: Leveraging collective knowledge, collaboration, and expertise across sectors who support education.

- **Culture of Evidence**: Creating new knowledge around male students of color through empirical evidence with an asset-based approach.

- **Educational Achievement**: Committing to post-secondary educational completion as a means for success.

- **Scale and Sustainability**: Institutionalizing system-wide equity for male students of color.
A Growing Network
Consortium membership update

- 39 Consortium partners have committed to becoming a part of the Consortium for AY 2018-19, with two community college districts coming on-board.

- Alamo Colleges District (ACD) & Tarrant County College District (TCCD) have signed on as District Consortium members at a reduced rate. That represents eleven individual campuses (five campuses at ACD, and six campuses at TCCD).

- This AY membership is well represented across all three sectors of the Consortium; school districts, community colleges, and universities and from all regions of the state.

- We will be sending a reminder email for members who have paid, so please stay tuned.

- If you are unsure about your status please let us know.
Consortium Membership Benefits

- Fall and Spring Consortium Institutes
- Texas Male Leadership Summit
- Institutional Questionnaire
- Access to a statewide network of institutions, programs, and research expertise
Q&A

For more information:
http://diversity.utexas.edu/txedconsortium

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