

Welcome.

LONESTAR^{RP3} DATA COUNCIL



Virtual Meeting Series

December 5, 2024



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Agenda

LONESTARP3 Updates

- Events and Updates
- Research Collaboratives
- Influence and Impact Visual

FEATURED SESSION

- LONESTARP3 Data Council
Jacob Kirksey, Texas Tech University
Sam Boiser, Educate Texas

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Network Wrap-up and Next Steps



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Events and Updates

Events

- Virtual Event Series

Jan 16 Virtual Meeting

LONESTARP3 Policy Perspectives

What's happening in Texas education policy?

Research Round Table

Seeking Collaborators: Postsecondary pursuits and Promise programs

Denise Gandara, UT Austin, College of Education

Jan 30 Livestream Video Interview

David Troutman, THECB

- In-Person Events, *invitation only*
 - Jan 23, LONESTARP3 Data Council, UT Austin
 - Feb 18-19, RP3 in Action, UT San Antonio

Register Now!

[http://lonestarp3.org/updates/ - event](http://lonestarp3.org/updates/-event)

Updates

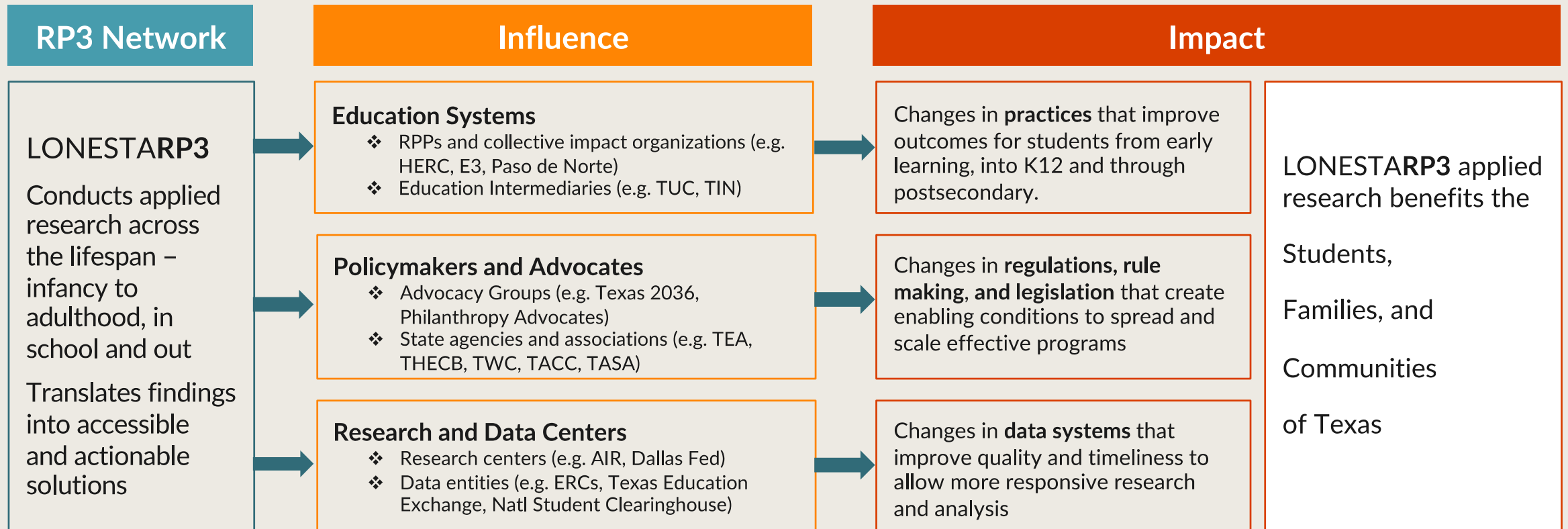
- RP3 Influence and Impact
 - Core targets for Network influence to effect change
 - Implications for membership and governance

Feedback Here!

