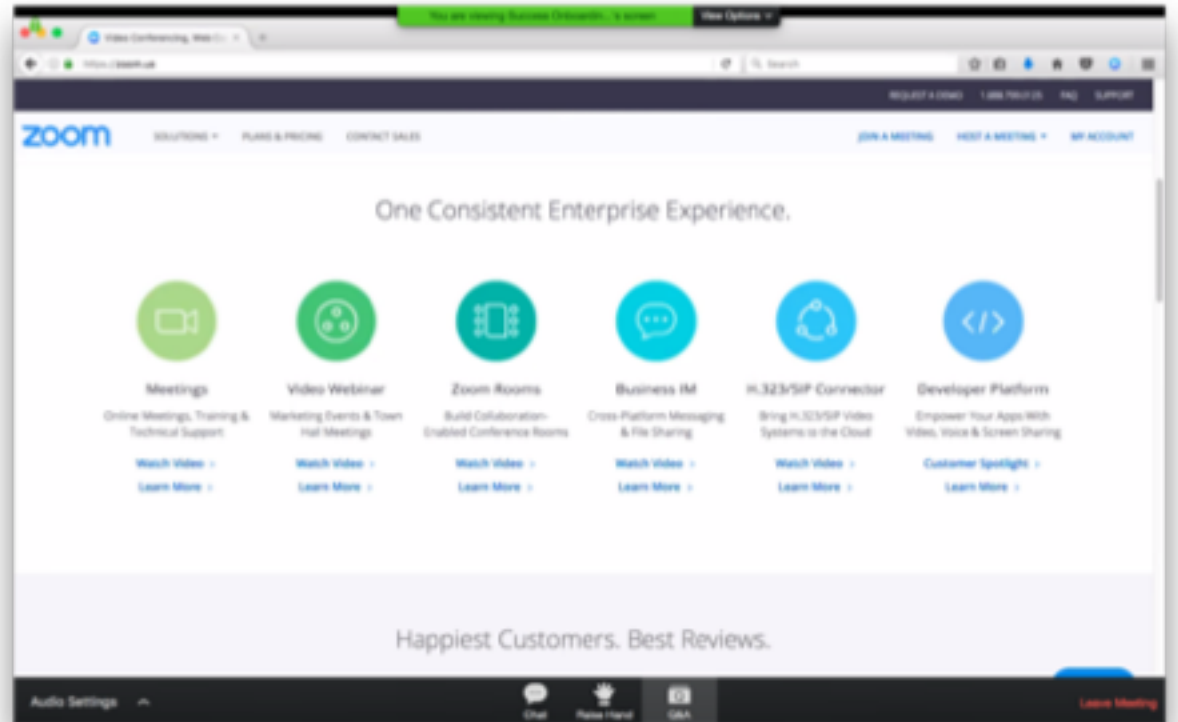


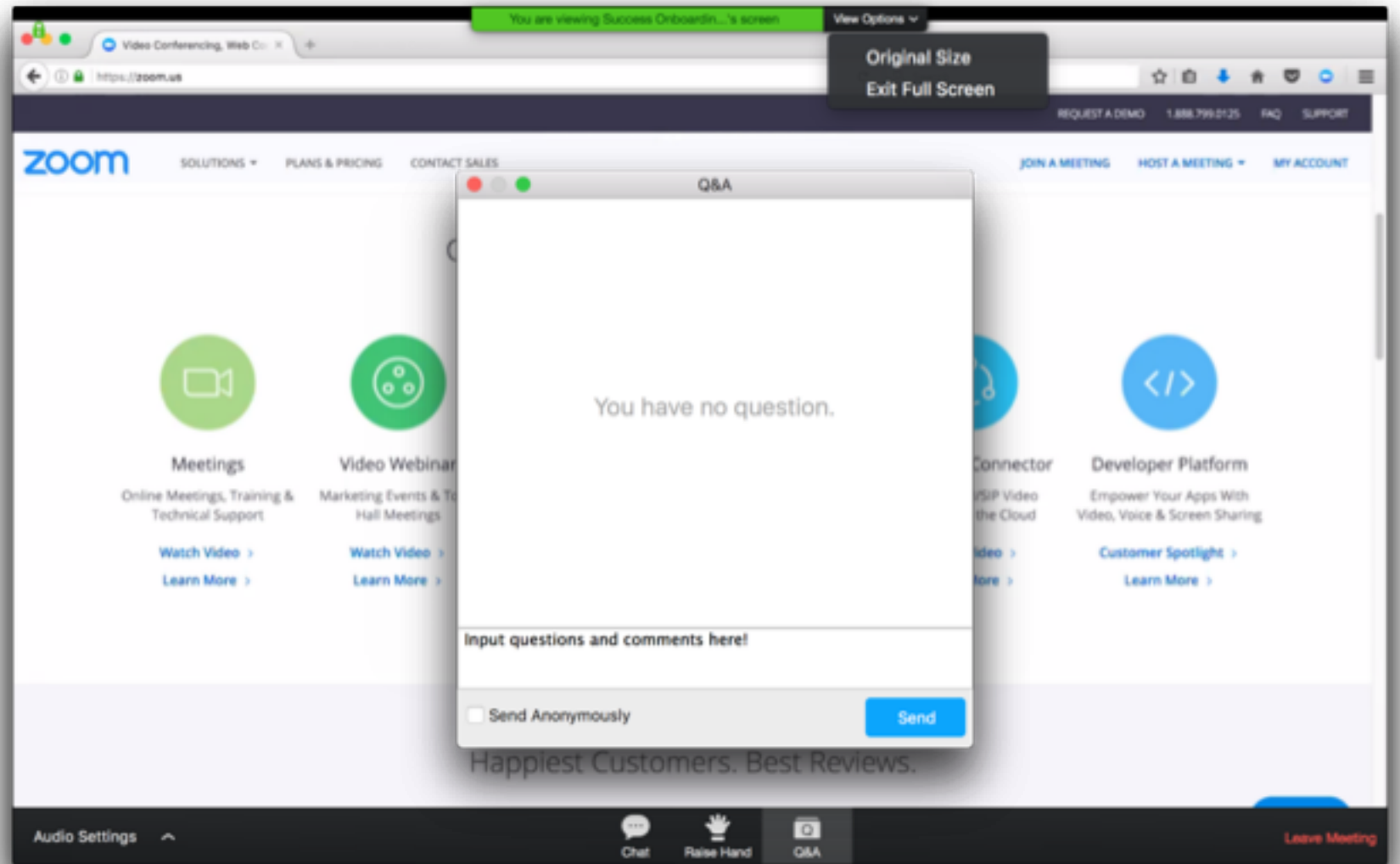
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While we wait for everyone to get started...

