

“Aligning the Stars for STAAR Success”



Spotlighting Secondary G.T.
and Bilingual Professional
Development Training



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Assistance, Expectations & Planning your Day

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

Individuals that are in need of accommodations as identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Professional Development Office (473-5240) with at least one week notice *prior* to the session to make arrangements for support.

EXPECTATIONS:

- 1.Wear your UISD Identification Tag.
- 2.Be punctual. Sessions will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and will resume at 1:00 p.m. after lunch.
- 3.Turn off/silence cellular phones.
- 4.Participate actively and positively.
- 5.Maximize the learning experience!

PLANNING YOUR DAY:

- 1.Use the Table of Contents by Audience to determine which pages you will refer to for finding and registering for your course(s). *See page 4 of this document.*
2. Follow the ERO procedures to complete your registration. *See page 3 of this document.*
3. Refer to page 15 for site addresses.

PROFESSIONAL DRESS:

Adherence to the UISD Dress & Grooming Standards, DH Regulation, for all Professional Development Days is required. [Click here to view DH Regulation.](#)

A sweater/light jacket is recommended, as temperatures vary from room to room.



Electronic Registrar Online

ELEMENTARY CAMPUS-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:

The Professional Development Office will provide ERO “bulk” registration for all elementary professional personnel.

•**Exception:** Designated elementary teachers attending off-campus sessions will need to complete their own ERO registration by **dropping** their campus bulk registration **BEFORE** adding/registering for their new designated session.

Professionals will use ERO; paraprofessionals will use KRONOS and ERO.

SECONDARY DISTRICT-WIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:

•Secondary teachers will need to complete their own ERO registration.

- ERO opens on **Thursday, February 2nd at 1:00 P.M.**
- ERO closes on **Thursday, February 16th at 8:00 A.M.**

ERO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

- 1.Through the ERO system, CPE Credit will be awarded and attendance will be documented.
- 2.In order to receive CPE Credit, you must attend the session that you ERO registered for.
- 3.The ERO Waiting List will not be honored. Please do not add yourself to any wait list.
- 4.ERO user name is your employee identification number.
- 5.ERO password is the last four digits of your social security number.
- 6.ERO will provide notifications only via the email address you posted on the ERO system. (It is expected that you entered your UISD email address.)
- 7.Failure to sign-in at the session(s) and/or failure to write in an arrival time will result in an ERO “No Show”.
- 8.After the session(s) is evaluated, provide your principal a copy of your ERO Certificate(s).



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G/T 6 Hour Updates

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1. G/T Session – “English Assessment: Using Data to Inform Instruction”

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified High School English Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3471200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Room D110*
- **Presenter:** Myrna Moser, *LTF Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Mary Lou Lopez, *Coordinator*

2. G/T Session - “English Assessment: Using Data to Inform Instruction”

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified Middle and High School English Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3471201
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Room D111*
- **Presenter:** Barbara Abbe, *Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Olga Gutierrez, *Coordinator*

3. G/T Session – “Socratic Practice: Increasing Students Engagement and Critical Thinking Through Cooperative Learning and Socratic Questioning Strategies”

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified Middle and High School Reading Teachers and Middle School English Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 64
- **SRN:** 3481200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Bill Johnson SAC, *Room 1*
- **Presenter:** Oscar Graybill, *Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Twila Garza, *Coordinator*

4. G/T Session - “Middle School Math Assessment: Using Data to Inform Instruction”

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified Middle School Math Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3491200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Room D121*
- **Presenter:** Mary Schroeder, *LTF Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Esmeralda Guajardo, *Coordinator*



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5. *G/T Session - "Middle School Math Assessment: Using Data to Inform Instruction"*

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified Middle School Math Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3491201
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Room D123*
- **Presenter:** Foy Owens, *LTF Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Veronica Garcia, *Coordinator*

