

July 30, 2018

Joe Gonzales
Superintendent
Burnham Wood Charter School
7310 Bishop Flores Dr
El Paso, TX 79912

Dear Superintendent Gonzales:

Congratulations, this letter is to inform Burnham Wood Charter School that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has approved the 2018-2019 Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (T-STEM) designation renewal application for Davinci School For Science And The Arts.

Designation is valid for one school year from the date of this letter and must be renewed annually.

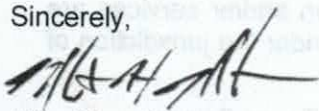
As a reminder, all designated T-STEM campuses must:

- provide a STEM focused program serving students in Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12 with an active relationship with the feeder middle school(s) at no cost to participating students.
- provide a rigorous course of study that enables students to receive a high school diploma and complete industry certifications, work-based learning experiences, and/or early college credit during Grade 9-12.
- offer students a variety of relevant, high-skill work-based learning experiences at every grade level that respond to student interest and regional employer needs, contributing to students earning STEM focused industry certifications and credentials.
- provide wrap-around strategies and services involving multiple stakeholders (parents, teachers, counselors, community members, etc.) to strengthen student academic and technical skills.

Thank you for Burnham Wood Charter School's hard work and dedication in providing STEM opportunities for students so they may accelerate their learning and graduate from high school prepared for the post-secondary path of their choosing.

If you have questions or require additional information, you may contact TEA by email at tstem@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



Mike Morath
Commissioner of Education

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Attachment

cc: Delia Longoria

Designated T-STEM Academies

Beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, a T-STEM indicator was placed in PEIMS. All designated T-STEM academies must ensure that the required T-STEM Indicator Code is included as a data element for Submissions 1, 3, and 4. Submission 1 is the fall snapshot date in October (last Friday in October). Please coordinate with the PEIMS coordinator on the campus or at the district regarding specific PEIMS questions.

This document provides information regarding the indicator which is submitted on the Student Extension Complex Type. Additional information regarding submission requirements is here: [TEDS Student Category Data Submission Requirements](#).

- If the designated T-STEM academy is a stand-alone campus (all students on the campus are in the T-STEM program) –all students should be identified in E1559 with the indicator code of 1.
- If the designated T-STEM Academy is a school-within-a school (not all students on the campus are in the T-STEM program) then:
 - Students receiving instruction in the T-STEM academy should be identified in E1559 with an indicator of 1.
 - Students not receiving instruction in the T-STEM academy should be identified in E1559 with an indicator of 0.

The following screenshot from the Student Extension Complex Type provides information about the indicator:

Element ID	Data Element	XMLName	TSDS		PEIMS								Len	Data Type	Code Table ID
			TSDS	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
E1559	T-STEM-INDICATOR-CODE	TX-TSTEMIndicator			Y				Y		Y		1	CODED	C088

Associated Code Table referenced in the screenshot above:

Code Table ID	Name	XML Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C088	PARTICIPATION-INDICATOR-CODE	TX-ParticipationType	4/10/1989	3/1/1995
Code	Translation			
0	Not Receiving Services, Or Condition Or Situation Not Applicable To This Person Or Campus			
1	Participant In Program Or Service, Or Condition Or Situation Applicable To This Person Or Campus			

Description

The Student Extension Complex Type represents a student for whom instruction and/or services are provided in an elementary, secondary, or post-secondary educational program under the jurisdiction of an LEA.

T-STEM-INDICATOR-CODE (E1559) indicates whether a student is enrolled in a Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Academy as defined in Texas Administrative Code §102.1093.

The data collection for E1559 will be collected in Submissions 1, 3, and 4.

- **Submission 1** – Students enrolled in T-STEM on the last Friday in October (Fall Snapshot date) are reported.
- **Submission 3** – Students enrolled in T-STEM at any point in time during the school year.
- **Submission 4** - Students enrolled in T-STEM over the summer are reported.