- Use the chat box to tell us about yourself
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 - Role
 - ISD/Institution/Org

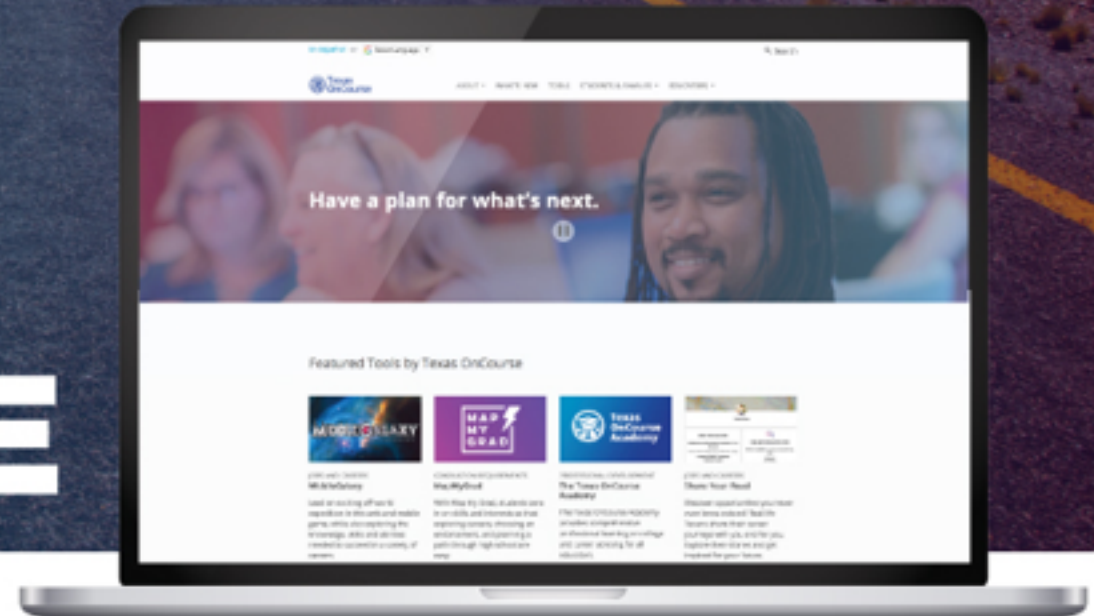


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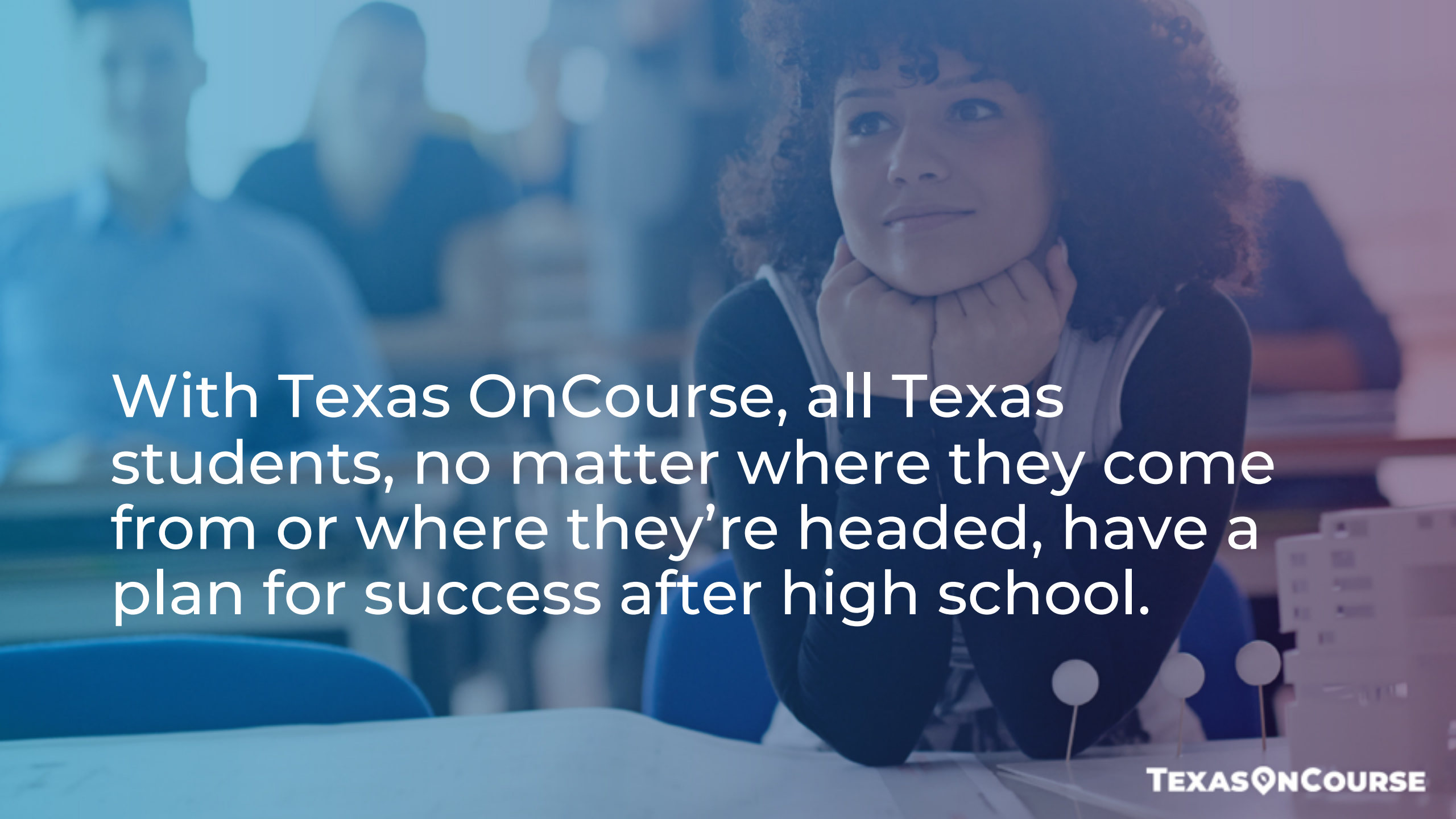




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Discussion: Gearing Up for Back to School during COVID-19



With Texas OnCourse, all Texas students, no matter where they come from or where they're headed, have a plan for success after high school.