6. *G/T Session - "High School Math Assessment: Using Data to Inform Instruction (Emphasis on Algebra I and Geometry)"*

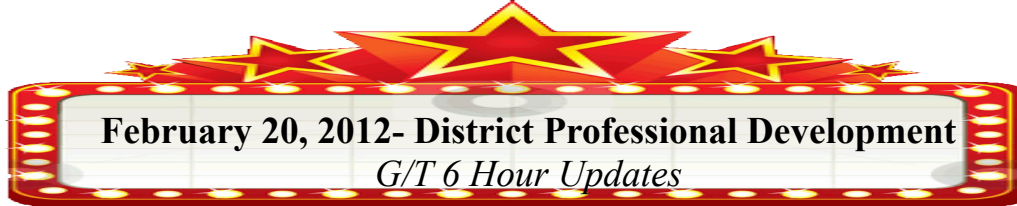
- **Audience:** G.T. Certified High School Math Teachers & Middle School Algebra I Teachers (Emphasis on Alg I & Geometry)
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3501200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Room D124*
- **Presenter:** Tammy Cagann, *LTF Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Jacqueline Salas, *Coordinator*

7. *G/T Session – "High School Math Assessment: Using Data to Inform Instruction (Emphasis on Algebra II and Pre-Calculus)"*

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified High School Math Teachers (Emphasis on Algebra II and Pre-Calculus)
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3511200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Room D125*
- **Presenter:** Marilyn Cobb, *LTF Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Denise Collins, *Coordinator*

8. *G/T Session – "Middle School Science Assessment: Using Data to Instruction"*

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified Middle School Science Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3521200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Room D114*
- **Presenter:** Wendy Larriba, *LTF Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Claudia Palizo, *Coordinator*



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9. G/T Session – “High School Science Assessment: Using Data to Inform Instruction

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified High School Science, SRD Teachers and AHS Magnet Specialty Teachers & GT Certified Middle School Science Teachers unable to register for MS Science
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3531200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *D118*
- **Presenter:** Lisa McGaw, *LTF Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Lucille Gonzalez, *Coordinator*

10. G/T Session - “High School Science Assessment: Using Data to Inform Instruction ”

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified High School Science Teachers (Including Anatomy and Physiology Teachers)
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3531201
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Room D115*
- **Presenter:** Lou Parlangei, *LTF Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Veronica Cuellar, *Coordinator*

11. G/T Session - “The Evolution of Government”

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified Middle and High School Social Studies Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 60
- **SRN:** 3541200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Large Band Hall*
- **Presenter:** Janie Worst, *Law Related Education (LRE) Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Rebecca Hughes, *Coordinator*

12. G/T Session – “G.T. Twice Exceptional: The Intersection of Giftedness and Learning Difficulties”

- **Audience:** G.T. Certified Middle School English and Social Studies Teachers unable to register for core subject sessions and UHS Engineering Magnet Teachers, Programs and Solutions Teachers and **Middle School Resource ELA & Reading Teachers**
- **Max. # of Participants:** 100
- **SRN:** 3551200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Library*
- **Presenter:** Timothy Gangwer, *Visual Teaching Alliance Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Lydia Hinojosa, *Coordinator*



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“General Sessions Addressing the ELL Learner”

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1. “Kagan Structures for Science Success –Part II”

•**Audience:** Middle School Science Non-GT Teachers & ESL Science Teachers

•**Max. # of Participants:** 40

•**SRN:** 3561200

•**Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

•**Location:** Trautmann Middle School, *Library*

•**Presenter:** Mary Matheson, *Kagan Consultant*

•**Facilitator:** Gloria Gutierrez, *Coordinator*

2. “Hands –On Equations”

•**Audience:** Middle School Non-GT Math & Resource, RF and Step Academy Math Teachers

