President's Report March 2024

Tech Expansion

Phase 1 – Site work complete. Septic tank for Powerline building installed. Building has been ordered. Next phase will be the installation of the slab. Electrical service by Medina Electric has been ordered and being scheduled with contractors. We have submitted driveway approach to TXDOT pending approval.

In coordination with architect, we have determined the best site for the relocation of the Truck Driving and Powerline programs to be the 18-acre property adjacent to the main campus. Included in your Board packet is the information regarding Phase 1B. This relocation from the Chittim Center to the 18-acre property is in order to accommodate the buildings needed for the Automotive and HVAC tech program expansion.

It is our plan to present at the April Board meeting the expansion plans to complete the Diesel program in Uvalde.

Academics

We have been working with both Texas A&M International and Texas A&M Kingsville to update our transfer agreements. We will have formal signing events during March and April.

Other

Presented to the Texas Economic Development Conference in San Antonio on the opportunities to spur training opportunities from the implementation of HB8.

Presented to Dilley ISD School Board on our Dual Credit Partnership – They are very pleased with our longstanding partnership.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

3/7	Grilling with the President
3/11-15	Spring Break
3/19	MOU Transfer Agreement Signing with TAMIU
3/21	March Board Meeting
3/25	Conversation with Eagle Pass Students
3/26	Ribbon Cutting Diesel/Welding expansion in EP
3/28	Conversation with Del Rio Students
3/29	Closed Good Friday
4/13	President's Gala
4/18	April Board Meeting
4/22	MOU Transfer Agreement Signing with TAMUK
5/17-18	Graduation Ceremonies