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Agenda

Discussion: Gearing Up for Back to School during COVID-19

- Welcome
- Tisha Kolek, Region 13 Counseling Coordinator
 - Accountability Update
 - Data-Driven Goals for 2020–2021
 - Year-at-a-Glance
- Samantha Gonzalez, Content and Resources
 - COVID-19 Content in the Academy
- Allison Rizzolo, Marketing and Communications
- Open Discussion
 - Lessons Learned
 - Kicking Off 2020–2021

Lara Gueguen

Assistant Director of Program Implementation



Tisha Kolek

Region 13 Service Center
Guidance Services





Samantha Gonzalez

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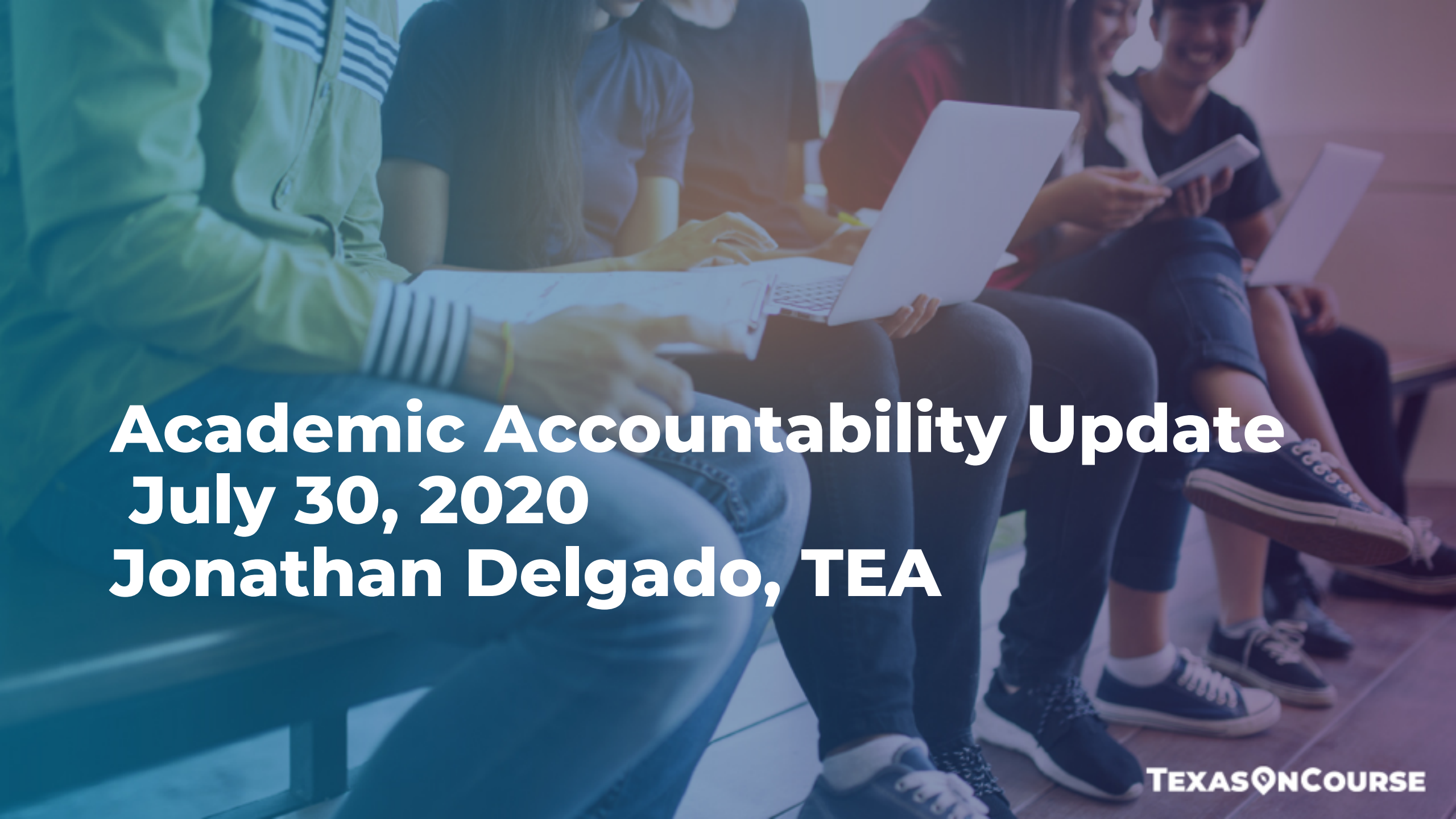
What are you most excited about this year?

Type your responses in the Chat box.

A group of students are sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. They are holding laptops and notebooks, suggesting a study or work session. The image has a blue and purple color overlay.

Yearly planning

Poll: Do you have goals or measures for your CCMR outcomes?

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Academic Accountability Update

July 30, 2020

Jonathan Delgado, TEA

2020 Accountability Manual

- The administrative rule adoption process for Chapters 1–11 of the *2020 Accountability Manual* is complete; the final versions are available at <http://tea.texas.gov/2020accountabilitymanual.aspx>.
- A Summary of Changes document explains the changes that were made from the proposed manual (posted in May) and the final, adopted manual.
- Appendices will not be posted as they are irrelevant.

August 17th Release

Full-screen Snip

- Performance Reporting will release the following items on August 17, 2020:
 - Schools Identified for Improvement and Support
 - College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Verifier
 - CCMR Tracker
 - Public Education Grant (PEG) List
 - Postsecondary Outcomes Report

- The CCMR Verifier will be a TEA Login (TEAL) version of last year's CCMR corrections system which occurred in April and May.
- Corrections will be submitted through the TEAL Accountability application for the list of 2018–19 annual graduates plus non-graduating 12th graders.
- Districts will have through **October 1** to electronically submit documentation for updates to student records.
- The verifier can only be used to correct non-PEIMS indicators.

