

Minutes: Ysleta HS T-STEM Advisory Board Meeting
Date: October 5, 2017
Start Time: 1:00 P.M.

Attendance:

Amy Alarcon:	Assistant Principal
Sylvia Hernandez:	Counselor
Fernando Marquez:	Director CTE
Rik Villareal:	Business partner EDCOMM
Gabby Gandara:	Student Services UTEP
PhD. Arturo Bronson:	Engineering Professor UTEP
Joseph Sapien:	Borderplex Workforce Solutions
Veronica De Avila:	CTE Science Lead Ysleta HS
Christina Garcia:	STEM teacher
Enrique Gomez:	Robotics teacher
Vanessa Garcia	Engineering Ambassador UTEP
Katelyn D. Lujan	Engineering Ambassador UTEP

Ms. Alarcon: Welcomed everyone and proceeded to start the meeting by providing second year designation status. Gave explanation of engineering pathway.

Ms. De Avila: Explained current student demographics of 9th and 10th grade Academy students. Data was reviewed: EOC scores and courses. Goal of the Academy is to push student into the Pre Ap-AP-DC pipeline.

Items of Discussion: A brief discussion occurred over the math alignment and English courses. Student data was discussed, recruitment, and if it would be possible to include the middle schools in the application. Science fair date, estimated number of students participating, and judges needed for the event.

Mr. Gandara: Informed the committee of professional development for STEM teachers on October 12th.

Mr. Sapien: Informed the committee of STEAMx competition. Provided information regarding the specs, rules, and regulations for the event.

Mr. Villareal: Gave an update of the solar charging station and the green house. Both projects will be completed by December.

Ms. Alarcon concluded the meeting. Next meeting will is tentatively scheduled for December

Meeting was concluded at 2:10 P.M.