

Welcome.

LONESTAR**P3**
CONNECT
VIRTUAL

Oct 16, 2025
2:00 – 3:00 PM



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AGENDA



ANNOUNCE: What's Happening

- LinkedIn
- CONNECT Virtual
- LONESTAR^{RP3} LIVE!
- Strategy Teams



DISCUSS: Pathways Research Collaboratives

- Academic and Career Advising
- Dual Credit Academic and Workforce Education
- Workforce-Aligned Instruction
- Postsecondary Pursuits



CLOSE: Wrap-up and Coming Soon



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Virtual Events and Online Communities



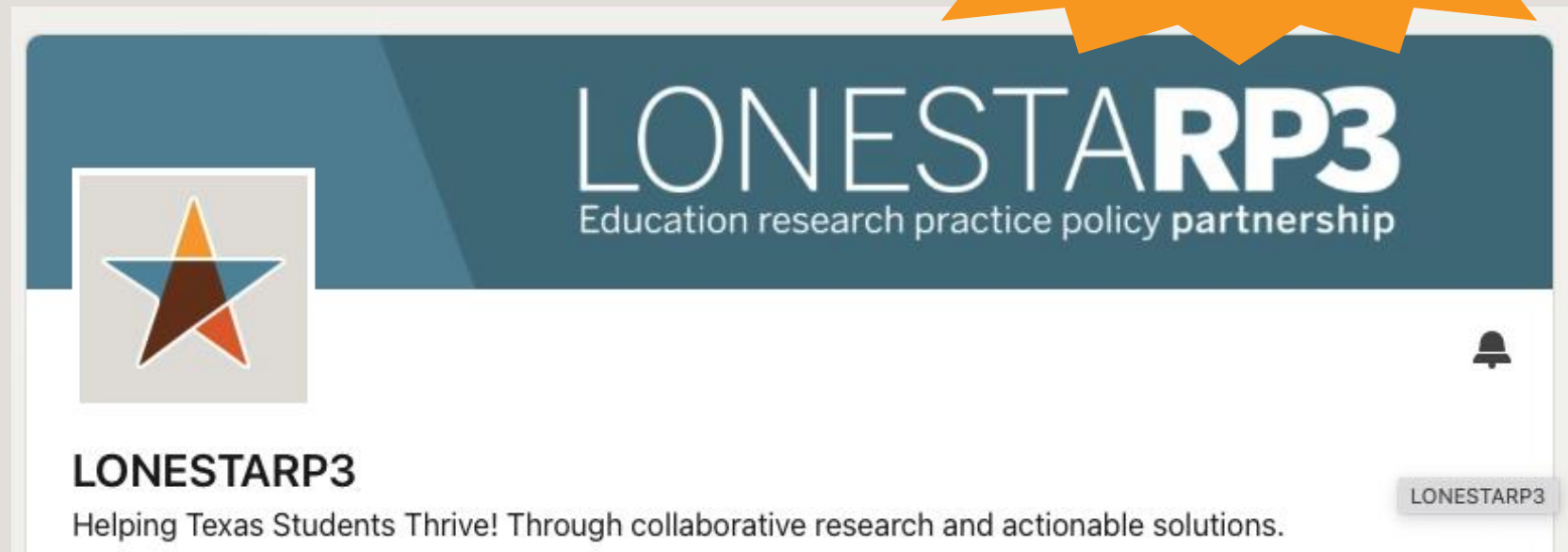
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LONESTARP3 LinkedIn

An online community to connect with one another, amplify our work, expand our reach, and share ideas.

169 followers today!
Help us get to 200!

- Find us
- Follow us
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- Repost us



...and we'll do the same for you and your institution!

Find us at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/lonestarp3/>





Fall CONNECT Virtual Sessions SESSION PREVIEW

Sep 18 | LONESTAR P3 Annual Update and Member Feedback

Highlight accomplishments, promote updates activities, invite discussion and feedback

Oct 16 | LONESTAR P3 Research Collaboratives

Learn more about the progress and insights emerging from the Research Collaboratives

Nov 13 | Option 1: Trends in Texas Education Philanthropy

Hear about the priorities of Texas education philanthropy and the policy and practices issues that drive them

Nov 13 | Option 2: Short Term Credentials and the Texas Labor Market

Learn about research on the value of short-term credentials from the employers' perspective.

