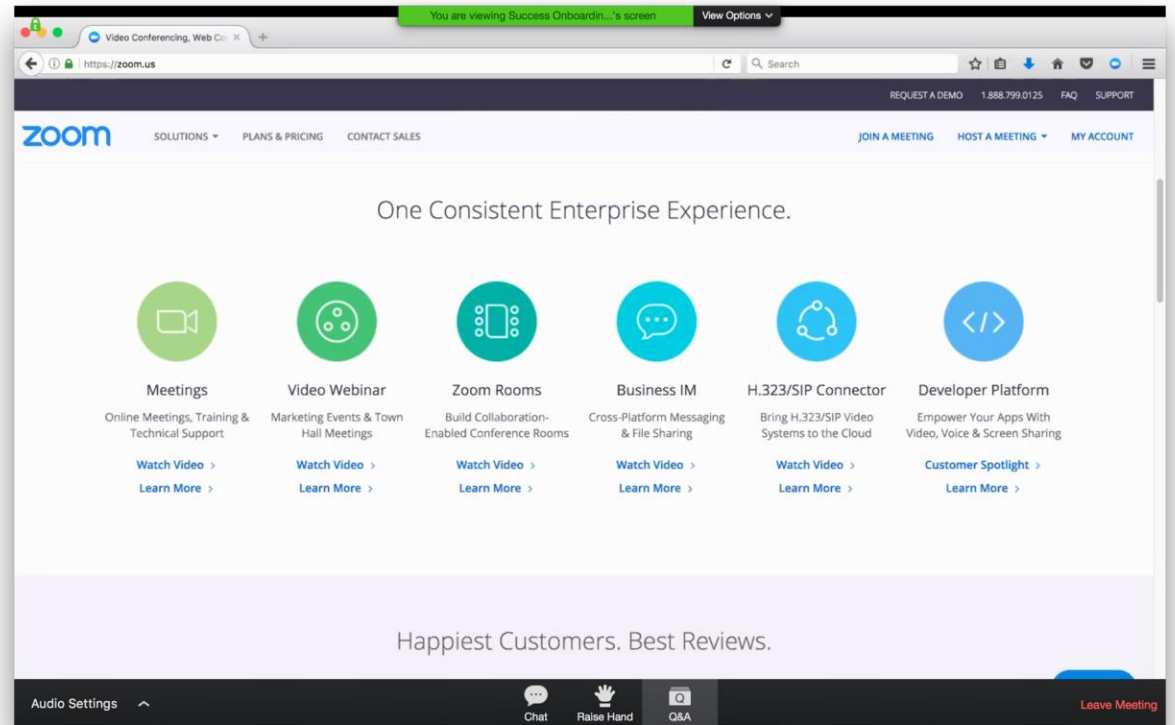


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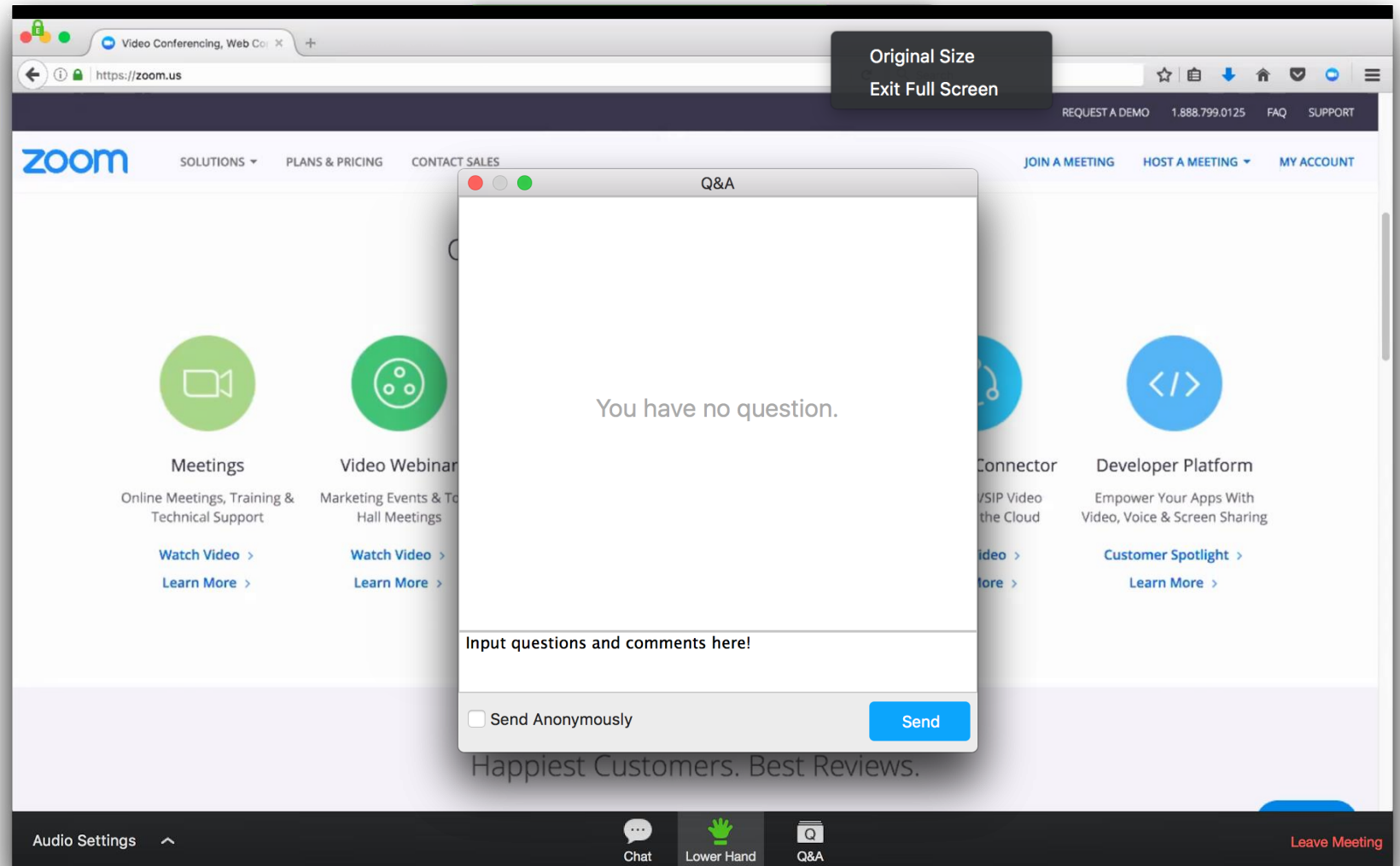
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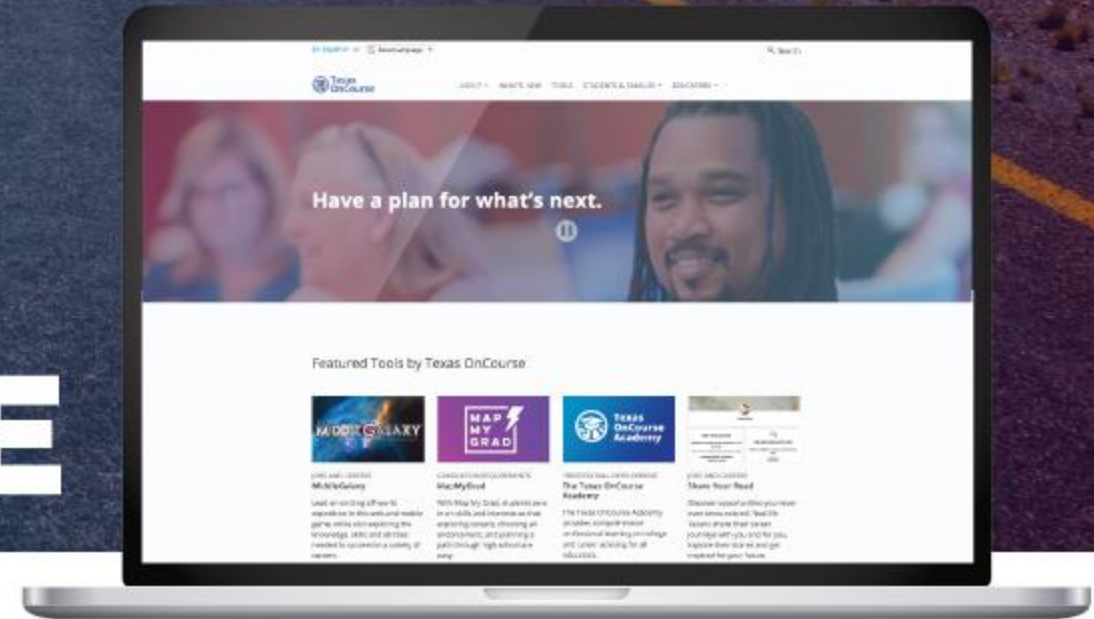


