DUAL ENROLLMENT RECOGNIZED

The Dual Enrollment program at The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College was recognized by Excelencia in Education as a finalist for their national award.

The Example in Excelencia award recognizes exemplary programs and departments at the associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels with evidence of improving Latino access, retention, and success in higher education.

"It is a great honor because the Excelencia in Education showcases just a few exceptional programs that are national examples of improving access to success for Hispanic students," said Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management Linda Fossen. "Dual enrollment is tough and demanding but in the end, all of these students now know, and their families know, that they are college material, that they can do it and will succeed."

This fall, 6,263 area high school students are enrolled in the UTB/TSC dual enrollment program that allows students to simultaneously earn college or vocational credit toward a postsecondary certificate or degree at UTB/TSC that will also count as credit toward a high school diploma.

"This program is great for students to get ahead and have some college hours and experience," dual enrollment teacher Gus Solis said. "They are better prepared to go to college."

To learn more about the dual enrollment program, call (956) 882-4136 or email Interim Dual Enrollment Coordinator Edward Camarillo at edward.camarillo@utb.edu.

