

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form

2010-2011

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Please circle: **Assessment Activity** **Report** **Both**

Highlights of data:

Tech Prep hosted the Senior Buzz on May 18, 2011 at MPEC in Wichita Falls, TX. The purpose of the event was to give high school seniors information that would help them get a jumpstart on their future. There were 15 presenters talking on technology for the future, how to purchase a car, how to rent an apartment, what is identity theft and how to deal with it, Vernon College on short courses to help get a job and computer information for a job, information on resumes and interviews, information on the military, how they can prepare for their financial future, how to dress for success, how to budget, and what they can expect in college. There were 325 seniors from 11 schools with 22 sponsors. Some sessions were on life skills and some on careers for their future. Each student received a portfolio from Tech Prep with an ink pen purchased by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and pizza provided by Workforce Solutions North Texas. Business partners who participated were: Patterson's Auto, Advantage Realtor Group, Wichita Falls ISD, Wichita Falls Police Department, Vernon College, United Regional, Burkburnett ISD, Metlife Financial Services, Workforce Solutions Center, Adult Literacy Council, and Midwestern State University.

Tech Prep is sponsoring the summer teacher internship program for teachers in the North Texas Region. This activity will have the teachers going to a business for three days to learn about the business and what they can do to help students in the business world. The teacher will then develop 5 lesson plans based on what they learned at the business. Tommy Evans from Hirschi is going to Imprints 1; Jeff Kintz from Graham to KRBC-TV in Abilene; Micky Miller from McNeil Junior High to Pregnancy Help Center; Tina Denton from Quanah went to the Workforce Solutions Center and Spherion Staffing; Janell Rochelle and Rita Tucker may go to the Texas Oncology Center; Sandra Grant of MSU to the Wichita Falls Police Department; Nan Harlow from Archer City, Andra Taylor and Kenda Finn from City View will go to the Wichita Falls State Hospital; Jeannine Miller from Burkburnett ISD will go to the Child Protective Services, Nicole Childs from Nocona ISD will go to United Regional; Carol Cox of Archer City will go to KFDX TV 3; Jennifer Walzel of Graham will go to Wildcatter Ranch; Patti Gibbs of the Montague County Special Co-op will go to Bowie Memorial Hospital; Kristi Chambliss of Rider will go to Berend Brothers; Monty Moeller of Bowie ISD will go to AMSCO Steel; Jim Hogan of Bowie will intern at the WalMart in Bowie; and Dr. Wang and Dr. Azzouz of MSU will intern in July. A manufacture company is being sought.

Use of data: All the data from the two activities will be reported in the quarterly report submitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in Austin, to Vernon College, to Workforce Solutions North Texas, and the Tech Prep Consortium.

Where the report can be found: In the Tech Prep office

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