DEVELOPING HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Addressing teacher-talent needs in rural West Texas.

The West Texas Rural Education Partnership is focused on addressing teacher-talent needs of rural schools. By introducing the benefits of the teaching profession to students currently attending high school, they can understand the need to receive high-quality training to become a valuable teacher in a rural school district.

Promote our own profession within our rural schools

Encourage enrollment at partner colleges, incorporate student teaching in rural schools

Hire graduates to teach at the rural schools they attended

The Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) is a student organization created to allow young students an opportunity to explore the teaching profession. www.tafeonline.org

With partner community colleges and universities across West Texas, future teachers have the opportunity to stay close to home while earning a teaching certification.

Developing a teacher preparation program is possible, even in smaller school districts.

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