

99%

of new jobs created since 2008 require postsecondary training.

The Challenge

Poverty in Dallas is exceptionally high with more than 613,000 people living in poverty.

The DCCCD Network Approach

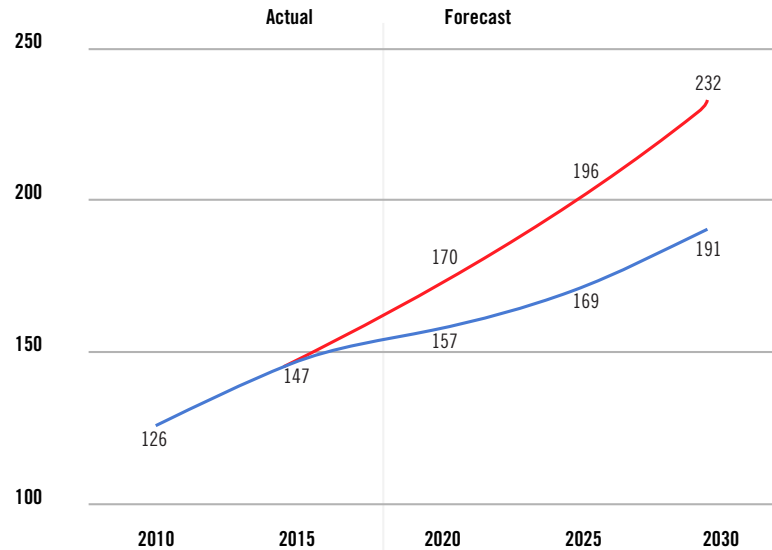
DCCCD Board of Trustees Strategic Priorities set the tone for our colleges to increase opportunities for student success.

		DCCCD Board of Trustees Strategic Priorities				
DCCCD Network Approach	DCCCD Initiatives	Meet the goals of 60x30TX	Impact Income Disparity Throughout our Community	Streamline Navigation to and Through Our System and Beyond	Implement the Integrated Higher Education Network	Serve as the Primary Provider in the Talent Supply Chain Throughout the Region
Affordability	Dallas County Promise	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Seamless Access	Early College High Schools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reduce Barriers	DART Partnerships		✓	✓		
	North Texas Food Bank Partnership		✓	✓		
	Aunt Bertha Partnership		✓	✓	✓	

Why?

Need: The 1.6x Gap Defined for Adults Aged 25-34

Number of Dallas County Adults Aged 25-34 with a Postsecondary Degree (in thousands)



If Dallas County continues its current trajectory, about 190,000 25-34 year old adults will have degrees by 2030 (40,000 degrees short of the 60% goal).

Current trajectory (~0.8 percentage point annual increase)

Trajectory needed to achieve 60x30 goal

Affordability

- Promise Programs

Seamless Access

- Early College High Schools
- P-Tech Partnerships
- Collegiate Academies

Reduce Barriers

- Free Transportation
- Food Bank and Food Pantries at our colleges
- Community Service Locator

DCCCD makes college more affordable for students through five initiatives.

- Dallas County Promise
- Early College High Schools
- DART Partnership
- North Texas Food Bank Partnership
- Aunt Bertha Partnership

Affordability

Making College Affordable through Promise Programs

Promise programs are vital to college affordability, with a clear message: “You can go to college, even though you never thought it was possible!”

- More than 15,000 low income students helped by Rising Star Program to attend our colleges during the past 17 years.
- Launched fundraising efforts for a new promise scholarship for adults – LevelUp; approximately \$800,000 raised to date.
- Partnered with Commit! to create the Dallas Promise — which includes a new county-wide effort to increase FASFA completion, enrollment, and completion of post-secondary education.

Strategy to Close the Gap for 60x30TX 55,000 New Credentials and Degrees by 2030

3 Promise Initiatives to Achieve 60X30TX

Early College High School

- High School Pipeline
- Underrepresented High Schools
- Deep District Work
- Workforce Partnerships
- Middle Skills Focus

Rising Star Program

- High School Pipeline
- Guided Pathways w/ 4-years
- All County Focus
- HS Outreach Support
- Mentoring / Success Coaching

Level Up Scholarship

- Adult Population
- Literacy Focus
- Workforce Credentials
- Direct to Industry

Seamless Access

Removing the Transportation Barrier

DART Student GoPass was introduced Spring 2017, allowing qualified students to ride for FREE!

- 123,000 eligible students per year that are at least part-time
- More than 9,000 GoPasses have been issued
- Saving students \$1 million over discounted passes this semester

Reducing Food Insecurity for Students

DCCCD and North Texas Food Bank 3-Layer Approach

► Mobile Pantry

- “Just in Time” Mobile Pantry Distribution
- Fresh Produce
- Minimal Eligibility Requirements
- Student Volunteer Engagement

► SNAP Assist

- Assistance in applying for SNAP, CHIP, TANF and Medicaid benefits
- On-site Coordinator, “Pop-Up” Campus Events or Pilot Classrooms

► On-site Pantry

- Access to NTFB non-perishable foods
- Pantry Management and Food Safety Training
- Sensitivity Training

Extending the Network by Connecting Students with Services

Service integrated with the District Website to offer easy, anonymous access to students who need assistance in areas other than a

► My Community Services

- Food Relief Program
- Housing
- Job Finding Services
- Child Care
- Legal Services and More

Reduce Barriers

Early College High Schools

Graduates will earn Career & Technical Education Certificates and Associate Degrees.

► 2016

- Began with nine Early College High Schools and one Collegiate Academy
- Added one Dallas ISD ECHS & seven Collegiate Academies
- Dual Credit Enrollment increased by 14.5% to a total of 13,200 new students

► This Year

- ECHSs & Collegiate Academies
- Includes 31 Dallas ISD ECHSs
- More than 50% of ECHS and dual credit students obtain 2- or 4-year degrees

► Student Savings

- ECHS students save their full financial aid eligibility; and \$7,500 in tuition and book savings, but overall total expenses saved is \$40,000 in 2 years.



Dallas County
Community College District

Higher Education That
Actually Gets You Hired