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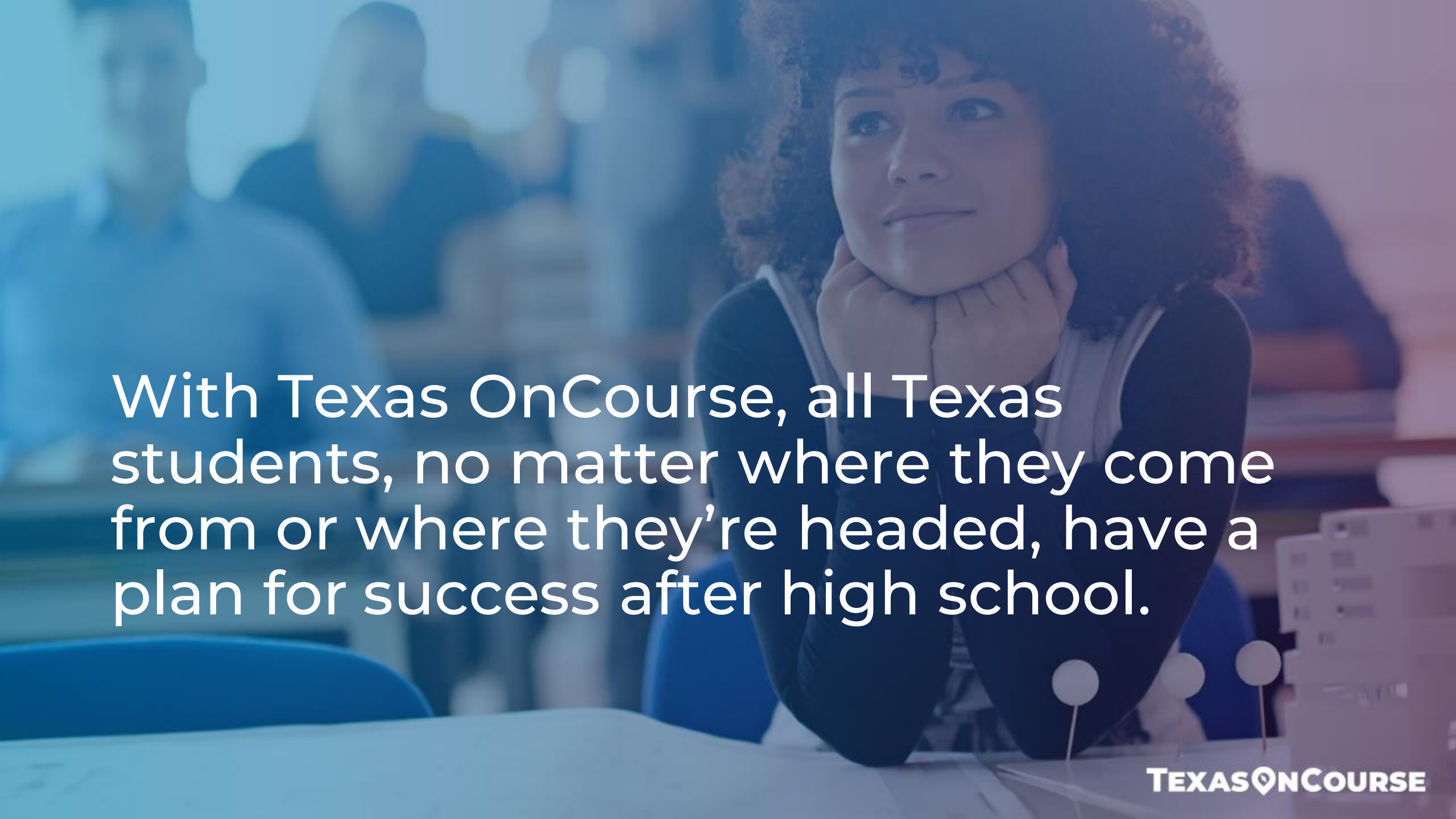




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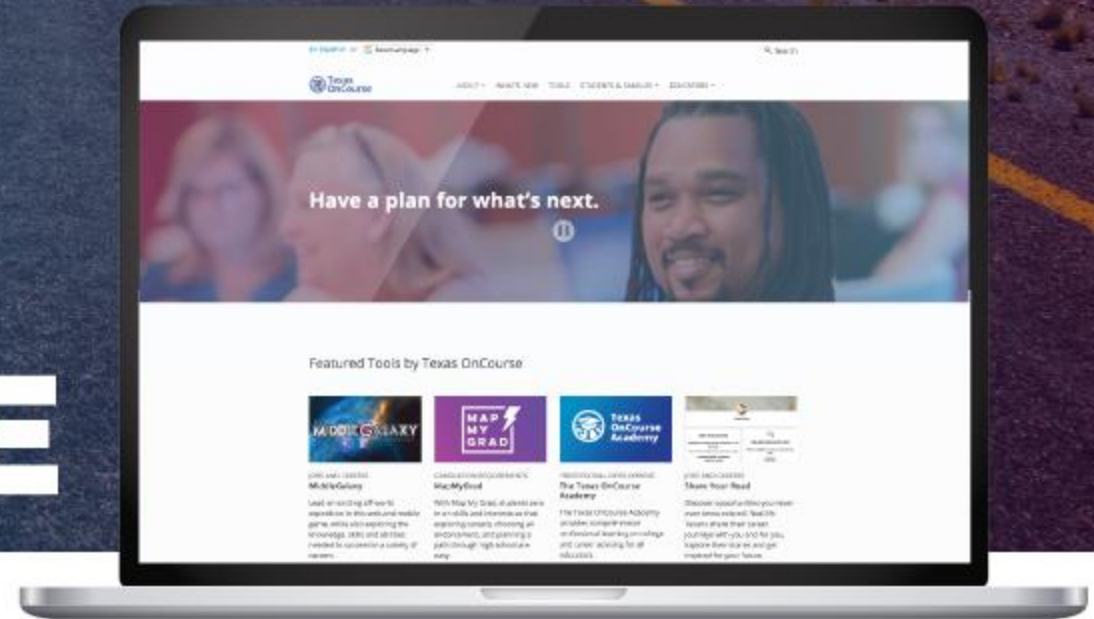


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 - Samantha Kimmel, Program Coordinator – High School
- Best Practices
 - Heather Willis, Director of Career and Technology Education, Boerne ISD
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Presented By: Ronny Washington, Education
Outreach Specialist

What is the Texas Workforce Commission?