Dec 4 | Option 1: LONESTAR P3 Data Council

Hear about products emerging from the Data Council and how they might benefit you

Dec 4 | Option 2: Why Some IBCs Provide Limited Value

Get insight from a multi-year mixed methods study examining the value of IBCs to students, educators, and schools.

REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND!
<https://lonestarp3.org/events/#virtual>



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Spring CONNECT Virtual Sessions SESSION PREVIEW



Jan 22 | Option 1: LONESTAR P3 Policy Perspectives

Hear insights from the 89th legislative session and implications for research needs in the 90th session

Jan 22 | Option 2: Evolution of Testing and College and Career Readiness in Texas

Come learn what's changing in state testing, course planning, and student readiness - and how to prepare.

Mar 26 | Option 1: LONESTAR P3 Data Council

Get an update on the products emerging from the Data Council and how they might benefit you

Mar 26 | Option 2: How are Texas Community Colleges Responding to HB8

Hear about investigations on the implementation of funding reforms in community colleges across Texas

Apr 16 | Moving Beyond Pathways

Learn about the Research Frameworks under development to help drive future partnership research

May 21 | LONESTAR P3 Pathways Research Collaboratives

Learn more about the progress and insights emerging from the Research Collaboratives



OUR FORUM WITH STATE AND NATIONAL LEADERS

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OCT 2 LONESTAR**RP3** LIVE!

Growing Education to Workforce Pathways in Texas



Peter Beard
Vice President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Foundation

October 2, 2025

Listen in on a conversation about challenges and opportunities in the Texas labor market. Hear how education-to-workforce pathways powered by employers are helping ensure Texans can access good jobs.

Watch the Archived Interview!

<https://lonestarp3.org/upcoming-events/growing-education-to-workforce-pathways-in-texas/>



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FEB 12 LONESTARP3 LIVE!

Understanding Assets and Challenges of Rural Communities

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Dreema Gentry
CEO and President
Partners for Rural Impact



Sylvia Leal
Senior Program Officer
TLL Temple Foundation

February 12, 2026

Join us for a conversation about the
promise and peril of building the
capacity of rural communities to
support student success.

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!



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MAY 8 LONESTAR P3 LIVE!

Exploring How HB8 Is Reshaping the Future of Texas Higher Education

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Ben Mackey
Executive Director
Texas Impact Network



Ray Martinez
President & CEO
Texas Association of
Community Colleges

May 8, 2026

Join us to deepen your understanding
of HB8 and the challenges and
opportunities
it presents for community colleges
and school districts.

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Research Framework Collaborative Process



IDENTIFY SHARED PRIORITIES

Triangulate inputs from Core Members, advocacy groups, and resource availability to select **up to 3 topics**



CALL FOR STRATEGY TEAMS

Develop call for Strategy Teams (10-12 members) to generate an initial research framework on priority topics identified



RECRUIT STRATEGY TEAM MEMBERS

Collect applications from faculty, staff, and partners from across the RP3 Network, and experts from across the state



SELECT STRATEGY TEAM MEMBERS

Review applicants and form up to 3 Strategy Teams (one team per topic) with relevant expertise and representation



GENERATE RESEARCH FRAMEWORKS

Generate Research Frameworks to inform future RP3 collaborative research pursuits

Summer

Fall

Spring

Application of Research Frameworks

- Surface priority areas of work across RP3 Members to facilitate knowledge sharing and internal collaboration
- Identify light-touch, low-cost efforts to produce products that represent findings and recommendations from across Members on select topics
- Establish a set of frameworks that will create strong positioning for allocating internal resources or pursuing external funding to support collaborative research



Status Update

TOPICS

TEXAS TEACHER WORKFORCE

Recruitment, preparation, certification, placement, and retention

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Access, quality, funding, and workforce programs serving children from birth through age five

PUBLIC EDUCATION FINANCE SYSTEMS

Policies, formulas, and funding mechanisms that determine how public education is financed

TEAMS

STRATEGY TEAM SELECTION

Review and selection is underway!
Notifications to be issued by the end of October

TIMELINES

ONE DAY WORKING SESSIONS

Nov 12	Teacher Workforce (selected)
Jan 26	Public Education Finance (selection pending)
Mar 5	Early Childhood Education (selection pending)

Learn more at our
April CONNECT Virtual Session!
Registration will open in Winter.



