

AC2 Biotech Meeting Notes/Newsletter-summer workshop registration OPEN

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AC2 Biotech HS Meeting #4 (12/6/16) Follow Up Notes

Meeting Recording Link: Streaming recording link:

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RCID=80a7c885da5fb7e792518762826db3ab](https://austincc.webex.com/austincc/ldr.php?RCID=80a7c885da5fb7e792518762826db3ab)

Presentation

Link: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dE7GaBHTleCt2D1O_bc8s_NZz
iQwv-dKANs7kXLboH8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dE7GaBHTleCt2D1O_bc8s_NZziQwv-dKANs7kXLboH8/edit?usp=sharing)

Biotech High School Pathways

The current 2017-2018 Biotechnology 1 course has Chemistry listed as a pre-requisite, which was NOT submitted or recommended from the Biotech TEKS

committee. John Ellis, CTE Director, has been contacted and he is looking into fixing this. In the meantime, allowing students to co-enroll in Chemistry and Biotechnology 1 as a sophomore is a local campus/district decision.

There was a request from network teachers to send AISD Pathways to the group to use as support for offering Biotechnology 1 to sophomores. The final copy will be emailed to me when it is signed off on by AISD CTE, but below you will see screen shots of our drafts being sent to CTE. AISD will be offering Biotechnology 1 as a sophomore or junior class in the Health Science Pathway AND Biotechnology 1, Biotechnology 2 and Practicum in STEM in the STEM Pathway.

AISD STEM Pathway

DRAFT: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/rfqeherr99s4ftj/STEM%20Pathway.pdf?dl=0>

AISD Health Science Pathway

DRAFT: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/vdwb7n7r773tlek/Health%20Science%20Pathway.pdf?dl=0>

Dr. Fletcher or myself are happy to talk to your admin team and explain the appropriateness of these pathways for student success. Once the final AISD CTE document is available I will send out.

BACE Exam

Student Objectives and Study Guide for Exam will be available within the next few weeks. If you need any help facilitating this exam, please let us know. I am piloting it this spring with high school students and will report out on my experience and it's appropriateness. My CTE department is paying for the 150.00/student test fee to increase certification numbers in the district. This may be a goal for your district as well.

BACE exam info: <http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/biotechnician-assistant->

[credential-bace.html](#)

BACE Exam Forms: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxbYhm2D8IbIUzVWcm5VdkEyd2M>

Textbooks

Ellyn Daugherty's book has a new edition and next year is a CTE textbook adoptions year! But orders and budgets are due now/soon to your CTE director. There is an ebook option for her new edition.

Textbook Link: <http://www.biotech.com>

Here is my quote if you need a roundabout number for your directors:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/vv9609wz0eqqa2k/AustinISd_AndersonHS_EMCBioTech_102116-2.pdf?dl=0

Please use contact below to get quotes

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Account Manager - EMC School

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PEIMS #'s for new Courses

PEIMS numbers for Biotechnology 2 have not yet been released. We will send out as soon as they are available.

An innovative application has been submitted to TEA for BITC 1340. If approved this would make all of the classes in the ACC Entry Level Certificate available for all high school teachers as articulated courses requiring no tuition

for out of district students. If you would like to articulate the certification courses with ACC anywhere in Texas contact jkeelen@austincc.edu for assistance.

Summer Workshop Registration

Please visit for info and registration: <http://www.ac2.bio-link.org/event/ac2-bio-link-high-school-teacher-workshop-0>

This year we will have Ellyn Daughtery leading the first 2 days so even if you've been before, there will be something new. She will be focusing on workforce skills and running your courses using industry standards. There will be beginning skills and optional advanced skills for Biotechnology 2 offered throughout the week.

First come first serve so sign up soon.

Other Resources Discussed/Requested

HOSA Biomed Lab Science Competition:

<http://www.hosa.org/sites/default/files/BT16FINAL.pdf>

Marketing Resources:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/0BxbYhm2D8lbIYIFvc2d5SI81ODA>

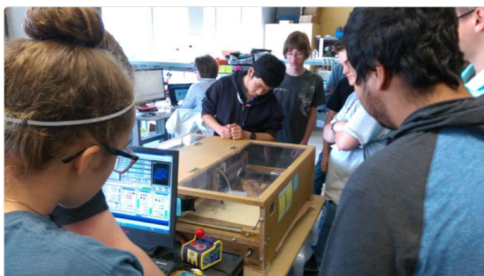
Tissue Culture Workshops

Since AC2 will not holding the cell culture workshop this summer a request has been sent out to find other workshops that may be available to HS teachers this summer. I will send out info when received.

Teacher Highlights!



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G code on the laser cutter at CCE Engineering. #LoveMySchoolDay #CCE1516



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LewisvilleISD Recruits girls into Engineering via Biotechnology Courses=Bioengineering
Instructor: Stan Feighny
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Arlene Perez @ArleneP1031 · Sep 16
Advanced Biotechnology Mock Career Fair, #irvinchamps #iamepis #IRVINROCKETSCIENCE

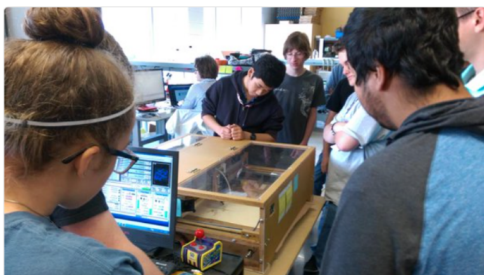


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Instructor: Arlene Perez
Irving High School
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AISD AHS Biotech Interns making deliveries and prepping for Adv Biotech Course
Instructor: Jennifer Lazare
Follow her [@jkeelen_lazare](#)
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El Paso ISD opens Biotechnology lab to freshman Biology class to recruit for courses
Instructor: Guadalupe Tapia (Maxine Silva Health Magnet School)

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AIISD Lanier HS 1st Biotech class is proving to be a student favorite
Instructor: Kaci Myrick
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