- Help job seekers find employment
- Help employers find qualified applicants
- Help communities achieve and sustain economic prosperity



The Labor Market and the Bridge





What is an Education Outreach Specialist?

- Provide information about options in education and careers
- Analyze trends and changes in the labor market and communicate that information to students, parents, teachers, and administrators



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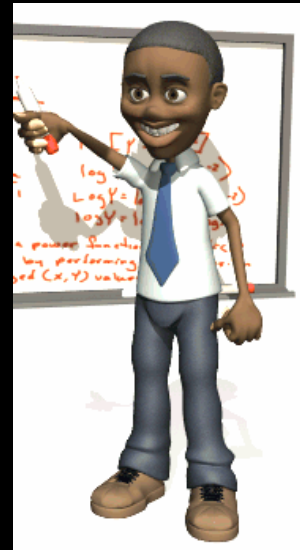
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Where to find economic profiles



The screenshot shows the Texas Labor Market Information website. The header is red with the Texas logo and navigation links. Below the header, there's a section for Texas Labor Market Highlights for June, showing unemployment rate, total non-farm employment, and jobs change over time. At the bottom, there are two columns of links. The 'Economic Profiles' column is circled in blue, highlighting the 'Workforce Development Area (WDA) Profiles' and 'Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Profiles' sections.

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Texas Labor Market Highlights – JUNE

Unemployment Rate*	Total Non-Farm Employment*	Jobs Change Over
6.5%	12,624,300	654,200

** Seasonally Adjusted*

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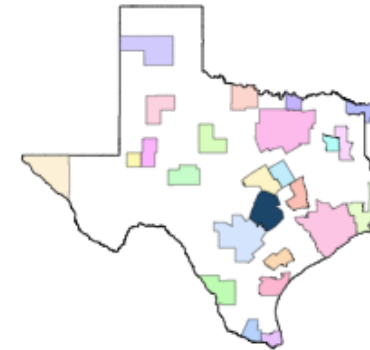
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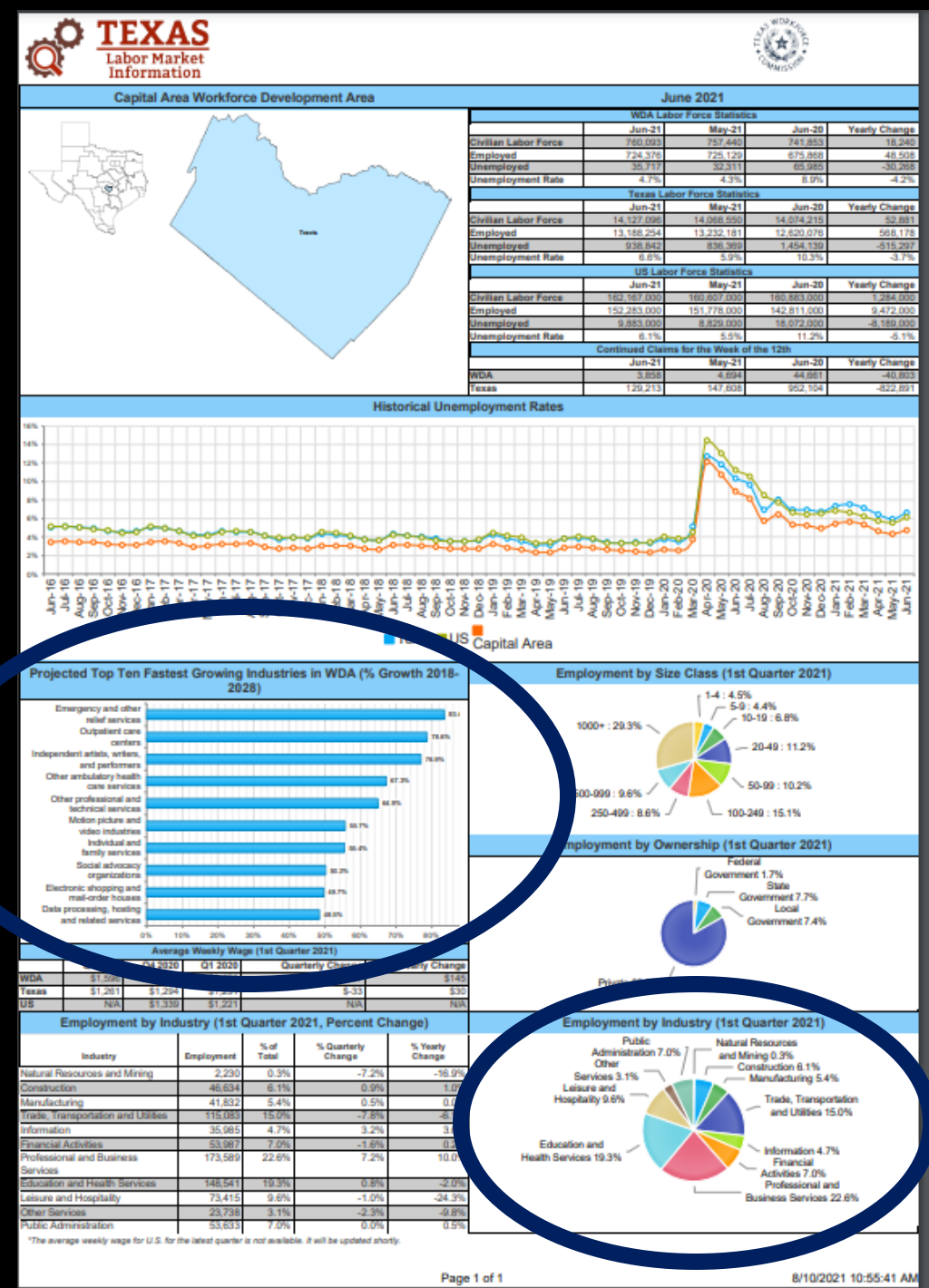
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Texas Labor Market Highlights – JUNE 2019

Unemployment Rate*
3.4%

Total Non-Farm Employment*
12,808,400

Jobs Change Over the Year
315,600

Annual Growth
2.5%

* Seasonally Adjusted

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Industry Profiles

An economic profile of Texas industry by category to assist in better understanding Texas regional industry dynamics.

Texas Economic Profile

Economic Profile for Texas and US industry data to assist in better understanding Texas industry dynamics.