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Pathways Research Collaboratives



Pathways Research Collaboratives

Design

Small research teams, lead by at least two RP3 Members

Intention

To collectively investigate the research questions from our shared Pathways Research Agenda

Prerequisites

- Their local **communities have expressed interest** in the problem of practice being investigated
- They have access to a **population with representative demographics** to surface findings with implications beyond a single site
- **They include expertise on the topic** and necessary **research methods**
- They have capacity to **complete agile investigations** that surface meaningful insights within 12-18 months.

Pathways Research Collaboratives Asset Timeline

RESEARCH
AGENDA



Sep 2024

VIRTUAL
SESSION



May 2025

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NEWSLETTER



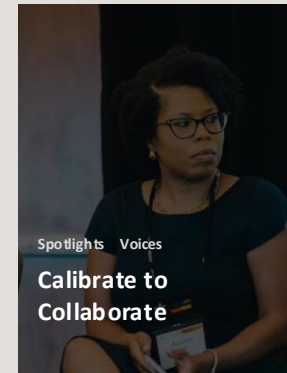
Jun 2025

RESEARCH
DESIGN



Aug 2025

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NEWSLETTER



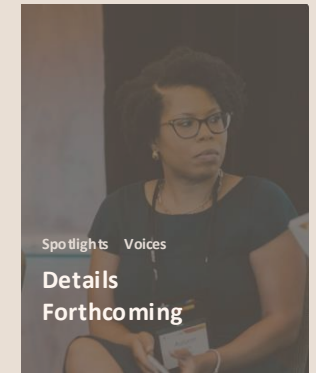
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Jan 2026

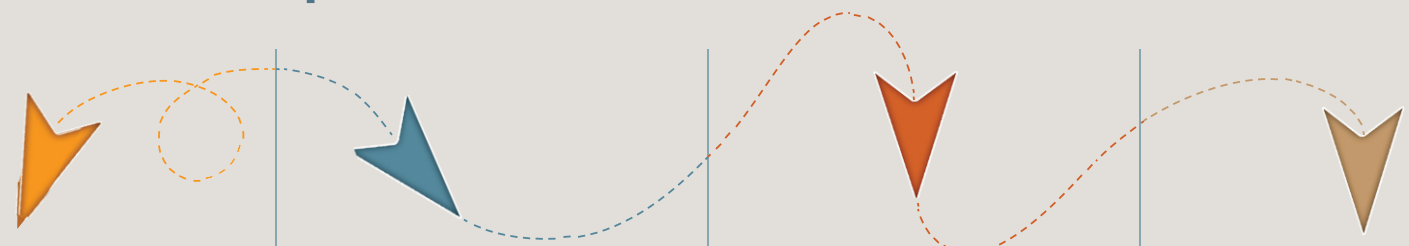


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CHOOSE YOUR BREAKOUT SESSION

