

## **Community Outreach and Dropout Prevention**

The Community Outreach and Dropout Prevention (CODP) Department is committed to prevent and recover dropouts to help increase the district's graduation rate. The department is composed of eight Professional Social Services Liaisons for dropout prevention, a Social Worker for students who are pregnant, homeless and/or in foster care, a District Attendance Specialist, High School Completion Specialist, and two Project Mentor Facilitators. We provide guidance to stud and collaborating with At-Risk students and their families to achieve academic success and to ensure that the students graduate on-time.

Our Department helps At-Risk students graduate by assisting, supporting and collaborating with the families to achieve academic success and to ensure that the student graduates on time. We provide student and parent face-to-face meetings to guide, support these families, while earning their trust.

The CODP Team leaders for Conroe ISD have created a professional development plan to address the needs of the novice Social Services Liaisons, Communities In Schools Campus Coordinators (CIS), Campus Care Champions, Family Engagement and Parent Involvement Liaisons. Training is provided by senior staff members of the team, as well as by community experts. The District Attendance Specialist represents CISD campuses for truancy, and assists campus administrators with filing truancy paperwork. CODP supports the Teaching and Learning department with translations and produces benchmarks. Certification and information on how to become a CISD Certified Campus Translator is available.

The Project Mentor program, currently offered at several CISD campuses, provides students an opportunity to be matched with a mentor and receive one-on-one support throughout their years in CISD. The goal is to connect community members with students to foster meaningful relationships that promote positive youth development so that students can successfully navigate school and life.

To best serve CISD's growing Foster Care community, each campus appoints a CARE Champion to serve as an advocate for students that are homeless or in foster care. The CARE Champion provides ongoing support for educational stability to our highly mobile students.

Two Newcomers Centers support Conroe ISD Newcomer/new-immigrant students and their families with becoming familiar with the local educational system, locating resources in the community, and are provided with post-secondary alternative academic options, when appropriate. The center hosts informational nights for families to educate them on attending school in Texas, credits/graduation plan, course selection, and end of year/summer school.

Our team also hosts and supports the Migrant Parent Advisory Council (PAC) The goal of the Migrant Education Program is to ensure that migratory children have access to high quality, comprehensive instructional and support services that

enable them to meet the same challenging state performance standards that all children are expected to meet.

**List of Staff Developments Offered:**

- Community Outreach & Dropout Prevention Best Practices training (ongoing)
- How to become a CISD certified campus translator
- Educational Sessions for Newcomer/Immigrant and Migrant families
- Topics:
  - New to Country- Attending school in Texas
  - Newcomers: Credits, Graduation Plan, Ranking
  - Newcomers: Course Selection
  - Newcomers: End of school year, summer school, what's next
- Campus Care Champions, CIS Campus Coordinators

**List of Department Sponsored Events:**

Hispanic Achievement Celebration  
 Kick the STAAR Soccer tournament at Woodforest Stadium to motivate and reward participating elementary and Intermediate school students

<b>Summer - 2022 Staff Development Opportunities</b>					
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Name of Program</b>	<b>Training Format*</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Targeted Audience</b>
Wednesday, July 20, 2022	Administrative Leadership	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Grand Oaks	Identified Employees
Saturday, July 30, 2022	District Registration Fair	Face-to-Face	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Various Campuses	New student registration
Thursday, August 4, 2022	District Wide Professional Learning	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Lone Star Family Health Center	CODP, Family Engagement and Parent Involvement Liaisons, CIS Program Coordinator
Monday, August 22, 2022	Community Outreach and Dropout Prevention Resource Information	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	TBA	Parent Involvement Liaisons
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	CODP Department Meeting	Face-to-Face	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Jett Center RM 137 & RM 138	CODP Team, Family Engagement Liaisons
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	How to become a CISD certified campus translator	Face-to-Face	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Virtual	Interest District Employees
<b>FALL - 2022 Staff Development Opportunities</b>					
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Name of Program</b>	<b>Training Format*</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Targeted Audience</b>
Tuesday, September 6, 2022	New to Country attending school in Texas	Face-to-Face	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	TBA	Caney Creek Feeder Families
Thursday, September 8, 2022	New to Country attending school in Texas	Face-to-Face	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	TBA	Conroe Feeder Families
Friday, September 9, 2022	CARE Champions	Virtual	9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Virtual	CARE Champions

Friday, September 9, 2022	New to Country-Attending school in Texas	Face-to-Face	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Jett Center BR 216	Newcomer Families
Thursday, October 6, 2022	Newcomers Informational Night	Face-to-Face	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	McCullough	McCullough 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade families
Friday, October 7, 2022	Community Outreach and Dropout Prevention Resource Information	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	TBA	Family Engagement and Parent Involvement Liaisons, CIS Coordinators
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	Community Outreach and Dropout Prevention Resource Information	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	TBA	Family Engagement and Parent Involvement Liaisons, CIS Coordinators
Thursday, November 10, 2022	Newcomers Credits, Graduation Plan and Ranking Informational Night	Face-to-Face	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	TBA	Conroe Feeder Families

### SPRING - 2023 Staff Development Opportunities

<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Name of Program</b>	<b>Training Format*</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Targeted Audience</b>
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	Community Outreach and Dropout Prevention Resource Information	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	TBA	Family Engagement and Parent Involvement Liaisons, CIS Coordinators
Friday, January 13, 2023	Newcomers	Face-to-Face	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Jett Center Ballroom 215	The Woodlands Feeder
Thursday, January 19, 2023	CODP Attendance Summit	Face-to-Face	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Jett Center, Ballroom 216, 217	CODP, FE, PI, CIS, Vendors
Tuesday, January 31, 2022	Newcomers & Mexican Consulate	Face-to-Face	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Armstrong Elem, Cafeteria	New to Country Families, District Wide
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	Newcomers	Face-to-Face	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	CHS LGI	Conroe Feeder Families and CTE
Friday, February 17, 2023	Community Outreach and Dropout Prevention Resource Information	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Admin B244	Department Team
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Kick the STAAR	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Woodforest Stadium	Elementary Campus
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	KICK THE STAAR "Attendance Matter"	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Woodforest Stadium	MAKE UP Elementary Campus
Thursday, April 13, 2023	KICK THE STAAR "Attendance Matter"	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Woodforest Stadium	5 <sup>th</sup> Intermediate Campus
Friday, April 14, 2023	KICK THE STAAR "Attendance Matter"	Face-to-Face	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Woodforest Stadium	6 <sup>th</sup> Intermediate Campus
Thursday, April 13, 2023	Hispanic Achievement Celebration	Face-to-Face	4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Jett Center Ballrooms 215, 216, 217	Identified Students and Campuses and Families
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	Newcomers End of School Year, Summer School, What's Next?	Face-to-Face	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	TBA	Caney Creek Feeder Families
Thursday, April 27, 2023	Newcomers End of School Year, Summer School, What's Next?	Face-to-Face	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	TBA	Conroe Feeder Families
Tuesday, May 16, 2023	Migrant Parent Advisory Council (PAC)	Face-to-Face	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	TBA	Migrant Families
Thursday, May 18, 2023	Mentor Appreciation Lunch	Face-to-Face	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Jett Center	Mentors

				Ballroom 215 and Ballroom 216	