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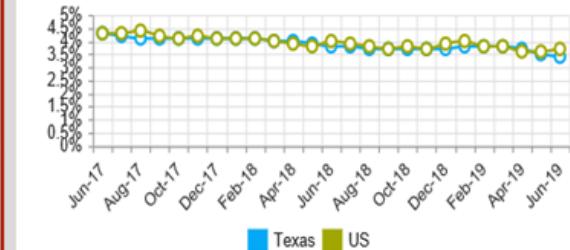
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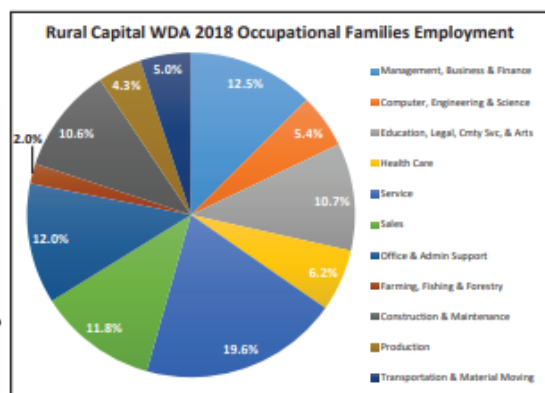
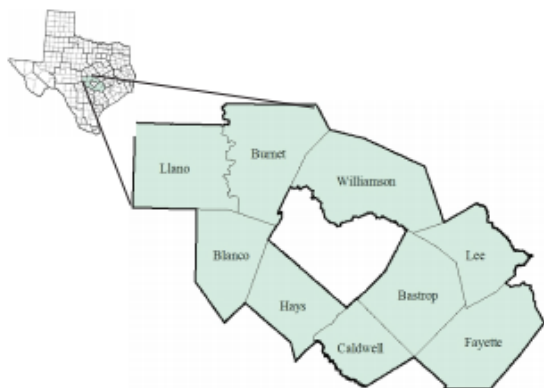
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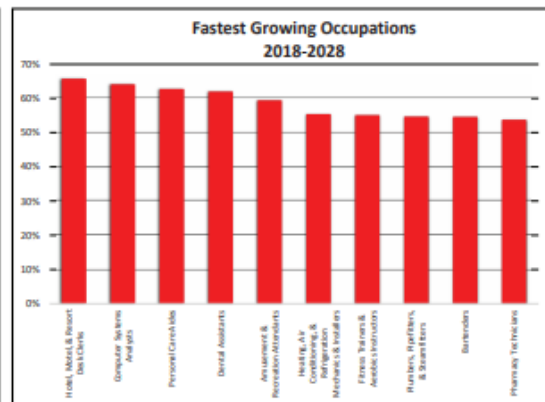
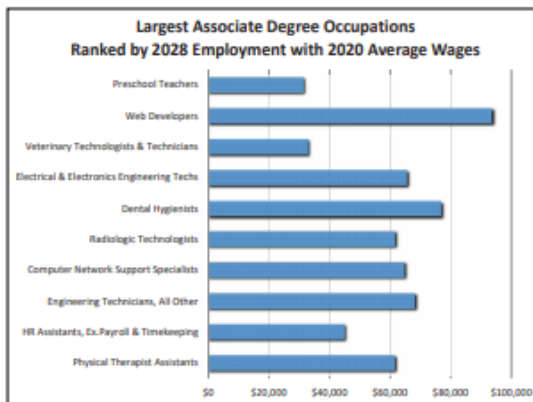
Projections Overviews for Capital and Rural Capital WDAs!

RURAL CAPITAL AREA WDA OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS



Occupations Adding the Most Jobs 2018-2028	Jobs
Fast Food Prep & Serving Workers	6,174
Retail Salespersons	3,705
Office Clerks, General	2,333
General & Operations Managers	2,332
Construction Laborers	2,268
Cashiers	1,911
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,749
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	1,655
Personal Care Aides	1,524
Elementary School Teachers	1,472

Occupations with Most Projected Annual Average Job Openings 2018-2028	Jobs
Fast Food Prep & Serving Workers	4,152
Retail Salespersons	2,787
Cashiers	2,328
Office Clerks, General	1,300
Waiters & Waitresses	1,250
Customer Service Representatives	972
Construction Laborers	972
General & Operations Managers	857
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	804
Janitors & Cleaners	774



Rural Capital WDA Comparison with Texas and United States					
Projected 2018-2028 Employment Growth		Annual 2020 OEWS Wages		25th Pct	Average
Rural Capital WDA	31.4%	Rural Capital WDA	\$26,882	\$50,150	\$60,620
Texas	12.7%	Texas	\$26,117	\$52,401	\$63,621
United States	5.2%	United States	\$29,020	\$56,310	\$67,410

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- 2018 employment
- 2028 projection
- Number change in employment
- Percent change in employment
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- Average wage
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Regional Occupational Analysis Tool

The Regional Occupational Analysis tool will help you in finding what kind of field you want to work in or the job you want and we can tell you what kind of training you'll need to land it.

Create a Report



Gap Analysis

Gap Analysis enables users to compare the various sources of potential labor market supply (such as graduates from educational programs and registered job seekers) and labor market demand (such as job openings and projected employment). Users can customize the report by region or by occupations and users can view the statistics on a map that indicates the spread of the supply-demand relationship by workforce regions in Texas

Demand

Discover real-time demand for occupations based on current Help Wanted Online postings. Perform a regional demand analysis using projected and latest employment numbers, and salaries. Generate reports on Industry, Occupation, and the relationship between the two. Sort, filter, and group your findings. All exportable to Excel.

Supply

Education and workforce training programs offer an estimate of the formal supply of skilled workforce. Users can view the number of enrollments and graduates for different programs of study offered by various schools across Texas. Contact information for schools is also available.

Quick Reports



Regional Occupational Profile

Find out how different workforce regions of Texas compare with each other on some key employment indicators like wages, employment projections and trend of online job postings. The report is a set of charts that compares up to 10 workforce regions and/or Texas. All charts can be viewed at the same time, or individually studied/downloaded.

Top Statistics

Curious to find out the Top 25 occupations for your region? You can view them with the highest employment, job openings, occupations with the highest wage, or occupations projected to have the highest employment in the next 10 years. You can also filter the list to include occupations by various education levels or just include high paying occupations.

Top 25 Occupations by Current Employment for Alamo

☐ Choose occupations above the Texas Median Wage (\$39,637)

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Rank	SOC Code	SOC Title	Education	Current Employment (2020)	Job Postings (Dec 2021)	Wage (2020)	Projections (2028)	Current Supply (WIT - Dec 2021)	
1	35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	No Formal Educational Credential	36,310	818	\$22,798	50,276	827	▲
2	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	High-School Diploma or Equivalent	33,630	1,616	\$34,878	35,035	10,061	
3	41-2031	Retail Salespersons	No Formal Educational Credential	29,620	1,456	\$28,843	39,232	2,451	
4	41-2011	Cashiers	No Formal Educational Credential	27,520	367	\$24,571	30,424	3,780	
5	43-9061	Office Clerks, General	High-School Diploma or Equivalent	25,180	234	\$35,497	30,750	8,663	
6	29-1141	Registered Nurses	Bachelor's Degree	22,350	3,892	\$75,049	24,869	962	
7	53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	No Formal Educational Credential	17,660	840	\$34,376	20,068	1,508	
8	35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	No Formal Educational Credential	17,430	446	\$20,845	22,137	1,571	
9	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	Bachelor's Degree	17,120	667	\$125,808	17,940	1,849	
10	37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	No Formal Educational Credential	14,710	536	\$26,475	17,530	1,257	
11	53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	High-School Diploma or Equivalent	13,720	396	\$29,995	16,318	4,156	

Choose a Report to view:

Current Employment

Current Job Postings

Wages

Projections

Current Supply (WIT)

Select an Education Level

☒ No Education Requirement

☒ High School Diploma

☒ Postsecondary Non-Degree

☒ Associates

☒ Bachelors

☒ Masters or Above

Top 25 Occupations by Current Employment for Alamo

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Help Wanted Online

(Based on Conference Board Information)

Occupation

County

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- ☐ 13-0000 Business & Financial Operations
- ☐ 15-0000 Computer & Mathematical
- ☐ 17-0000 Architecture & Engineering
- ☐ 19-0000 Life, Physical & Social Science
- ☐ 21-0000 Community & Social Service
- ☐ 23-0000 Legal
- ☐ 25-0000 Education, Training & Library
- ☐ 27-0000 Art/Design/Entertain/Sport/Media
- ☐ 29-0000 Healthcare Practice & Technical
- ☐ 31-0000 Healthcare Support
- ☐ 33-0000 Protective Service
- ☐ 35-0000 Food Preparation & Serving
- ☐ 37-0000 Building & Grounds Clean/Maint

