

Community Conversations with Central Texans to Explore

Pathways to Prosperity:

What is Needed for a Successful Career?

Join us for **vital community conversations** to identify ways our students can overcome obstacles and create more opportunities for **education and career success**.

Young adults without some type of postsecondary credential only have a 12% chance of earning enough money to provide the salary that supports an acceptable standard of living. Now is the time to tackle this issue for the younger generations in our communities.





of Texas young adults have some kind of workforce certification, credential or degree



of our low-income Central Texas students complete a postsecondary degree within 6 years of finishing high school



12%

Young adults without a certification, credential or degree within 6 years of finishing high school have just a 12% chance of earning a living wage

Why this matters: By 2020, more than two-thirds of jobs and almost all living-wage jobs will require some kind of workforce certification, credential or degree. Are the students of Central Texas prepared?

Who should attend: Parents; high school and college students; secondary educators; concearned neighbors; secondary and postsecondary faculty, staff and administration; local government and businesses; organizations; and other stakeholders. Each event will offer resources, information, facilitated conversations, a meal, supervised activities for children and Spanish-English interpreters.

| East | Central Austin | North | South | West |
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| Weiss High School Cafeteria | Huston-Tillotson University | TBD | San Marcos Activity Center | Riverbend Church |
| Day 1: Wed, 3/27 | Day 1: Sat, 4/27 | Day 1: Mon, 4/15 | Day 1: Thurs, 4/4 | Day 1: Thurs, 4/25 |
| Day 2: Wed, 4/3 | Day 2: Sat, 5/4 | Day 2: Mon, 4/29 | Day 2: Thurs, 4/11 | Day 2: Thurs, 5/2 |
| 6:00 pm Dinner | 9:30 am Breakfast | 6:00 pm Dinner | 6:00 pm Dinner | 6:00 pm Dinner |
| 6:30 - 8:30 pm Conversation | 10:00 - 12:00 noon Conversation | 6:30 - 8:30 pm Conversation | 6:30 - 8:30 pm Conversation | 6:30 - 8:30 pm Conversation |
| east-convo.eventbrite.com | central-convo.eventbrite.com | Coming soon | south-convo.eventbrite.com | west-convo.eventbrite.com |

Join us as a volunteer facilitator for these important events!

FREE facilitation training and \$100 stipend

Choose one training day: Saturday, March 9 or March 30, 10 am - 12 noon, ACC Highland Business Center or in San Marcos on Monday, March 25, at Rec Hall. **Register Today https://tinyurl.com/e3conversation**