CCMR Verifier Walkthrough



2020 College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)

*The TEAL Accountability application is not fully compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer.
Please use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge web browsers to view and download content through TEAL Accountability.*

The **CCMR Tracker** allows districts to identify and target resources toward high school students who have yet to demonstrate college, career, or military readiness. For additional information, [click here](#).

[CCMR Tracker Application](#)

The **CCMR Verifier** provides districts an opportunity to verify the accuracy of their CCMR data and, if needed, submit official documentation to correct data. CCMR data is shown for 2018-19 annual graduates and non-graduating 12th graders. For additional information, [click here](#). For assistance with completing the CCMR verification process, please contact your local [education service center](#).

[CCMR Verifier Application](#)

- The CCMR tracker will provide districts with an early preview of CCMR status for students who were in grades 9–12 during school year 2019–20.
- No corrections will be submitted to TEA; this report is for informational purposes only.
- If districts find errors, they are encouraged to work with testing vendors to make corrections prior to the student's graduation.

- Additional presentations and training materials will be available mid-August regarding the CCMR Tracker and Verifier.
- Subscribe to the Performance Performing Weekly Bulletin for additional information.



ESC REGION 13 ACCOUNTABILITY

We know the accountability system can be a tricky and difficult concept to explain and understand. That's why we've created this website to help alleviate your accountability concerns so you can focus on what matters most, your students.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



For the recording of the Accountability presentation from TEA, as well as the PDF see below:

<https://accountability.esc13.net/resources/>

A group of students are sitting on bleachers in a school setting. They are holding laptops and looking at them, suggesting they are working on a project or studying. The image has a blue and purple color overlay.

Yearly planning

Poll: Do you have a year-at-a-glance plan that ensures a focus on CCMR programming?

Intentional Programming: Needs Assessment

Collecting data about existing programs can be accomplished through a needs assessment tool used to survey the **needs and attitudes** of students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community members.

Additionally, use data gathered and analyzed from a variety of other sources.

Importance of a Needs Assessment

- Establish baseline data
- Identify areas that need the most support
- Prioritize time and resources to high-needs areas
- Can be given over time to evaluate change in perception data

A group of diverse students are sitting on wooden bleachers in an outdoor setting. They are dressed in casual attire like jeans, t-shirts, and sneakers. Some students are holding papers or looking at their phones. The background is slightly blurred, showing more students and a bright, sunny environment. The entire image has a semi-transparent blue and purple gradient overlay.

When planning a needs assessment what are some examples of questions you might ask?

Feel free to answer in the chat box.

Strategic Questions on Needs Assessment

Relevant to your district/campus/community

Collaborate with central office/campus leadership

Sections to consider:

- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs – Basic Needs

- Mental Wellness

- Technology – Access and Resources

- Social and Emotional Learning

- Postsecondary Plans: College/Career/Military

- Digital Citizenship

Intentional Programming: Data Driven

1. Examine program activities to determine the type of service that is to be delivered.
2. Review program activities to determine the results that are attained.
3. Be mindful of the use of time and expertise for the project to be implemented.
4. Examine program budgets to clarify resource allocation.

Data Driven Decision-Making Model

1. Understand how implementing the intentional programming leads to stronger advocacy for students and the school.
2. Write an annual student outcome goal to focus the initiative.
3. Differentiate between direct and indirect services provided to students for achieving the outcome goal.
4. Identify ways to share and use data with stakeholders to enhance future programming and advocacy.

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Share one of your initiatives, strategies or programs that focuses on improving CCMR goals.

Feel free to answer in the chat box.

Texas OnCourse Academy

COVID-19 Content

Advising during the COVID-19 Pandemic

- COVID-19 updates and resources are being added to the introduction within the following modules:

Basic Principles of Postsecondary Pathways Release Date: Aug. 5	Basic Principles of Financial Aid Release Date: Aug. 6	SAT Release Date: Aug. 6
ApplyTexas Release Date: Aug. 6	ACT Release Date: Aug. 11	NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers Release Date: Aug. 26

Example of COVID-19 Updates in the Academy

NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers

- Consistent with the approach to reviews in [Spring/Summer 2020](#), the Eligibility Center will not require a separate review of distance, e-learning, or hybrid programs offered by schools with NCAA-approved core courses in response to COVID-19 for the 2020–21 academic year.

ACT

- ACT has added three new national test dates to its fall 2020 testing schedule to provide more opportunities for students to earn a full ACT test score for admissions decisions, scholarship opportunities, placement, and college and career insights.
- For more information regarding recent COVID updates, visit ACT'S [Newsroom and Blog page](#). For additional information about ACT test day questions that students may ask, visit ACT's [FAQs page](#).

How to Locate a Module's Introduction

The screenshot displays the TexasOnCourse website interface. At the top, the 'TEXASONCOURSE' logo is on the left, a search bar is in the center, and the user's name 'Samantha Gonzalez' with a profile icon is on the right. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Academy', 'MiddleGalaxy', and 'DataDive'. The left sidebar contains a 'Dashboard' link and a 'Module Directory' link. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'LAST UNIT VISITED' showing '01 FAFSA Preparation' with a 'CONTINUE' button; 'NEW CONTENT' listing 'ApplyTexas', 'SAT', and 'Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)' with 'Explore Module' buttons; 'MY PROGRESS' featuring a grid of modules. The 'Postsecondary Pathways' module in the 'MY PROGRESS' grid is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other modules in the grid include 'Financial Aid', 'Transition Advising', 'Advising Highly Mobile Populations', 'Middle School College and Career', 'Specialties', and 'Career Pathways'. At the bottom left, there are links for 'Where are my badges?', 'Support & Feedback', 'Web Accessibility', and 'Glossary'. A 'VIEW MY BADGES AND CERTIFICATES' button is located at the bottom right.