- ☐ 11-1010 Chief Executives
- ☐ 11-1020 General and Operations Managers
- ☐ 11-1030 Legislators
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- ☐ 11-2020 Marketing and Sales Managers
- ☐ 11-2030 Public Relations Managers
- ☐ 11-3010 Administrative Services Managers
- ☐ 11-3020 Computer and Information Systems
- ☐ 11-3030 Financial Managers
- ☐ 11-3050 Industrial Production Managers
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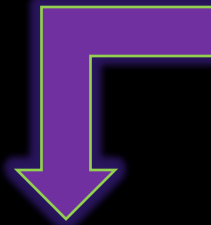
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- ☐ 11-3071 Transport/Storage/Distrib Mgr
- ☐ 11-3111 Compensation/Benefits Managers

Top 25 Occupations by Help Wanted Postings November 2020 - April 2021 for the State of Texas

Rank	SOC	SOC Title	Postings
1	29-1141	Registered Nurses	156,082
2	41-4012	Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Tech. & Scientific Products	110,116
3	53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	93,099
4	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	92,420
5	41-2031	Retail Salespersons	91,887
6	15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	70,214
7	15-1199	Computer Occupations, All Other	66,502
8	11-9199	Managers, All Other	65,545
9	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Work	62,903
10	53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	50,873
11	35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	46,748
12	49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	43,589
13	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	37,832
14	37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	36,605
15	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	33,371
16	11-2022	Sales Managers	32,563
17	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	32,493
18	31-9092	Medical Assistants	31,653
19	31-1014	Nursing Assistants	31,500
20	11-9051	Food Service Managers	31,400
21	43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	30,444
22	35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	28,464

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OCCUPATION TRENDS

Top 25 occupations making above Texas median wage of \$39,637, ranked by highest projected number of jobs added due to growth for the period 2018 - 2028

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Rank	Title	Annual Salary	Projected TX Annual Openings
1	Registered Nurses	\$76,800.00	16,129
2	General and Operations Managers	\$118,890.00	22,369
3	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$47,426.00	29,193
4	Accountants and Auditors	\$80,168.00	15,480
5	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$71,014.00	15,881
6	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$56,764.00	11,982
7	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$67,829.00	10,933
8	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$45,642.00	16,337
9	Financial Managers	\$148,857.00	4,915
	Secondary School Teachers, Except		

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Occupation Categories

All Occupations

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All Career Clusters

Academic Endorsements

- ☐ STEM
- ☐ Public Service
- ☐ Business and Industry
- ☐ Arts and Humanities
- ☐ Multi-Disciplinary

Annual Salary

Min:

\$0



Max: > \$175,000

Annual Openings

Min:

0



Max: > 10,000

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Q Search current list of occupations...

1110 occupations found.

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Occupation Title	Annual Salary	Projected TX Annual Openings
Accountants	\$80,198.00	14,437
Accountants and Auditors	\$80,198.00	14,437
Actors	Unavailable	219
Actuaries	\$107,262.00	121
Acupuncturists	\$70,272.00	148
Acute Care Nurses	\$72,892.00	16,980
Adapted Physical Education Specialists	\$53,843.00	32
Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	\$26,720.00	110

Accountants

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Description:

Analyze financial information and prepare financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.

Annual Wages: \$80,198.00

Employment Rate: Employment is expected to increase by 18.89%.

Education Level: Bachelor's Degree. According to O*Net, the majority of people employed in this occupation have this level of education.

Endorsement: Business and Industry, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)



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Occupation Calculator

- Select your career
- Calculate your expenses


FAQ

Will you be able to afford the lifestyle you want?

It's difficult to predict the future, but it's never too early to start planning for it. Texas Reality Check will show you how much your living expenses will cost, and the amount of money you will need to earn to pay for them.




It's time for a Reality Check.



Lifestyle Calculator

- ✓ Walk through expenses for a month
- ✓ Decide how much to spend
- ✓ Determine your minimum income
- ✓ Explore occupations that meet your need


[Start Your Reality Check](#)



Occupation Calculator

Choose an occupation, then review its expenses to see if its salary can support your lifestyle.

[Get Started](#)



Compare your expenses to compare costs of different occupations

[Get Started](#)

Step 2 of 15

Housing

A huge part of being an adult is paying for your own living space. You decide how much money you will spend each month.

Choose a Housing option:



Live At Home

If you are lucky, your parents will let you live with them for free. Of course you will have to live by their rules.

\$0

Studio Apartment

A studio combines living room, bedroom, and kitchenette into a single space with only a bathroom as a separate room.

\$654

One Bedroom Apartment

A one bedroom apartment has a living or dining room separate from the bedroom and bathroom.

\$707

Two Bedroom Apartment

A two bedroom apartment has a living or dining room, two separate bedrooms and bathroom.

\$870

House

Median home price as listed for the past year. The monthly payment includes interest for a 30 year loan.

\$1,077[< Back: Location](#)[Next: Utilities >](#)

Your Expenses

LOCATION

Bryan-College Station

HOUSING EXPENSE

\$870

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES

\$870

Learn More

One of the biggest monthly costs most people encounter is that of housing. There are several options to choose from including low and high cost apartment living as well as home ownership.

Although there are other options, such as purchasing a manufactured home, renting a house and others, the choices listed should give you a good understanding of housing costs in the area you select.

For additional housing information:

[Rent Estimates from U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development](#)

Additional links for
specific information

Living
expense
questions

Total Expenses

We've added up your monthly expenses to figure out the annual cost, and added the amount you'll need to pay in income taxes each year to determine the minimum annual salary for the lifestyle you selected.

Category	Amount
Housing	\$870
Utilities	\$352
Food	\$450
Transportation	\$808
Clothing	\$200
Health Care	\$230
Personal Care	\$275
Entertainment	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$350
Student Loan Debt	\$186
Family	\$2,102
Savings	\$417
Total Montly Expenses	\$6,375
Annual Expenses	\$78,500
Income Tax (28% of Annual Expenses)	\$19,125
Annual Salary Needed	\$95,625



Your Reality Check

Life in **Bryan-College Station** will require a minimum salary of **\$95,625**.

Can you afford that?

You know the numbers, now it's time to learn about Occupations that earn enough for your desired lifestyle.

[Explore Occupations](#)

Click here to see a list of occupations that pay the \$\$ needed for the lifestyle choices selected

[< Savings](#)[✉ Email](#)[🖨 Print](#)

Print or email results

Total Expenses

Careers

Now that you know how much you are going to spend each year, it's time to find an occupation that will pay you enough money to cover those expenses.

Don't see the occupation you're looking for?
The results below only include occupations that meet your minimum salary.

Minimum Annual Salary:
\$95,625

Search Career Titles:

Filter by Education Level:

- Select One -

Filter by Occupational Cluster:

- Select One -


Show Careers per Page

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STEM	Career Title	Annual Salary for Texas
	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	\$95,652
✓	Physician Assistants	\$95,921
✓	Physical Therapists	\$95,922
✓	Computer Systems Analysts	\$96,188
✓	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$96,651
✓	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$98,332
	Management Analysts	\$98,942
✓	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$99,964
✓	Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$100,250

Careers

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Magazines:



Foundation High School Endorsement Bulletins

This series of bulletins takes a closer look at each endorsement area and connects those endorsement pathways to career opportunities. Each comprehensive issue contains vital information about the guidelines of the Foundation High School program and endorsement selection requirements. In addition, they feature careers that are specific to each endorsement area and the accompanying labor market information for each job title. **\$\$.50**
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Texas Job Hunters Guide

From assessing to preparing to searching to connecting to interviewing, this publication will show you how to

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Career Information Hotline

- **1 (800) 822- PLAN (7526)**
- 24/7 automated line
- Get career or college information
- 3 careers
- 3 colleges/universities
- Can call more than once
- Anyone can call