Pathways Research Collaboratives

Breakout Group Selections



**Academic and
Career Advising**

**Dual Credit
Academic and
Workforce
Education**

**Workforce-
Aligned
Instruction**

**Postsecondary
Pursuits**

1

**College and Career
Advising Program
(CAP) Directory
and Portal**

2

**Student Selection
of Early College
Programs**

3

**Industry-based
Certifications
(IBCs)**

4

**College, Career, Military
Readiness (CCRM)
Indicators**



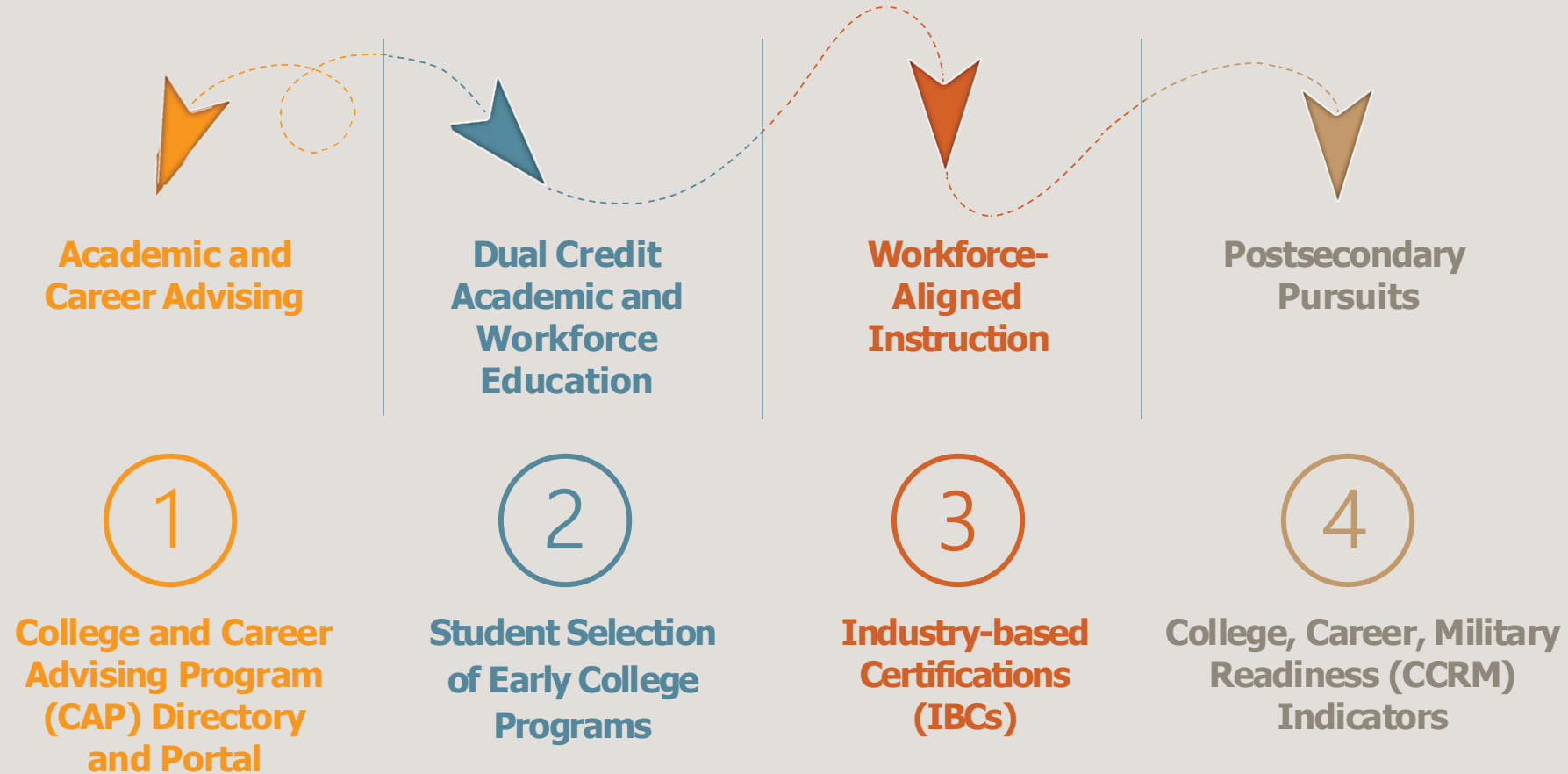
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Wrap Up and Coming Soon



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Breakout Group Recaps, In brief



COMING SOON



JOIN US!

Nov 13 | Option 1: Texas Education Philanthropy

Learn how critical policy issues and practice trends are guiding Texas education philanthropy

Nov 13 | Option 2: Short Term Credentials

Dig into how education attainment and local industry influence how much job candidates benefit from short-term credentials

Register Now!

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