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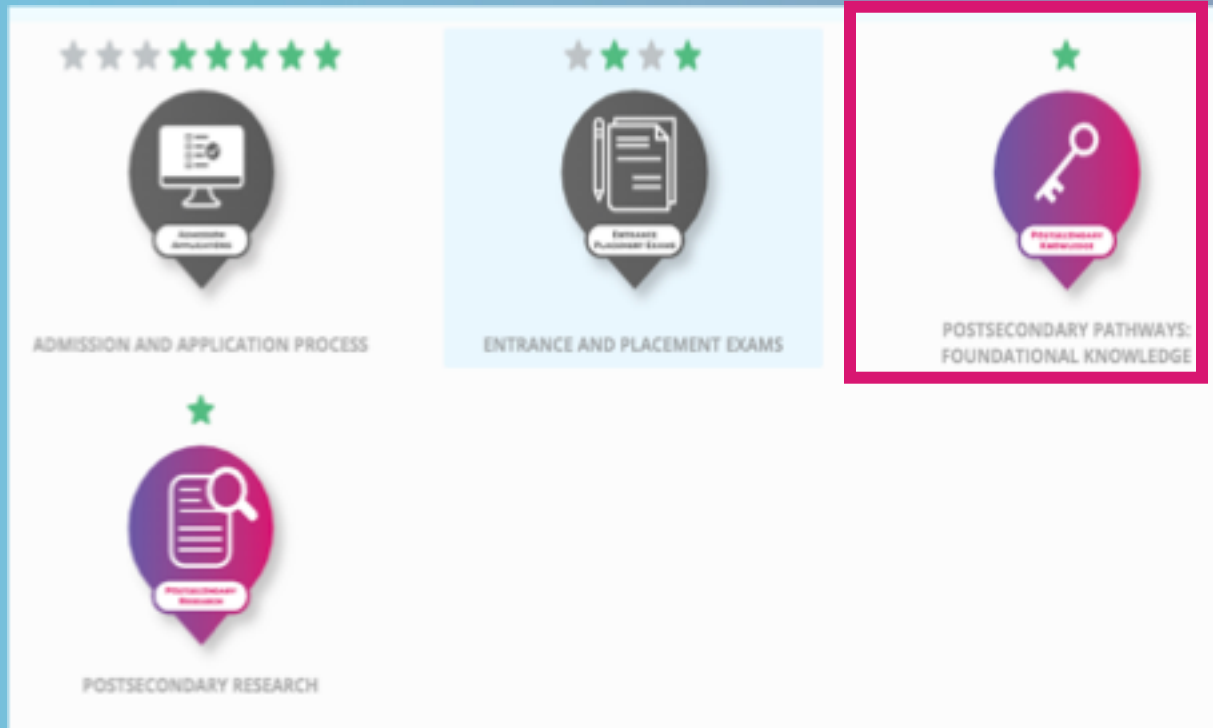
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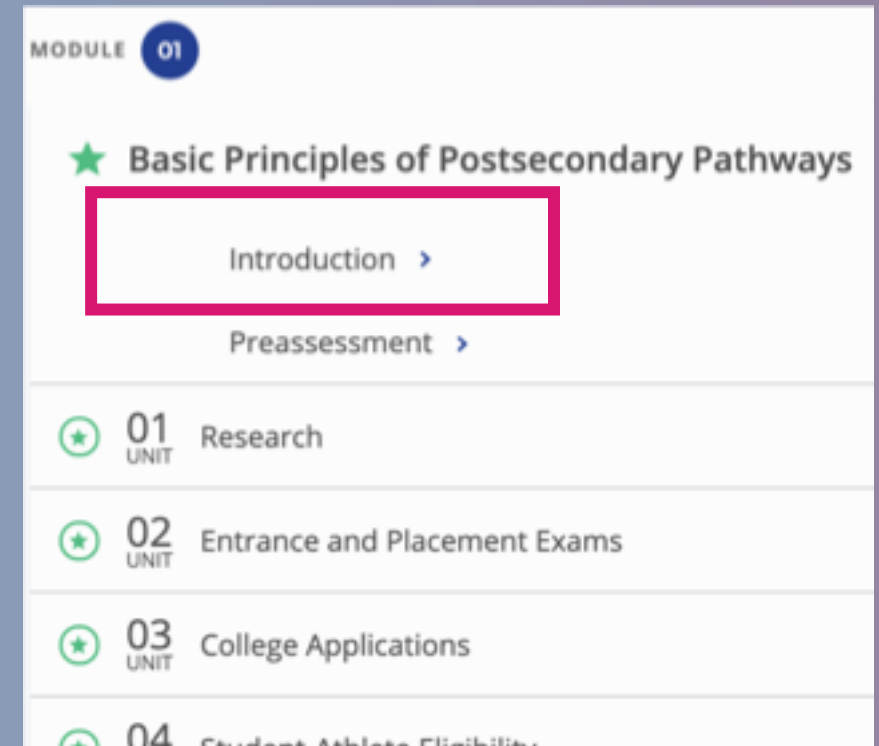
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How to Locate a Module's Introduction