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LONESTARP3 Impact and Influence Model

LONESTARP3 is a statewide network that brings multiple perspectives together—inviting **researchers, practitioners, and policy advocates** to work together. Our partners design, generate, and translate research into accessible and actionable solutions. Our collaborative approach produces research with clear and immediate use in both classroom teaching and policymaking.





LONESTARP3 Research Collaboratives

Research Collaboratives will include **a minimum of two RP3 Members** to work collectively to **investigate the research questions** from our shared **Pathways Research Agenda**.

Collaborative members will be selected based on their:

- local **communities' expressed interest** in the problem of practice
- access to the **target population and demographics**
- **expertise on the topic** and necessary **research methods**
- their capacity to **complete agile investigations** that surface meaningful insights in 12-18 months.

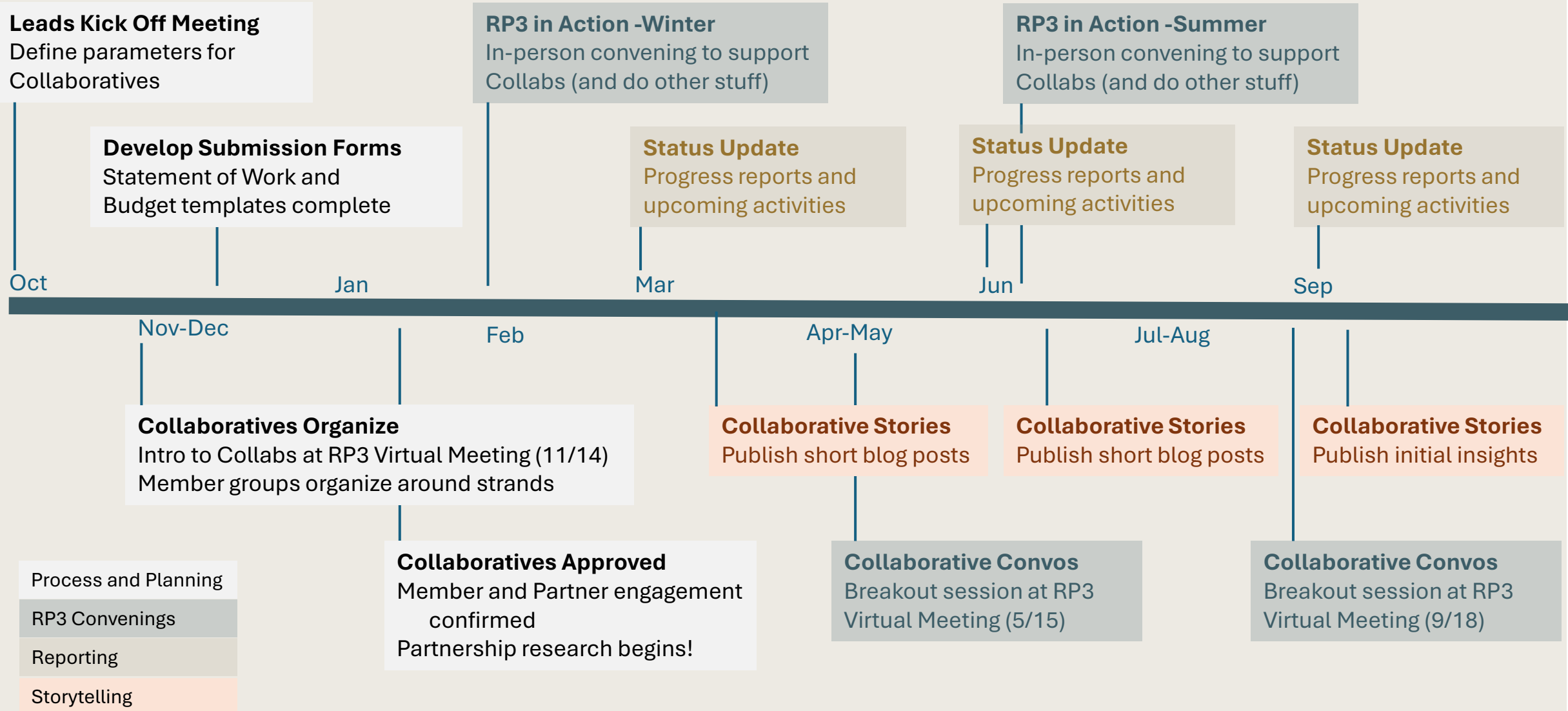


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Timeline

In an ideal world on a frictionless surface occupied by unicorns eating magic pixie dust...



