

Partnerships

- We continue to work with Union Pacific to identify a high impact program across our service area for the partnership
- National Science Foundation (NSF) grant of \$1,333,429 to fund the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program which provides scholarships, stipends, and programmatic support to recruit and prepare talented STEM students, graduates and professionals to serve as stem teachers in high-need districts along the border. Sul Ross will award the first scholarships to our former student this Friday at the Sul Ross Auditorium.

Grants

- U.S. Department of Education has awarded us an Institutional Resilience and Expanded Postsecondary Opportunity (IREPO) grant in the amount of \$1,508,958 to expand remote course offerings to dual credit, develop a completely online associate degree, redesign our remote/online courses and expand the use of open educational resources (in lieu of textbooks) – We are in discussions with Dept of Education to repurpose a significant portion of this grant since the Smartboard technology originally planned for this grant was purchased with the HEERF Grant.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

9/10	Royce STEM Scholarship Announcement
9/16	September Board Meeting
9/24-25	Rodeo at Panola
9/29	TACC Community College Finance Committee Meeting
9/30	TACC Legislative Committee Meeting
10/1-2	SWTJC College Rodeo
10/5	Del Rio Meet with Students
10/15-16	Northeast Texas Rodeo
10/18	TACC Annual Meeting
10/20	TACC Community College Finance Committee Meeting
10/21	SWTJC October Board Meeting
10/29-30	McNeese State Rodeo
11/12-13	Sam Houston Rodeo