

Update on Texas Regional Alignment Network (TX RAN) Activities

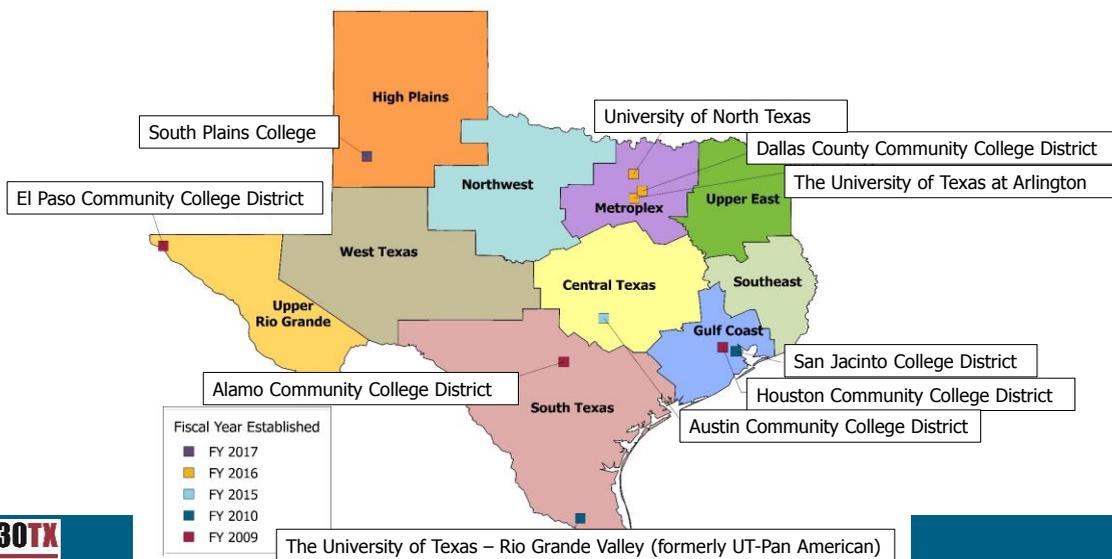


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TX RAN is a network of 10 institutions committed to facilitating K-12 to college transitions in their region



TX RAN supports important initiatives that facilitate successful educational transitions for students

- Improved curricular alignment between K-12 and higher education
- Development of clear enrollment pathways for students
 - While taking dual credit
 - From K-12 to college
 - From 2-year to 4-year institutions
- Design and implementation of professional development for college and K-12 faculty and advisors
 - Early College High School partnerships, dual credit pathways
 - College readiness, college preparatory course partnerships

How the THECB supports TX RAN institutions

- Facilitate resource sharing
 - Monthly meetings to discuss progress at each institution
 - Dissemination of resources from other institutions
 - Annual in-person meeting at the THECB offices
- Provide small grants when possible for administrative support
- Data Support and other resources
 - Provide data analysis and research support for specific TX RAN initiatives
 - Provide data training on current THECB data resources and reports

Identified priorities for research and data support

- Customized reports on the outcomes of students in dual credit and Early College High School Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways
- Research on the outcomes of college preparatory course partnerships
- Tracking of students in guided transfer pathways

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Questions?