Collaboratives
Google Doc
<https://bit.ly/48Ocgvs>

Collaborative Leads, by Strand

Academic and Career Advising

Dash Weerasinghe, Commit
Matt Giani, UT Austin

Workforce-aligned Instruction

Israel Aguilar, UT RGV
Holly Heard, Texas 2036

Dual Credit Academic and Workforce Instruction

Harrison Hopp, E3 Alliance
Han Bum Lee, UT San Antonio

Postsecondary Pursuits

Gabriela Sanchez Soto, HERC
Jen Freeman, Texas Tech University



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Featured Session

LONESTAR P3 Data Council

Behind many evidence-based policy briefs or practice guides are the countless columns of data extracted from P20W data systems. Learn about **our strategy** to amplify the **great work that comes out of the Texas P20W system** and to **identify strategies to improve access, use, and agility**.



Jacob Kirksey

Assistant Professor
Texas Tech University



Sam Boiser

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Educate Texas

Introducing the LONESTAR**RP3** Data Council

[Jacob Kirksey](#) - Texas Tech University

and

[Sam Boiser](#) - Educate Texas



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Objectives

1. Introduce the Texas Data Council and its purpose.
2. Gather input from LONESTARP3 members to guide the Council's early work.
3. Highlight opportunities for collaboration.

Agenda

1. Context
2. Council overview
3. Activity: Gathering your input
4. Share outs and Q&A



Why the P-20W Data System Matters

Shared **bright spots**

- Long-standing and robust longitudinal data system
- Resources for new researchers emerging over time
- More public-facing tools being developed (e.g., E3 Alliance Education Profile)



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Why the P-20W Data System Matters

Shared challenges

- Availability: Public access + additional user-friendly tools.
- Accessibility: Documentation, awareness of data, and business rules
- Stakeholder engagement: Focus, feasibility, and space for collaboration.



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Introducing the LONESTAR^{RP3} Data Council

- Mission: Strengthen the P-20W data system to inspire action and improve outcomes.
- Purpose: Create a collaborative space to identify bright spots and challenges and inspire solutions.



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Goals of the Data Council

- **Empower Stakeholders:** Use data to inform decisions and inspire action.
- **Highlight Bright Spots and Challenges:** Showcase effective practices and address data limitations.
- **Annual Report:** Publish a “State of the State” report to spotlight trends and priorities.
- **Foster Collaboration:** Create a community of practice for data-driven solutions.



Key Activities

- Data Dialogues Convenings:
 - One in-person gathering each year
- Virtual Community of Practice Meetings:
 - System Bright Spots and Pain Points
 - Member Perspectives and Solutions
 - Data Access and Transparency
- Briefs and Annual Report:
 - Publish Council Briefs each quarter to recap key topics.
 - Publish an annual “State of the State” report to spotlight statewide data trends and emerging priorities.



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Composition

- Nonprofits, Community Colleges, and Four-Year Institutions
- Research-Practice Partnerships that connect K-12 leaders and researchers
- Workforce Boards and Education Service Providers
- Education Research Centers
- Ad Hoc Representatives



Break Out Activity (30 minutes)

How has the Texas P20W data positively impacted your work?

What is one challenge you've experienced in accessing or using the P20W data?

What is one opportunity to improve the P20W data? How would this impact your work?



Virtual Session Wrap Up

Next Steps

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- Jan 30

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