•**Max. # of Participants:** 40

•**SRN:** 3571200

•**Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

•**Location:** Trautmann Middle School, *Cafeteria*

•**Presenter:** Jean James, *Borenson & Associates Consultants*

•**Facilitator:** Yadira Martinez, *Coordinator*

3. “Using Foldables as an Instructional Tool in a Social Studies Classroom”

•**Audience:** Middle and High School Non-GT Social Studies Teachers , ESL Social Studies and RF & Step Academy Social Studies Teachers

•**Max. # of Participants:** 88

•**SRN:** 3581200

•**Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

•**Location:** Clark Middle School, *Cafeteria*

•**Presenter:** Dinah-Might Adventures, *Consultant*

•**Facilitator:** Dr. Thelma Soliz, *Coordinator*

4. “Writing in the Secondary Classroom: Expository Writing and Revision”

•**Audience:** Middle and High School Non-GT ELA, Reading, Oral Interpretation, Creative Writing, Speech, Theatre Arts, STEP & RF ELA/ Reading Teachers and Librarians

•**Max. # of Participants:** 125

•**SRN:** 3591200

•**Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

•**Location:** SAC, *Room 2*

•**Presenter:** Alana Morris, *Consultant*

•**Facilitator:** Elizabeth Salazar & Marissa Garza, *Coordinators*



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5. “Acquiring Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Through Language”

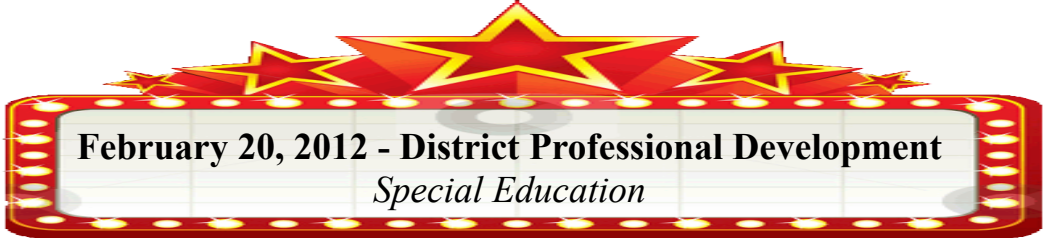
- **Audience:** Middle and High School Non-GT Foreign Language Teachers & General Ed Homebound Teachers & High School Resource Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 130
- **SRN:** 3601200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Cafeteria*
- **Presenters:** Dr. O. Rodriguez-Blanco and Dr. M. Salazar –Lucio, *ESL Consultants*
- **Facilitator:** Michelle Cantu, *Coordinator*

6. “Hands-On Equations”

- **Audience:** High School Non-GT Math Teachers and Resource, RF and Step Academy Math Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 55
- **SRN:** 3611200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Clark Middle School, *Band Hall*
- **Presenter:** Kendra Jensen, *Borenson & Associates*
- **Facilitator:** Susie Dominquez, *Coordinator*

7. “Kagan Structures for Science Success-Part I”

- **Audience:** High School Non-GT Science Teachers, Secondary MLC , RF & STEP Academy Science
- **Max. # of Participants:** 40
- **SRN:** 3621200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Alexander High School, *Library*
- **Presenter:** Kevin McIntyre, *Kagan Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Blanca Ibarra, *Coordinator*



February 20, 2012 - District Professional Development
Special Education

1. Special Ed. Session – “STAAR -ALT/ STAAR-ALT Online System”

- **Audience:** Middle and High School FLS & SLC Teachers, Special Ed Homebound & Cherish FLS & SLC Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 35
- **SRN:** 3631200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** C&I Building, Room 75
- **Presenters:** D. Gutierrez & M. Holguin, *Coordinators*
- **Facilitator:** Francisco Gutierrez, *Coordinator*

2. Special Ed. Session – “Medicaid Shars Documentation

- **Location:** Brantley Hall, *Computer Lab*
- **Presenter:** Martha Moke, *Executive Director*

Time	Audience	SRN
8:00-9:15	LSSPs, SP, OT, PT’ s, LPTA, SPAs, COTAs	80941205
9:30-10:30	Diagnosticians	80941206
10:45-11:45	All Nursing Staff Assigned	80941207
1:00-2:00	All Nursing Staff Assigned	80941208
2:15-3:15	All Nursing Staff Assigned	80941209
3:30-4:30	All Nursing Staff Assigned	80941210

3. Special Ed. Session – “CPI Refresher”

- **Audience:** Special Ed Elementary Teachers and Secondary Paraprofessionals - participants will receive 4 hours training and return to home campus for the other part of the day.

