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Dropout Recovery Pilot Program: Project ASPIRE

(Grant Funded Component of Crosswinds High School)

Project ASPIRE- Accelerate, Support, Prepare, Inspire, Recover, and Excel

Project ASPIRE: Accelerate, Support, Prepare, Inspire, Recover, Excel™ will significantly impact and enhance the district's efforts to provide an accelerated alternative high school program for students who have not been successful in the traditional high school setting and are at risk of dropping out of school.

Purpose of Program

- ☑ This purpose of this program is to offer students who have already dropped out of public high school the opportunity to earn a high school diploma or demonstrate college readiness

Goals of the Dropout Recovery Pilot Program

- Provide Texas students who have dropped out of public middle or high school with an opportunity to obtain a high school diploma and/or become college ready
- Develop a more flexible mechanism to respond to the particular needs of students who have dropped out of public middle and high school
- Provide dropout recovery resources to students who have dropped out of public school
- Increase the number of students who earn high school diplomas
- Increase the number of students who become college ready

Qualifying students

- ☑ Qualifying students must be 25 years of age or younger and must have dropped out of a Texas public school.
- ☑ To be considered a student who has dropped out, the student must:
 - ⇒ Have withdrawn from a Texas public high school and been assigned a leaver code in the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) that corresponds to the definition of a dropout for that school year in which the student withdrew, or
 - ⇒ (b) Have been previously enrolled in a Texas public secondary school but not been in attendance for at least 30 consecutive school days during the regular school year, or (
 - ⇒ c) Have a notarized affidavit from a parent or legal guardian stating that the student dropped out of a Texas public secondary school under one of the circumstances listed in (a) or (b) above., and is not currently enrolled in a Texas public school.

Services to Students

- ☑ Under the Dropout Recovery Pilot Program, students may receive a variety of services (as appropriate) such as:
 - ☑ Flexible Scheduling
 - ☑ Accelerated Classroom Instruction
 - ☑ Online Instruction/Technology Based Programs
 - ☑ Service Learning/Project Based Instruction
 - ☑ Academic Coaching
 - ☑ AVID Support
 - Project ASPIRE:
 - Dropout Recovery Grant Component
 - ☑ Child Care Support
 - ☑ Counseling/Social Work Support
 - ☑ Test Preparation
 - ☑ Internship/Job Coaching
 - ☑ Mentoring

If this sounds like the right choice for you, contact:

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