

Leaps and Bounds

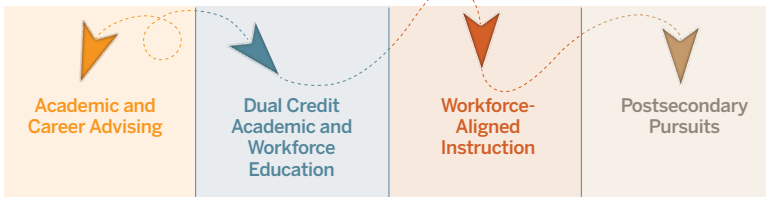
2025-26 Milestones

Two words, growth and action, defined LONESTAR^{RP3} this past year—both are driving forces behind our research-to-action model. Our Pathways Research Collaboratives are poised to release findings along with translation products to support decisions and drive change. As those studies come to a close, we have begun the process of identifying priority questions in new topic areas. The research pipeline is fully engaged, expanding our efforts to address regional needs with acumen and urgency.

➤ Research Collaboratives Launched

More than \$1M was allocated to the launch and support of four Pathways Research Collaboratives, each including researchers from across the state. Findings from these teams will be released in Fall 2026.

Researchers formed into four investigations:



➤ Membership Expanded

We refined our [Membership Model](#), defining the benefits and expectations of Core and Contributing members, and grew our membership to expand our capacity and reach.



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We added two new members to each of our two new membership categories: *Contributing* and *Core*. These members are fully engaged in our collaborative work.



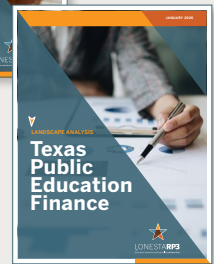
Initial Research Tools Released

We generated [landscape analyses](#) and [research frameworks](#) for three new topics, positioning our network for future research on behalf of Texas communities.

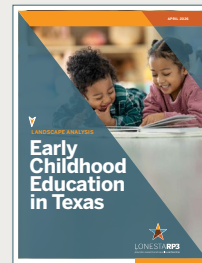
Teacher Workforce



Education Finance

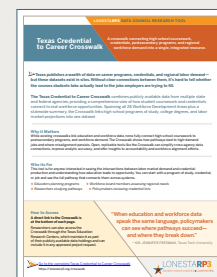


Early Childhood Education



Open Source Data Tools Created

The [Texas Credential to Career Crosswalk](#) was developed to provide a comprehensive view of how student coursework and credentials connect to real regional workforce opportunities. *Now available through all three Texas Education Research Centers.*





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➤ Expanded Connectivity, Reach, and Influence



Average attendance for our near-monthly [CONNECT Virtual](#) Sessions grew from 30 to more than 100 in less than two years.



Nearly 100 LONESTAR P3 members and supporters convened in Lubbock for [CONNECT in-person](#). The sessions spanned all of our core work streams and spotlighted work happening in our members' home institutions. Members created plans for how to act on the insights they gained from the convening.



Our quarterly [livestream interviews](#) with leaders from Texas education, policy, and philanthropy garnered more than 125 individual views each, with an average watch time of 38 minutes and more than 30 chat messages.



More than 800 individuals subscribed to our [newsletter](#) and other digital communications.



We launched [LinkedIn](#) and our community grew to over 332 (and counting) followers in less than one year.



"I really appreciate the structure LONESTAR P3 has provided. This is the first time I've worked with so many entities. The structure to jump-start collaboration has been helpful."

— JESSICA J. GOTTLIEB,
Texas Tech University

LONESTAR P3 is a statewide network that brings multiple perspectives together—connecting researchers, practitioners, and policy advocates in pursuit of shared solutions. Our members design and conduct collaborative research and translate their findings into accessible and actionable solutions tailored to the audiences who need them.

