

El Paso ISD College Readiness Summit

**August 1, 2008, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Barry Room, Student Union Building, UTEP**

Objectives:

- Unified commitment to strengthen the college readiness of all El Paso ISD students
- Increased recognition of the current status of college readiness across EPISD schools
- Alignment around action steps for addressing key challenges and opportunities toward significantly improving student college readiness
- Development of a framework for a district-wide plan to improve college readiness across El Paso ISD

Time	Topics and Discussion Points	Presenter
8:30 -8:45 am	Welcome and Introductions	Diana Natalicio, President, UT El Paso Richard Rhodes, President, El Paso Community College
8:45 – 9:00 am	Overview and Goals for the Day	Lorenzo Garcia, Superintendent, El Paso ISD
9:00 – 9:30 am	How College-Ready are EPISD Students Now? Data Presentations: College Readiness Among EPISD Students	Lorenzo Garcia
	Predicting Success & Risk at UTEP	Roy Mathew, Director, Center for Institutional Evaluation, Research and Planning, UT El Paso

9:30– 10:00 am	Table Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify 2 or 3 pieces of good news in the data. ➤ Identify 2 or 3 challenges in the data. What additional factors, that we did not present data on, are important in defining school readiness?	Rose Gailey, Facilitator
10:00–10:15 am	Whole Group Sharing	Facilitator
10:15–10:30 am	Break	
10:30–11:00 am	Defining a Set of College Readiness Indicators (that El Paso ISD can influence)	Facilitator
11:00—11:30 am	What strategies / Programs are now in place addressing College Readiness? At UTEP— At EPISD—	Richard Jarvis, Provost, UT El Paso Terri Jordan, Assistant Superintendent, EPISD
11:30–12:00 noon	Table Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How effective are these programs and strategies? ➤ What evidence supports claims of effectiveness? 	Facilitator
12:00 noon— 12:15 pm	Whole Group Sharing	Facilitator
12:15—1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00–1:30 pm	What does successful college readiness look like in El Paso ISD? What four or five metrics should be used?	Facilitator

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apply insights from the data presented this morning ➤ What goals should be set for the 2008 – 2009 school year, as well as for the entering freshmen class, 2008 	
1:30–2:00 pm	<p>Given our vision of success, what are El Paso ISD’s biggest challenges in preparing all students for college?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consider data and insights from morning discussion ➤ Identify four or five biggest challenges 	Facilitator
2:00–2:30 pm	<p>What are the two or three most important things to do in response to those challenges—to ensure success?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What new structures/ systemic approaches need to be developed? ➤ What new programs need to be put in place? ➤ How can current strategies/ programs be strengthened? 	Facilitator
2:30–3:00 pm	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summarize insights from the day—building blocks of plan ➤ Identify specific actions ➤ Define immediate next steps 	Facilitator
3:00 pm	Closure	Lorenzo Garcia