Career Interests of Texas Students 2019

1 Video Game Designers	16 Computer Programmers
2 Forensic Science Technicians	17 Detectives/ Criminal Investigators
3 Registered Nurses ♦	18 Education/Vocational School Counselors
4 Athletes & Sports Competitors	19 Financial Managers
5 Architects	20 Coaches and Scouts
6 Lawyers	21 Multi-Media Artists/ Animators
7 Chief Executives	22 Pediatricians
8 Web Developers	23 Special Education Teachers ♦
9 Veterinarians	24 Radiologic Technologists
10 Accountants & Auditors ♦	25 EMTs/ Paramedics
11 Family & General Practitioners	26 Hairdresser/ Cosmetologists
12 Truck Drivers ♦	27 Middle School Teachers ♦
13 Physical Therapists	28 Pharmacists
14 Police/Sheriff Patrol Officers ♦	29 Surgeons
15 Fire Fighters	30 Actors

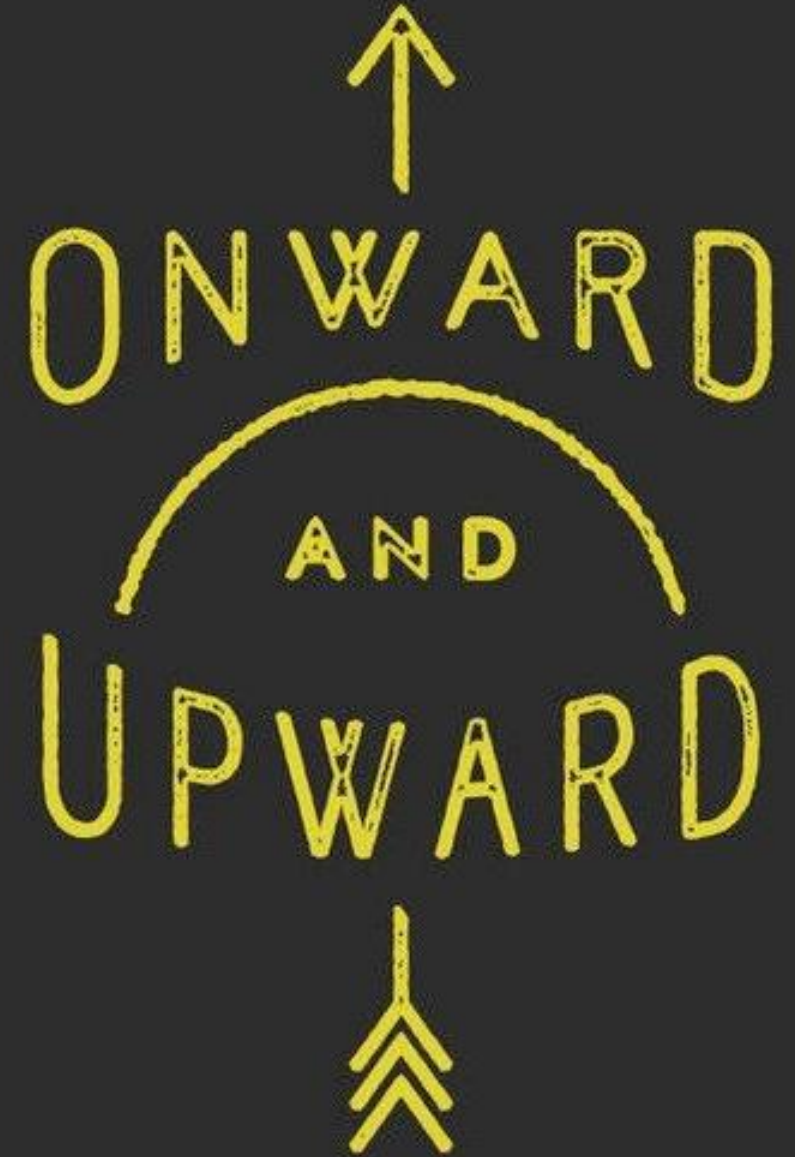
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Resources Spotlight

Identifying Promising Career Opportunities

Register for the Academy

The screenshot displays the Texas OnCourse website interface. At the top, there is a language selector with 'En Español' and 'or' followed by a 'Select Language' dropdown. A search bar is located on the right. The main navigation bar includes the Texas OnCourse logo and several menu items: 'ABOUT', 'WHAT'S NEW', 'EDUCATORS', 'DISTRICT LEADERS', and 'STUDENTS & FAMILIES'. The 'EDUCATORS' menu is expanded, showing a list of options: 'Curriculum Resources' (with a right arrow), 'Curriculum', 'MiddleGalaxy', 'MapMyGrad', 'Family Guide', 'Educator Development' (highlighted with a red box and a right arrow), 'Academy' (highlighted with a red box), 'Webinars', 'Blog', and 'Professional Development'. Below this, there are sections for 'Popular Links' (listing 'Endorsements Basics', 'Webinar: TSIA2', 'Financial Aid Basics', and 'The New Financial Aid Graduation Requirement') and 'Resources for Students and Families' (with a right arrow). On the left side of the page, there is a large banner for 'PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Texas OnCourse by Texas OnCourse' with a red button that says 'Educators: register or login'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Free online professional development' with the text 'Become the go-to source for career and college planning. The Academy has over 20 learning...'. On the right side, there is a 'Dashboard' section with a sidebar containing icons for 'Academy', 'Account', 'Dashboard', 'Courses', 'History', 'Search', and 'Help'. The main dashboard area contains several tiles: 'Guide to the new Academy' (with a 'Getting Started' link), 'Module Directory', 'Financial Aid' (with a 'Financial Aid Application Process' link), 'Scholarship Application Process', and 'College Co...'. The Texas OnCourse logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