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2. Click Introduction



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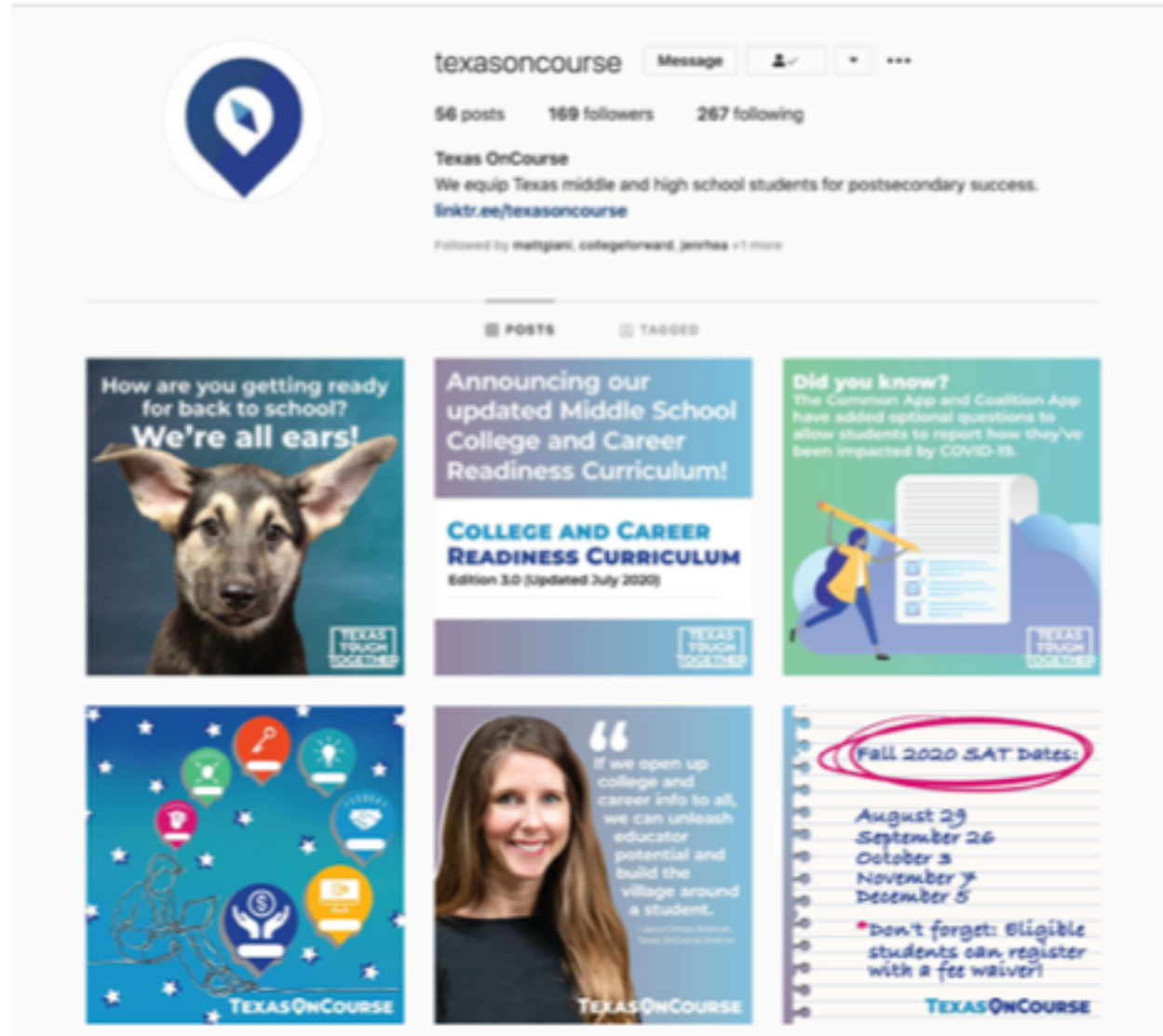
Tips for Diving into an Uncharted School Year

For Administrators: Getting Started with Texas OnCourse

Debuting tomorrow!

- 8 easy steps!
- Overview of how Texas OnCourse supports district-wide CCMR efforts
- PD calendar
- Scope and sequence

Get Visual



Let Us Do the Legwork



COVID-19 Education Update: NCAN Toolkit, NCAA Eligibility

Texas OnCourse was live.
about 3 months ago · 🌐

Rose here, with Texas OnCourse, for today's news on COVID-19 and education. Today, we have two resources to share:

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NCAA FAQ:
http://fs.ncaa.org/.../eligibility.../COVID-19_Public.pdf... See More

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Mia Bradford · 0:05 Hi Rose! Still camera ready?

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Humanize with Video



Making Virtual School Counseling Effective in the Era of ...

I created a Screencastify video that outlines our updated policies and the timeline for the next two weeks. This went out via my Google Classroom so students have something to watch rather than scrolling Facebook for an update from our district. I believe that for many students, seeing a familiar face can calm fear of the uncertain. ...

<https://blog.texasoncourse.org/educator/making-virtual-school-counseling-effective-in...>

Using Google Classroom: COVID-19 Edition

Screencastify – free screen recorder for Chrome. Nearpod – create interactive lessons, activities, and virtual field trips. Padlet – design and create beautiful boards, documents, and web pages. Kahoot – create quizzes students can do live or at a later time. There are also question banks for different content areas.

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Top 7 Online Teaching Tips, from Educators Like You

You might consider recording your voice over a slideshow using Screencastify or Zoom, hosting video calls on Zoom or Google Hangouts, and writing weekly posts to check in. 3. But don't overwhelm yourself. There are millions of online tools to use, and a lot of them serve a similar purpose. It can be overwhelming to try and use multiple tools ...

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How to Help Students during COVID-19 - Texas OnCourse

Record short videos and share less text with Screencastify ; Build useful newsletters with Smore templates ; Use Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube to connect digitally ; Don't forget to check out Conversations with Collins by subscribing to Kingwood AV

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Help Your Colleagues Help You

AVID TEACHERS

Texas OnCourse Academy can complement the curriculum that AVID teachers use every day. Enhance your knowledge of college applications, scholarship programs, and financial aid with these modules:

- 📍 Basic Principles of Financial Aid
- 📍 College Finances
- 📍 Common Application
- 📍 ApplyTexas
- 📍 Questbridge

ECON TEACHERS

Understanding FAFSA is part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), and these Texas OnCourse Academy modules can provide valuable training and resources so that econ teachers can be prepared to teach students about and support them through the FAFSA process:

- 📍 Basic Principles of Financial Aid
- 📍 FAFSA
- 📍 College Finances

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS AND STAFF

Texas OnCourse Academy modules can be used to familiarize CTE teachers and staff with various topics relevant to HB 5 graduation requirements aligned with CTE curriculum, as well as exploring other areas of career and college readiness.

