



## Parent Engagement in Region 20

### P-20 NEWSLETTER

#### February 2017

Dear Parents/Families,

This month brings many new opportunities for you to become more engaged in your child's education. The UTSA Institute for P-20 Initiatives reminds you that your child can develop a love for learning that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

The UTSA Institute for P-20 Initiatives

#### **February is African American History Month**

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. Read more here: <http://africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/about/>

#### **Great Programs at Education Service Center Region 20**

With the onset of House Bill 5 Graduation Plans at the high school level, it is important that students and parents support the academic and career interests of their children. A session on ***Exploring Career and Interest Inventories*** is being held on Wednesday, February 8th. It will showcase free parent/student tools that can be used at home to support college and careers for students at all levels. For more information about this and upcoming workshops and to register visit: <http://www.esc20.net/users/gendocs/FamilyEngagement/electronicbrochure.pdf>

**The annual TAPPestry conference will be Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.** TAPPestry is hosted in conjunction with several area school districts and parent organizations. TAPPestry is comprised of parents, teachers, administrators, and other professionals working with children with special needs. Sign up today: [http://www.esc20.net/default.aspx?name=ci\\_se.TAPPestry](http://www.esc20.net/default.aspx?name=ci_se.TAPPestry)

#### **Spring Break Summer Camps**

Different San Antonio institutions will be hosting educational programming during the spring break weeks in March. Hosting institutions include the Witte, DoSeum, Magik Theatre and the UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures. Also keep in mind that it's not too early to think about signing up your children for summer camps. Learn more: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/lifestyle/article/it-s-not-too-early-to-register-for-spring-break-10869562.php>

#### **Café College**

Learn more about the many free college readiness activities and scholarship workshops at Café College this month. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3w6KZnJbasTb25XZmJzUHpbDjg/view>