



Texas Beacons
of Excellence

Newsletter:
September 2023

Announcements

- Project Workshop for U & I Spread the Light is scheduled for September 28, 2023.
- Amarillo ISD Staff Training is scheduled for October 13, 2023.
- Goodwill Parent Informational Meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2023.

Upcoming Events

Texas APSE Conference

Oct. 2nd - 4th, 2023

txapse.org

Annual Texas Workforce Commission Conference

Nov. 29th - Dec. 1st, 2023

ttc.tamu.edu/

Texas Transition Conference

Feb. 28th - Mar. 1st, 2024

twc.texas.gov/events

Informative Links

Job Accommodation Network:

askjan.org

Texas APSE:

txapse.org

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Texas Beacons of Excellence in the Community

The month of September was full of opportunities to develop new partnerships and planning. The TBE team visited Amarillo ISD's Career Technical Education (CTE) Program at their AmTech Campus in Amarillo on September 21st. During our site visit, we were able to tour the facility and learn about the varying CTE programs that are offered through AISD. The CTE Program Director expressed great interest in working with our project to help train staff so they are more comfortable accommodating students with disabilities and working with the project to plan for integrating students with disabilities into their CTE Programs. At the end of the tour, the Transition Coordinator for AISD shared that she loves partnering with us to help make an impact. Later that day, the TBE team met with and toured ADVO Companies, Inc. in Amarillo, TX.

Our team continues to meet with our 14c sites (Goodwill Dallas & U&I Spread the Light) and school district (Amarillo ISD) on a bi-weekly basis virtually to coordinate project implementation at each site. These relationships are continuing to develop, as we have our Project Overview Workshop for staff at U&I Spread the Light scheduled for 9/28. We have our first staff training with Amarillo ISD scheduled on 10/13 where we will discuss two initial topics: 1.) The History of Employment for People with Disabilities and 2.) Social Security Benefits.