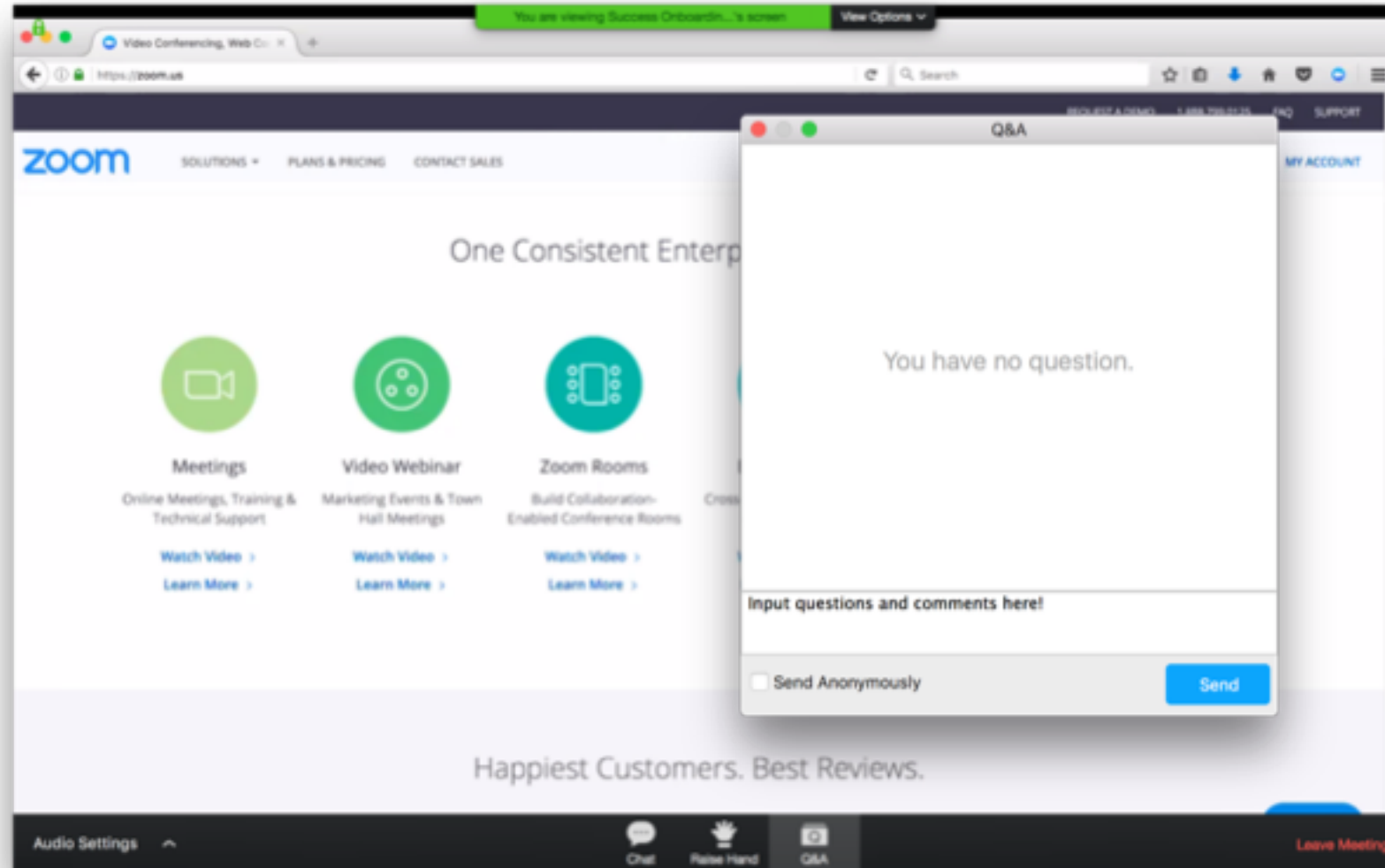
- 📍 Basic Principles of Career Pathways
- 📍 High School Personal Graduation Plan
- 📍 College Finances
- 📍 Common App
- 📍 ApplyTexas

JUNIOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

Junior year is when most students really dive into what path to take after high school. They begin deciding who to ask for letters of recommendation and looking for advice on applications. The following Texas OnCourse Academy modules can help prepare teachers to answer these questions and provide strategies to help guide students. Using these modules can also help maintain a consistent message across campus.

- 📍 ApplyTexas
- 📍 Common App
- 📍 Basic Principles of Postsecondary Pathways
- 📍 Basic Principles of Career Pathways
- 📍 Scholarship Applications

Meet Your Students Where They Are



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STUDENT RESOURCES

COVID-19 Support: College and Career Planning Resources for Your Students



Share these resources directly with your students to support remote learning and counseling

Look to Your Community

- College advisers
- Local organizations doing financial aid nights
- Student alumni

Resources from Texas OnCourse

Available NOW

- COVID-19 pages – under “Tools” menu
 - For educators
 - For students
- New edition of the College and Career Readiness Curriculum
- Blog posts: Check the “coronavirus” tag

Resources from Texas OnCourse


Available SOON


- Guide to updated modules
- Future Focused Texas
- Texas College Bridge
- Aug 11 webinar: Navigating Social Justice Issues in College and Career Advising


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The Texas OnCourse Educator Blog

Our Updated College and Career Readiness Curriculum Has New Lesson Plans!

Posted by [Rose Frezza, Texas OnCourse](#) on Jul 28, 2020 3:17:47 PM

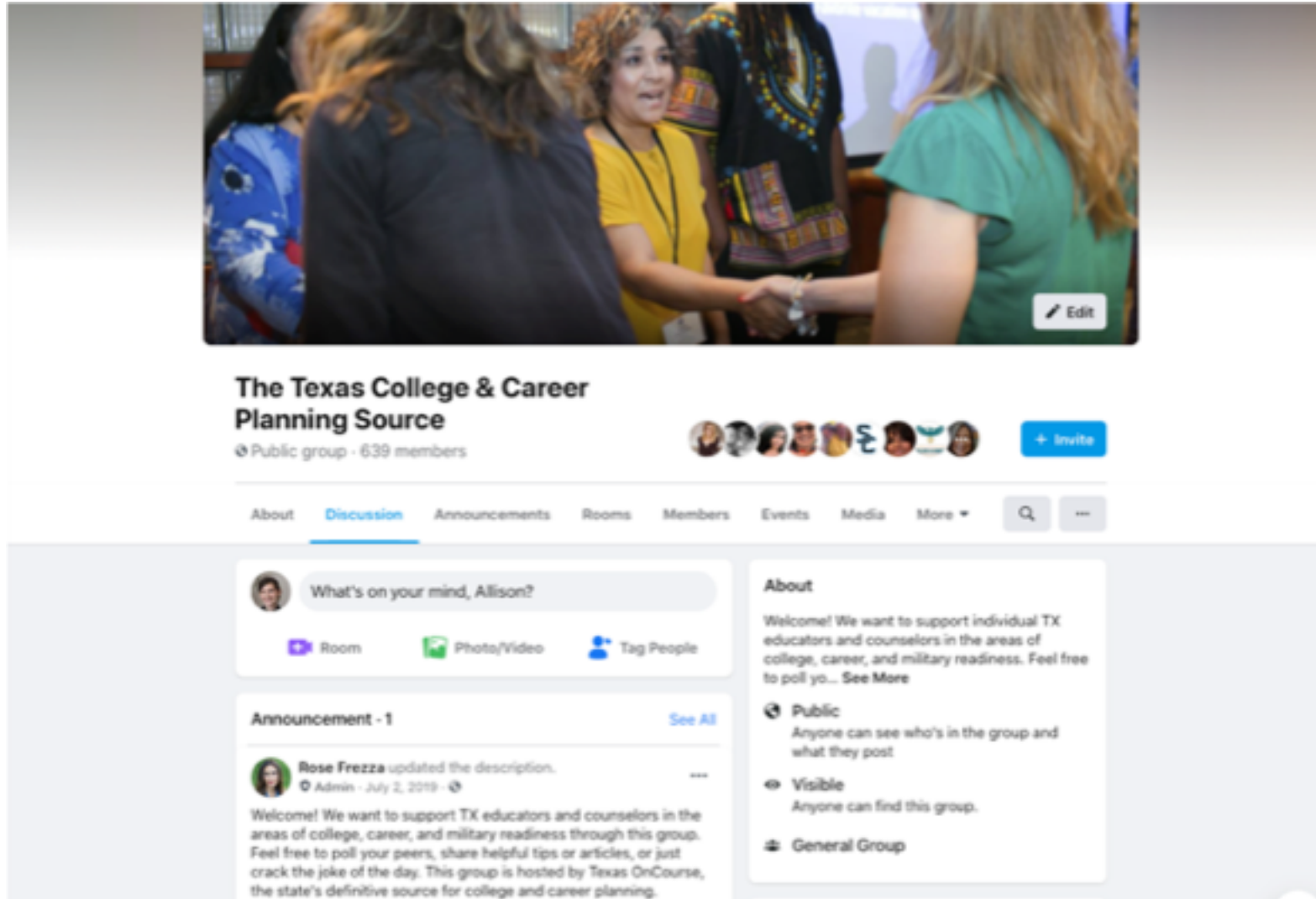
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The Texas College & Career Planning Source
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The Texas OnCourse Educator Playbook

