



## 21st Century

### After School Centers on Education

#### WHAT IS ACE?

TEXAS AFTERSCHOOL CENTERS ON EDUCATION (ACE), ADMINISTERED BY THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA), OFFER STRUCTURED, SAFE, AND SUPERVISED PLACES FOR LEARNING AND SOCIAL INTERACTION.

ACE PROVIDES EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND OFFERS INNOVATIVE, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT REINFORCE AND COMPLEMENT STUDENTS' REGULAR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS. THESE BEFORE- AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE BASED ON RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES AND INCLUDE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT, CHALLENGING CURRICULUM, AND TUTORIAL SERVICES.

ACE STRIVES TO INCREASE PROMOTION AND GRADUATION RATES AND TO HELP PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORKPLACE.



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# WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF ACE:

- Academic Performance
- Schoolday Attendance
- Positive Behavior
- Grade Promotion Rates
- Graduation Rates
- College and Career Readiness

Students who regularly participate in ACE benefit from:

- a free, safe, and engaging place to spend time before school, after school, and during the summer
  - opportunities to participate in innovative enrichment activities such as cooking classes, Robotics and Art
  - needs-based academic assistance aligned with the school day
  - targeted activities to promote college and career readiness
  - caring relationships with adults
  - increased likelihood of attending school, developing better social/emotional skills, and advancing to the next grade level.
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