Flexibility is Key – On-Time Graduation for Migrant Students

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Our Mission

• Support diploma seeking students to graduate on-time, prepared for college and careers.

• Support independent learners taking a UTHS course or exam while enrolled full-time elsewhere.

• Provide programs and services to support students and districts across Texas and beyond.
UTHS Programs & Services

- Diploma Program
- High School Courses (Online & Print)
- Credit by Exams (CBEs)
- Parent & Student Resources
- G/T, Advanced, & Early Readiness
- **ELL, LUCHA™, & Migrant**
- Partner Schools
- Professional Development

*The UTHS Migrant Program has 27 years experience supporting migrant students.*
Session Agenda

- Migrant Student Needs
- Credit by Exams
- Online and Print Courses
- Curriculum Site Licenses
- Diploma Program
- Support for Migrant students
Migrant Students
Migrant Student Needs

• Frequent absences due to work schedule and family relocation
• Loss of credit due to late start or early withdrawal
• Students start a course in one location and need to finish it in another
• Failure to graduate on-time in 4 years
Credit by Exams (CBEs)

• Aligned to TEKS
• Easily transferrable credits
• Designed by Texas certified teachers
• Credit recovery or acceleration
• Available as semester exams
Credit by Exams (CBEs)

• Credit Recovery
  – Validate credit for coursework taken elsewhere
  – Recover credit for courses failed

• Subjects available
  • Spanish I, II, III
  • Math, Science, ELA, Social Studies core courses
  • Elective courses

• Score of 70% required
Credit by Exams (CBEs)

• Acceleration
  – Earn credit for native Spanish-speaking skills
  – Accelerate in variety of subject areas
  – Subjects available
    • Spanish I, II, III
    • Math, Science, ELA, Social Studies core courses
    • Elective courses
  – Score of 80% required
Courses

- Online courses in Spanish
  - Core content areas available through LUCHA™
- Online courses in English
  - Flexible pacing
  - Credit recovery
  - Tutoring support for math and science
  - Print courses available
Courses

• Certified, highly qualified teacher in each subject area

• Subject areas available
  - Spanish I, II, III
  - Math, Science, English, Social Studies core courses
  - Electives

• Course Listing
Course Features

- Guided instruction
- Instructor feedback
- Real-world application
- Multi-media
- Videos
- Exam study guides
Course Demonstration

- Username – ds47693
- Password – Nov92015!

- The URL for logging in is https://speedway.its.utexas.edu/sp2/k16/vssl/auth/logon.html.
Curriculum Site Licenses

• Your teacher of record
• Subject areas available
  - Spanish I, II, III
  - Math, Science, English, Social Studies core courses
  - Electives
Curriculum Site Licenses

- Teacher’s choice in lesson order and assignments
  - Review
  - STAAR prep
  - Content preview
  - Flipped classroom approach
Diploma Program

- UTHS diploma
- Option for current or potential drop-outs
- Scholarships available through UTHS
  - Students must reside in Region 13
  - highschool.utexas.edu/scholarship_opportunity.php
  - For students in need of 2-4 credits to graduate
Support for Migrant Students

• Course tutoring support
  – Email
  – Phone
  – Scheduled appointments

• 1-800 number access to Spanish-speaker for technical support

• Coordination with out-of-state schools
Service Options

• Online courses or curriculum site licenses
  – Learning lab
  – Credit recovery lab
  – On student’s own time
  – Summer School
  – Flex period

• Access to online or print materials
  (or a combination)
Benefits for School Districts

• Meet migrant students’ unique needs
• Flexible student options
• Recover student credits
• Reduce student dropout rate
• Improve student on-time graduation rate
• Save money by recovering credits
Sample District Funding Sources

- Title I, Part C
- Title III - Bilingual
- High School Allotment
- District/campus general funds

*Be sure to check with TEA regarding use of funding prior to requesting services.*
District Cost Savings

A school district’s average cost to instruct a student in 1 course = $1,365

• Credit by Exam (1 semester) = $35
• Online course (1 semester) = $195
• Online course site license = $75
District Cost Savings

A school district’s average cost to instruct a student in 1 course = $1,365

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Questions?