Your monthly toolkit for
college and career success

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Our Top Resources to Bookmark for Next Year

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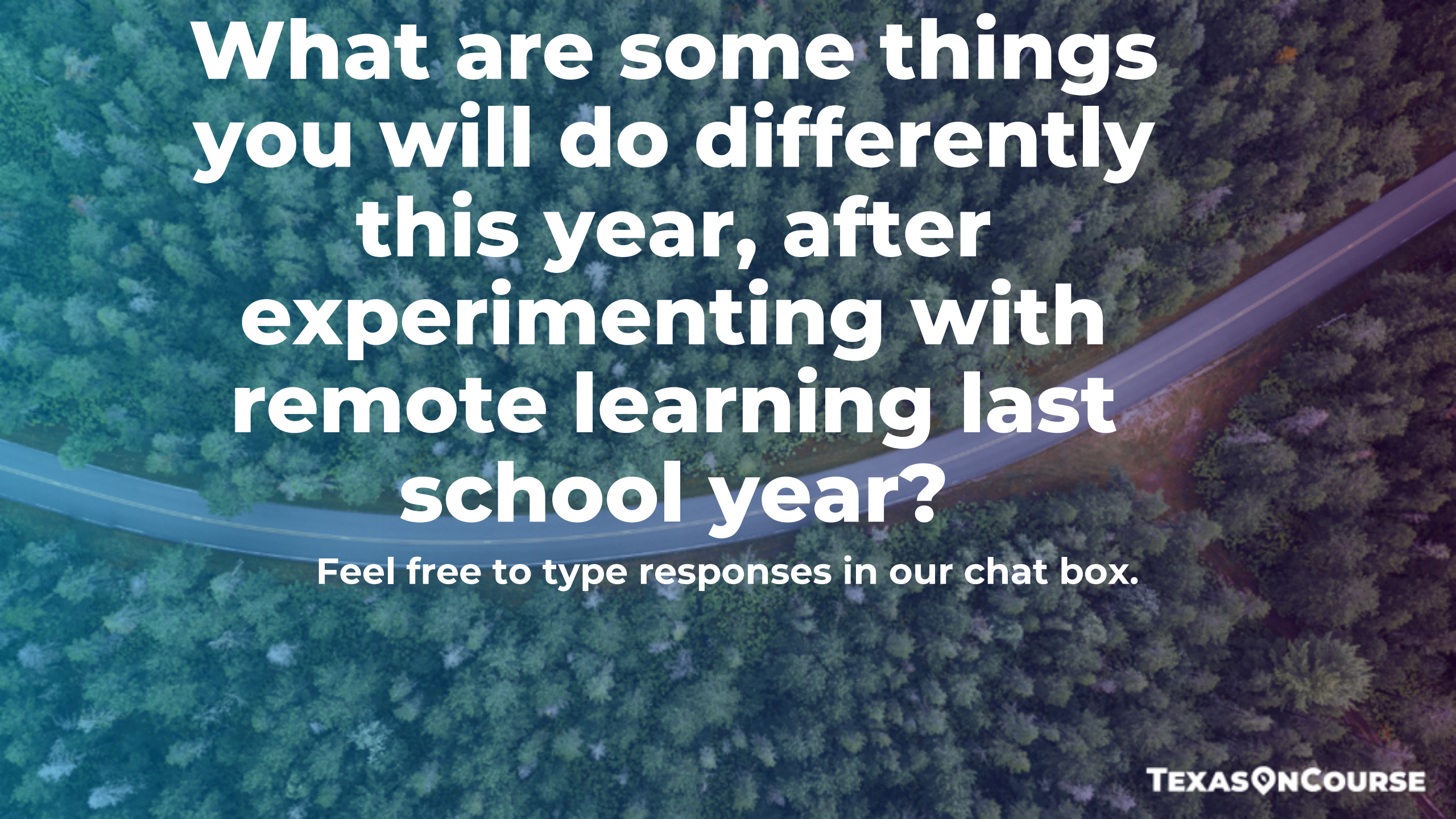
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An aerial photograph of a dense green forest. A paved road with a yellow center line and white edge lines winds through the trees, curving from the bottom left towards the top right. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

Lessons Learned

What did you do well during our transition to remote learning from the onset of COVID-19 in 2019–2020?

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**What are some things
you will do differently
this year, after
experimenting with
remote learning last
school year?**

Feel free to type responses in our chat box.

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What are the biggest challenges you are facing right now?

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Thank You

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

Take care and stay healthy and safe!