Welcome.



January 16, 2025 2:00 – 3:00 PM



Agenda

UPDATES

- Data Council, Jan 23
- LONESTARP3 LIVE!, Jan 30
- **CONNECT**, In Person, Feb 18-19

FEATURED SESSIONS

Texas Policy Perspectives

Kate Greer, Commit Partnership

Priscilla Flores, E3 Alliance

WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS



Seeking Collaborators: Promise Programs

Denisa Gandara, UT Austin



LONESTARP3 Data Council

Increase visibility and use of Texas P20W data system, resources, and published research. Provide insights and recommendations to inform improvements to Texas data systems and tools to enhance their impact on education practice and policy.

Jan 23, UT Austin

- 24 Council Members, representative of diverse sectors, roles, and geographies, invited and secured
- Policy Advisors and Agency Partners invited to play supporting roles
- Jacob Kirksey, Texas Tech; Sam Boiser, Education Texas providing leadership and facilitation
- Initial Meeting: Orient to Council charter and expectations;
 Surface potential priority topics

LONESTARP3 LIVE!

Change makers talk Texas education

Jan 30, YouTube

- Livestream interviews with leaders with a unique and powerful viewpoint on education data, policy and practice.
- Kate Greer, Commit Partnership, will guide these lively discussions driven by the essential questions YOU want to explore.
- **David Troutman,** Deputy Commissioner of Academic Affairs and Innovation, THECB, will be our first guest.
- Register now!

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CONNECT, In Person

Connect in person, share ideas, and network with your colleagues at our in-person meetings (invitation only)



February 18-19, UT San Antonio

- Members and supporters connect and stay up to date on activities across the network and within member institutions.
- Research Collaborations work together to support investigations on the Pathways Research Agenda.
- Members engage in discussions across Collaboratives to share successes and challenges.
- Stay tuned for more details.

Registration opening soon!

Breakout Sessions



Policy Perspectives

What's Happening in Texas Education Policy?

Overview of the upcoming session and how your work might inform upcoming legislative discussions that impact Texas teachers, student, and communities.

- Kate Greer, Commit Partnership
- Priscilla Flores, E3 Alliance

Seeking Collaborators

Postsecondary Pursuits and Promise Programs

Recent findings on tuition-free – or "Promise" programs – and an opportunity to collaborate on a study to understand how administrative burden may hinder postsecondary educational attainment

Denisa Gandara, UT Austin

March 13 CONNECT



LONESTARP3 Data Council

What's Happening on the Council and How to Contribute?

Hear the initial topics around existing data assets and pressing data needs to support research to drive practice and policy change. Offer feedback to address priorities in your region and to benefit others across the state.

- Sam Boiser, Educate Texas
- Jacob Kirksey, Texas Tech University

NEW Data Set and Initial Analysis

Four-Day School Week Findings and Data Set

Get an introduction to a landscape analysis of Texas school districts implementing a four-day school week. Get access to a dataset created by researchers at UH ERC to facilitate further investigations.

 Toni Templeton, University of Houston



Next Steps







Jan 30

First Event!

Feb 18-19

UT San Antonio

Mar 13

Two Breakout Sessions

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