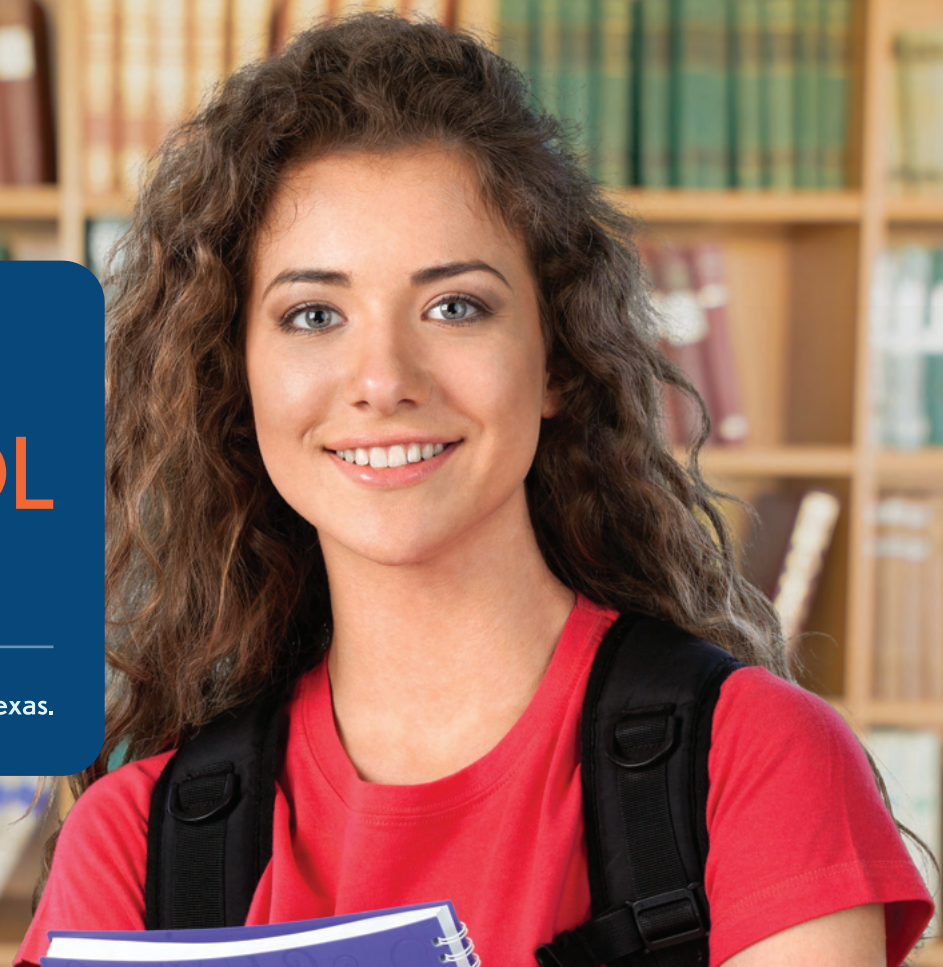


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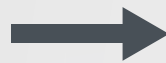
Addressing teacher-talent needs in rural West Texas.



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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