En Español or Select Language ▼

Search

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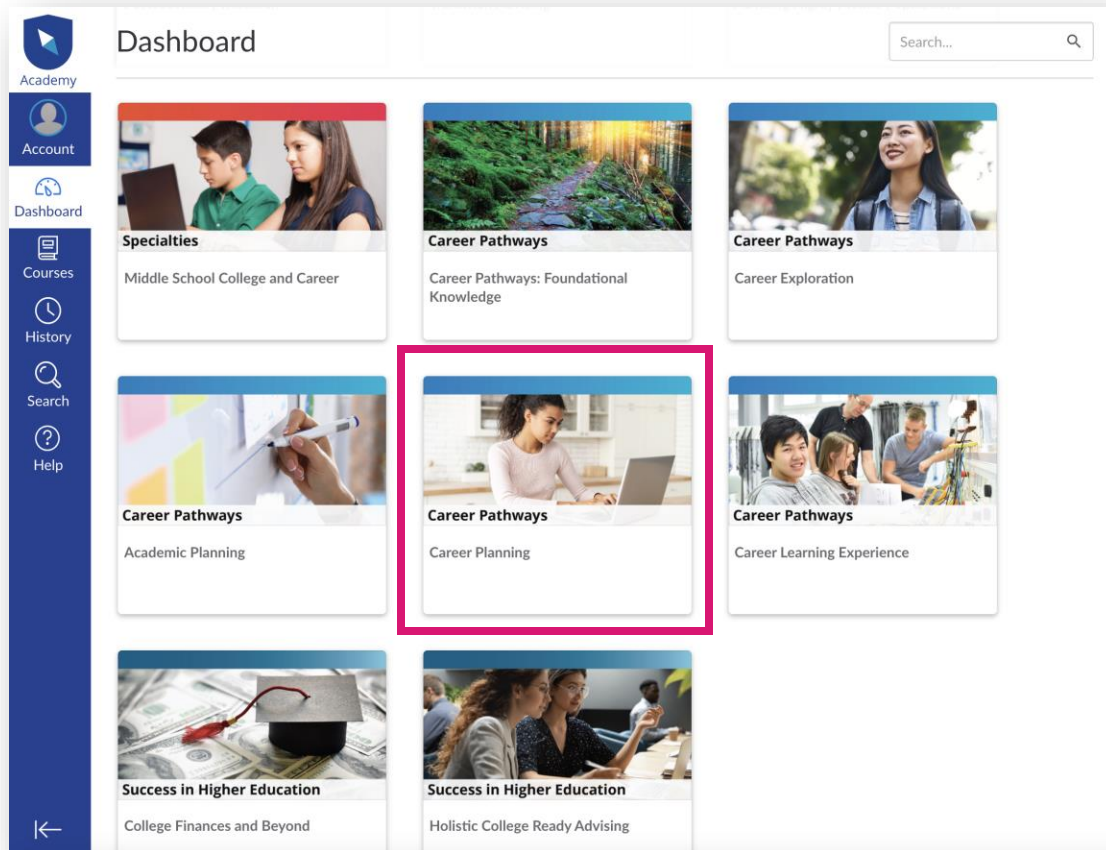
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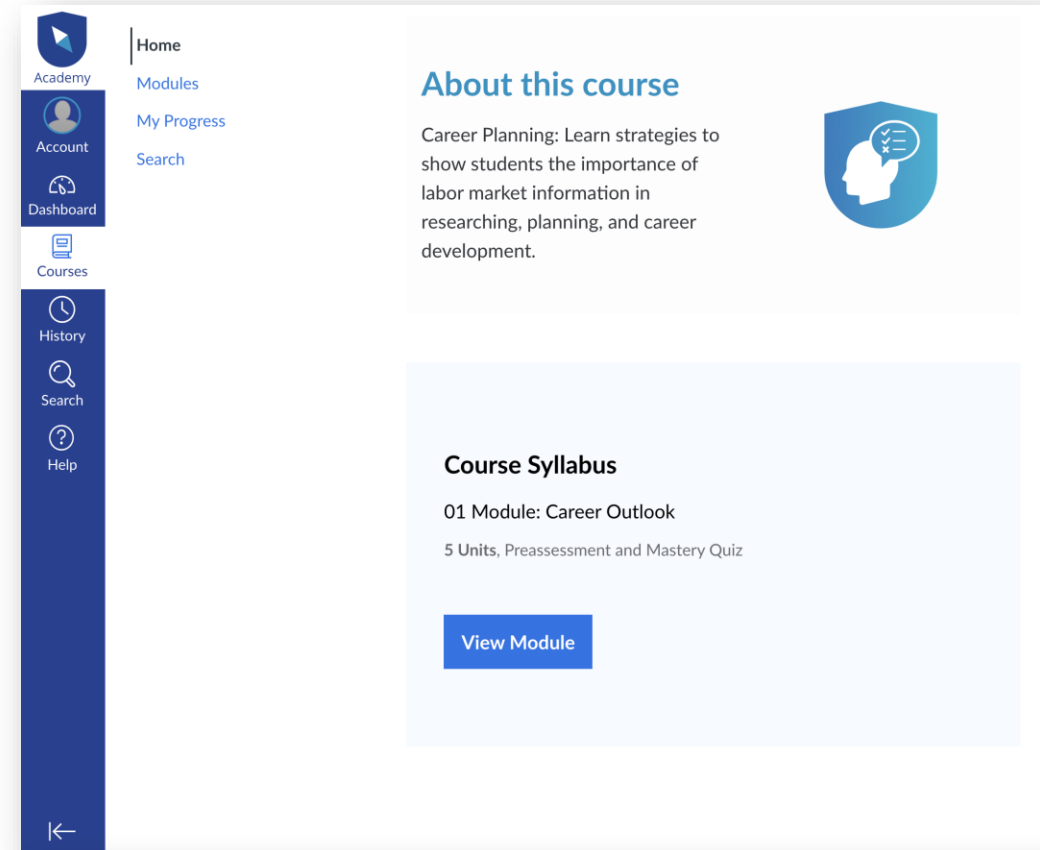
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Complete the Career Outlook Module



Click “Career Pathways: Career Planning”



Click “View Module”



Career Outlook

Learning Objectives



Explain why labor market information is important to career planning



Explain the sources and categories of labor market data



Describe best practices and common errors for using labor market information in career planning

Learn How to Use Career Exploration Tools

The Career Outlook module includes tutorials to familiarize educators with using online career exploration tools.

Employment Outlook

The industries that usually employ this occupation are listed here.

Industry	% of Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products employed	Annual Growth Rate
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	8	-0.13
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4.3	-0.36
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	2.7	-0.16

The expected growth rate of the occupation within each industry is listed here.

Negative growth rate means the number of jobs is projected to decrease within that industry.

Labor Market Information

124,603
143,040
15,881

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How to Navigate Texas Career Check

Find CTE Program Assessment Tools

CTE Program Assessment Tools	
The tools listed in this document can be used to assess how well your CTE programs align with workforce demand. Follow the steps to learn how to use each tool.	
Create an Occupational Profile	Examine a Single Occupational Profile
<p>Step 1: Go to www.texascareercheck.com.</p> <p>Step 2: Select Explore Careers.</p> <p>Step 3: Select Occupational Information.</p> <p>Step 4: Search for occupation(s).</p> <p>Step 5: Select Employment Outlook and examine the information on state and national projections for this occupation(s).</p> <p>Step 6: Select Texas Regional Employment Information and examine the information on regional projections for the occupation(s).</p> <p>Step 7: Based on this information, evaluate the need for continuing the existing CTE program or developing a new CTE program.</p>	<p>Step 1: Go to www.careeronestop.org.</p> <p>Step 2: Select the Toolkit down arrow and select Occupation Profile under the Careers section.</p> <p>Step 3: Click on the "+" button to see a list of occupations under the particular occupational area.</p> <p>Step 4: Select an Occupation.</p> <p>Step 5: Enter a location (state, city and state, or zip code).</p> <p>Step 6: Examine the Occupational Profile information for this occupation in the state and nationally.</p>
Find the Fastest-Growing Occupations	Explore the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Projections
<p>Step 1: Go to www.careeronestop.org.</p> <p>Step 2: Click the Explore Careers drop-down arrow, and select Research Industries under the Learn about careers section.</p> <p>Step 3: Select Industries with the Largest Employment.</p> <p>Step 4: Select an industry from the list to see detailed information on workforce statistics, earnings and hours, and workplace trends for a particular industry.</p>	<p>Step 1: Go to https://data.bls.gov/projections/occupationProj.</p> <p>Step 2: Click on the [show/hide] link next to Typical entry-level education.</p> <p>Step 3: Click on one or more education levels.</p> <p>Step 4: Click on the Submit button to see a list of occupations and their employment projections based on the education levels chosen.</p>

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Search for occupation(s).

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Based on this information, evaluate the need for continuing the existing CTE program or developing a new CTE program.

Locate Available Licenses and Certifications

Step 1: Go to www.texascareercheck.com.

Step 2: Select Explore Careers.

Step 3: Select Occupation Information.

Step 4: Search for an occupation.

Step 5: Select Certification to see a list of licenses and certifications for that particular occupation.

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Resources for Families

With Tomorrow Ready Texas, families get relevant and streamlined college and career planning information to better support their students in preparing for the future.

Career Pathways: Multiple Entry and Exit Points



Concepts to Understand

Entry Point: Entering a career of interest at a particular educational level to gain new skills.

Exit Point: Exiting a job on the career path to enter another job due to new skills gained or the opportunity to gain new skills.