- **Max. # of Participants:** 20
- **SRN:** 3641200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Bill Johnson SAC, *Auditorium*
- **Presenter:** Special Education Staff
- **Facilitator:** Jaime Garza & Sylvia Leal, *Coordinators*

OR

- **Audience:** Special Ed Elementary Teachers and Secondary Paraprofessionals - participants will receive 4 hours training and return to home campus for the other part of the day.

- **Max. # of Participants:** 20
- **SRN:** 3641201
- **Time:** 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Bill Johnson SAC, *Auditorium*
- **Presenter:** Special Education Staff
- **Facilitator:** Jaime Garza & Sylvia Leal, *Coordinators*

Paraprofessionals will use KRONOS and ERO.

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Special Education

4. *Special Ed. Session – “Team Meeting”*

- **Audience:** LSSP’s, Behavior Specialists and Social Workers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 20
- **SRN:** 3651200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** C&I Building, Special Ed Conference Room
- **Presenters:** Thelma Cavazos, *LSSP*

5. *Special Ed. Session – “Vocational Overview”*

- **Audience:** VAC Teachers, Job Coaches & Cherish Center Teacher Aides
- **Max. # of Participants:** 20
- **SRN:** 3661200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Cherish Center
- **Presenters:** VAC Teachers

6. *Special Ed. Session – “Quality Programming for Visual Impairments”*

- **Audience:** VI Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:**
- **SRN:** 3671200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Brantley Hall, *Room 11*
- **Presenters:** Region One



February 20, 2012 - District Professional Development
Athletics & Fine Arts Dept

1. Athletics Session – “P.A.P.A. Curriculum Training Update”

- **Audience:** Middle and High School Health Education Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 30
- **SRN:** 3681200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United Ninth Grade Campus, *Library*
- **Presenter:** Attorney General’s Office
- **Facilitator:** Lisa Haberkorn, *Coordinator*

2. Athletics Session – “CPR, First Aid, AED Training”

- **Audience:** Middle and High School Physical Education Teachers & PE Assistants, Athletic Trainers, Adaptive Physical Education Teachers, Ag. Science, Architecture/ Construction, Auto-Tech, ROTC, Ready, Set, Teach CATE Teachers

Paraprofessionals will use KRONOS and ERO

- **Max. # of Participants:** 75
- **SRN:** 3691200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United Ninth Grade Campus, *Gym*
- **Presenters:** UISD Nurses
- **Facilitator:** Juan Botello & Sam Sanchez, *Coordinators*

3. Fine Arts Session – “Rehearsal Techniques & UIL Contest Preparation”

- **Audience:** Middle and High School Band Directors
- **Max. # of Participants:** 33
- **SRN:** 3701200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Alexander High School, Large Band Hall
- **Presenter:** Alfredo Cortinas, *Consultant*

4. Fine Arts Session – “Rehearsal Techniques & UIL Contest Preparation”

- **Audience:** Middle School & High School Choir Directors
- **Max. # of Participants:** 6
- **SRN:** 3701201
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, *Choir Room*
- **Presenters:** Karen Seiffert, *Consultant*

5. Fine Arts Session – “Art Workshop”

- **Audience:** Middle and High School Visual Art Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 40
- **SRN:** 3711200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Laredo Community College Main Campus, VPA 126
- **Presenter:** Daniel McInnis, *Consultant*
- **Facilitator:** Leticia Leal, *Coordinator*