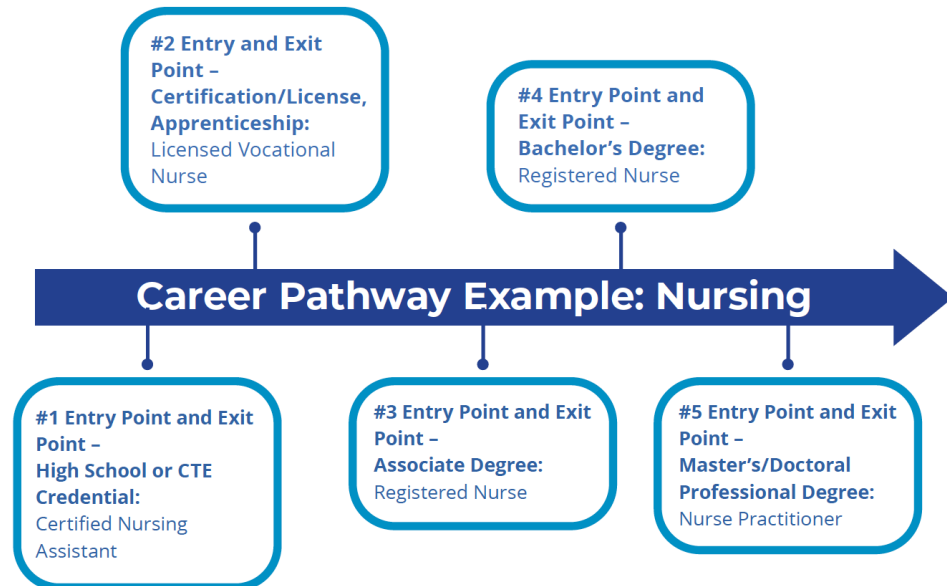
Educational opportunities increase your student's skills, competencies, and credentials. As your student gains new skills and credentials (entry point), their earnings and job opportunities increase (exit point).

Support Your Student's Next Move

In High School: Meet with your student and their counselor to ensure a way into a potential CTE credential is open to them.

After High School (trade or tech school, two- or four-year college, professional degree): Encourage your student to speak with the career counselor on campus to identify training or job opportunities that support their career pathway.

Beyond Postsecondary: Remind your student to explore [WorkInTexas' Job Seeker Services](#) for additional support to become a competitive applicant.



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(Corporate Finance Institute, n.d.; WorkBloom, n.d.; The Balance Careers, 2019)

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**We're looking for
Tomorrow Ready Texas
pilot testers!**

How Can You Help?

- **Who we're looking for:** parents and guardians of students in 8th to 12th grade; interested educators
- **What they'll do:** learn about the website and take a short survey (>30 mins)
- **When it'll take place:** early February to March

Share with one to two contacts! Email template provided.

Contact ronit.shaham@highered.texas.gov for questions.

Outreach Email Template

Texas OnCourse, in partnership with TWC, is launching a new college and career planning tool for parents and guardians of Texas teens.

They are looking for parents and guardians of students in 8th to 12th grade to review the site before it's launched to the public. At the end of the preview period in February, you will be asked to fill out a short feedback survey (shouldn't take you more than 30 minutes).

This is a unique opportunity to get early access and help contribute to a first of its kind online tool!

If you are interested in participating, please fill out this form and someone from the Texas OnCourse team will be in touch.

<https://forms.gle/wUstzB3u7c3YErNm8>



District Practices



**What are some of your
favorite tools for career
exploration with students?**

Please share in the chat box.

Building CTE Programs of Study

Heather Willis, Director
Boerne ISD Career and Technical Education



Boerne ISD CTE Strategic Plan

Mission

The Boerne Independent School District Career and Technical Education department collaboratively engages students, parents, and industry partners to **build essential skills** in a school culture that inspires **innovative student-centered opportunities** to enrich our community.

Vision

We will **unify and educate students, parents, staff, school leadership, and our greater community to strategically utilize resources and create opportunities** to prepare students for in-demand, high-skill, high-wage careers.



Decision making

Internal

Steering committee
(teachers/administrators)

External

Stakeholder meetings
(Business industry
partners/Community
Collaboration Team)

Data

(TEA/TWC)
CLNA (Perkins)
TEA POS

Businesses and Jobs

Boerne has a total of 1,302 businesses. In 2018, the leading industries in Boerne were Health Care and Social Services, Retail, Public Administration, and Education.

What are the top industries by jobs?



- BISD 119 had courses in 2019 to 62 in 2022
- Addition of ECHS PTECH in Cybersecurity
- Emphasis on STEM

The course sequencing methodology backwards-mapped occupations from job knowledge and skill demand, through postsecondary preparation (college, trade schools, certifications, etc.), to secondary education and triangulated data sources for the best results of labor projections alongside real-time labor data.

Of course, money matters!

You build it and they will come!

College and career planning platform

Campus and community education

Communication and collaboration as a team (administrators, Counselors, teachers, parents, students)

Plan exploration experiences

Bring in partners: guest speakers, judges, mentors, advisors

Teacher facilitators

Questions? Comments?

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Next Monthly Webinar



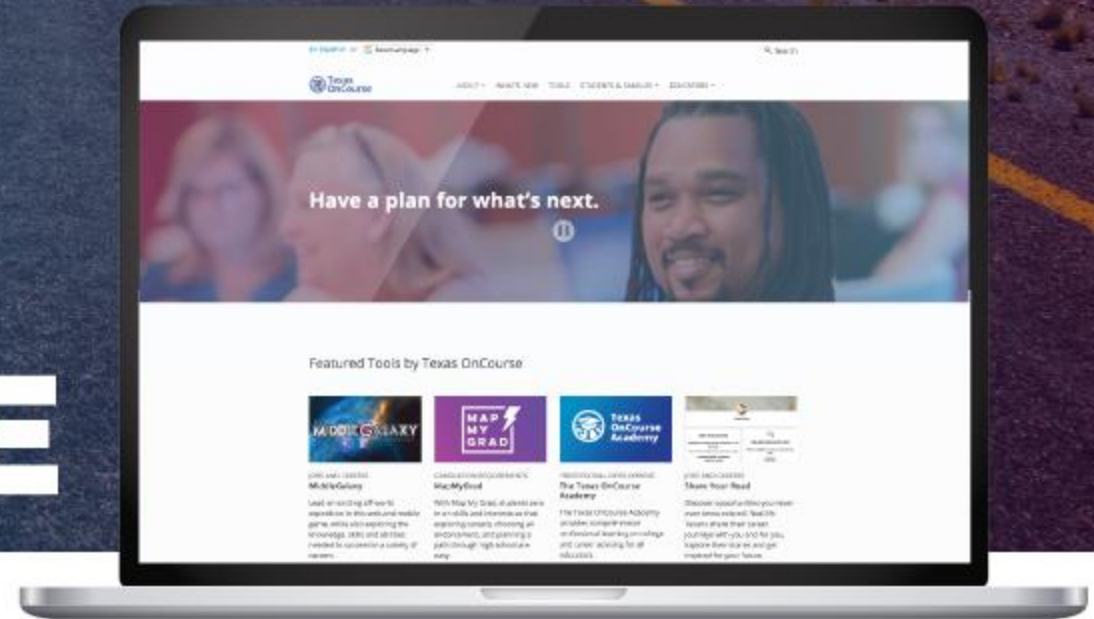
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An aerial photograph of a paved road with a white center line, curving through a dense, green forest. The road is dark grey, and the surrounding trees are a mix of vibrant green and some darker, more muted tones, suggesting a variety of tree species. The lighting is soft, creating a serene atmosphere.

Thank You

Stay tuned for our email follow-up with all of this information.

Take care and stay healthy and safe!