February 20, 2012 - District Professional Development CATE Sessions

1. CATE Session– AM: “Adobe Creative Suite 5: (Intermediate)” PM: “Technology Tools for the 21st Century Classroom”

- **Audience:** BIM II and DIMM Teachers
- **SRN:** 3721200
- **Max. # of Participants:** 25
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **AM Location:** United South High School, Room 87
- **PM Location:** United South High School, Room 58
- **Presenters:** Armando Chapa, Cristina Flores-Guevara and Belinda Manning
- **PM Facilitator:** Armando Chapa

2. CATE Session – AM: “Adobe Creative Suite 5: (Beginners)” PM: “Intermediate Access”

- **Audience:** BIM I Teachers
- **SRN:** 3731200
- **Max # of Participants:**
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **AM Location:** United South High School, Room 54
- **PM Location:** United South High School, Room 56
- **Presenters:** Fernando Silva, Jeffrey Castillo, CATE Teachers
- **PM Facilitator:** Cristina Flores-Guevara

3. CATE Session– “Culinary Arts Articulation Training”

- **Audience:** Culinary Arts Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 25
- **SRN:** 3741200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, Culinary Arts Classroom C114
- **Presenter:** Frank Salinas, CCC, CCE-St. Philips Culinary Arts Instructor

4. CATE Session– “T-CLEOSE Law Update”

- **Audience:** Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 25
- **SRN:** 3751200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Laredo Community College South Campus, AAC 230
- **Presenter:** Sheriff Gonzalez

5. CATE Session– “Integrating Technology into the Health Science Program”

- **Audience:** Health Science Teachers
- **Max. # of Participants:** 25
- **SRN:** 3761200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United High School, Room C219
- **Presenter:** Elisa Garza



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CATE Sessions

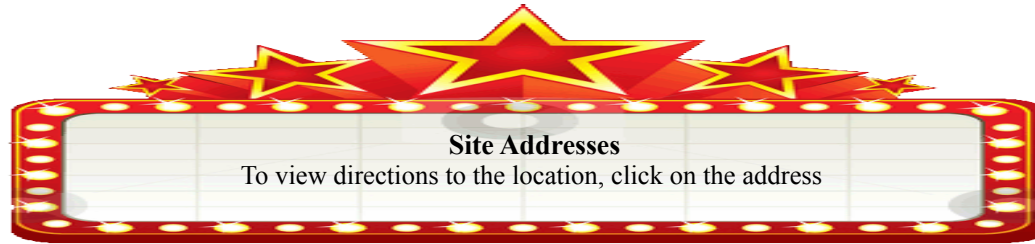
6. CATE Session – “Technology Tools for the 21st Century Classroom”

- **Audience:** Entrepreneurship, Keyboarding, Information Technology
STEM Career & Technology
- **Max. # of Participants:** 25
- **SRN:** 3771200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United South High School, *Room 58*
- **Presenter:** Belinda Manning & Christine Romanelli, *Coordinators*
- **PM Facilitator:** Fernando Silva

7. CATE Session – “Beginner Access”

- **Audience:** Middle School Career Investigation
- **Max. # of Participants:** 20
- **SRN:** 3781200
- **Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- **Location:** United South High School, *Room 56*
- **Presenter:** Barbara Ruiz, *CATE Teacher*
- **Facilitator:** Carlos Santos, *CATE Staff*





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United High School
[2811 United Avenue](#)

United Ninth Grade Campus
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United South High School
[4001 Ave. Los Presidentes](#)

Clark Middle School
[500 Hillside Rd. \(Rear\)](#)

Trautmann Middle School
[8501 Curly Lane](#)

Curriculum and Instruction Building
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Laredo Community College
[West End Washington Street](#)

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[5500 South Zapata Highway](#)

Student Activity Center
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