

## Texas ACE Four-Component Activity Guide

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Academic skills</li> <li>▪ Accelerated and remedial education activities</li> <li>▪ Computer literacy</li> <li>▪ Computer Science</li> <li>▪ Creative Podcasts</li> <li>▪ Creative writing (includes blogging)</li> <li>▪ Credit Recovery Support activity</li> <li>▪ Critical Thinking Skills</li> <li>▪ Cross-Age Tutoring</li> <li>▪ Educational Field Trips (<i>approved in advance</i>)</li> <li>▪ Virtual / Electronic Field Trips</li> <li>▪ Essay writing</li> <li>▪ Forensics</li> <li>▪ Homework check/completion</li> <li>▪ Engineering activities</li> <li>▪ Expanded Library services</li> <li>▪ Homework clubs</li> <li>▪ Language (ESL/ LEP)</li> <li>▪ Literacy programs</li> <li>▪ Math activities</li> <li>▪ Natural Science</li> <li>▪ Note taking skills</li> <li>▪ Number Sense activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adopt a School</li> <li>▪ Arts &amp; crafts activities</li> <li>▪ Board/games</li> <li>▪ Bullying/anti-bullying</li> <li>▪ Character building clubs</li> <li>▪ Community service</li> <li>▪ Computer games that enrich technology skills</li> <li>▪ Conflict resolution</li> <li>▪ Cooking classes</li> <li>▪ Counseling/guidance</li> <li>▪ Creative arts</li> <li>▪ Cultural awareness</li> <li>▪ Dance/drama/music clubs</li> <li>▪ Debate</li> <li>▪ Drivers education</li> <li>▪ Engineering activities</li> <li>▪ Environmental awareness (green) activities</li> <li>▪ Etiquette lessons</li> <li>▪ Fashion show</li> <li>▪ First aid/CPR classes</li> <li>▪ Fitness</li> <li>▪ Games (physical/outdoors)</li> <li>▪ Gang awareness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adult education</li> <li>▪ College awareness</li> <li>▪ College financial aid</li> <li>▪ Computer literacy</li> <li>▪ Connecting families with community resources</li> <li>▪ Employment fair</li> <li>▪ Employment skills training</li> <li>▪ Environmental awareness</li> <li>▪ Families as partners in their child's education planning sessions</li> <li>▪ Family counseling/supportive guidance</li> <li>▪ Family history</li> <li>▪ Family literacy programs</li> <li>▪ Financial Education</li> <li>▪ Household budgeting/banking</li> <li>▪ Health and nutrition</li> <li>▪ Parent conferences</li> <li>▪ Parent employment resources</li> <li>▪ Parent orientations</li> <li>▪ Parent surveys to learn of desired activities</li> <li>▪ Parent transportation to increase attendance</li> <li>▪ Parent volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AP test preparation</li> <li>▪ Baby Sitter/CPR certification</li> <li>▪ Business environment etiquette</li> <li>▪ Career clubs</li> <li>▪ Career counseling</li> <li>▪ Career days</li> <li>▪ Career development activities</li> <li>▪ Career exploration</li> <li>▪ Career fairs</li> <li>▪ Career field trips</li> <li>▪ Career mentoring/shadowing</li> <li>▪ College admissions assistance</li> <li>▪ College awareness/preparation</li> <li>▪ College career goals</li> <li>▪ College course enrollment</li> <li>▪ College days/events/fairs</li> <li>▪ College entrance exams</li> <li>▪ College financial aid assistance</li> <li>▪ College life prep</li> <li>▪ College needs assessment</li> <li>▪ College professor meeting</li> <li>▪ College test application</li> <li>▪ College test prep</li> <li>▪ College tours/field trips</li> <li>▪ Computer literacy</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peer tutoring</li> <li>▪ Pen pals</li> <li>▪ Poetry Performance</li> <li>▪ Poetry Writing Workshops Portfolios (including electronic)</li> <li>▪ Problem solving skills</li> <li>▪ Reading program/clubs</li> <li>▪ Reading Workshops</li> <li>▪ Robotics</li> <li>▪ School related planning</li> <li>▪ Science activities</li> <li>▪ Science Labs</li> <li>▪ Service learning</li> <li>▪ Social studies activities</li> <li>▪ Speech/Debate</li> <li>▪ Spelling Bee activities</li> <li>▪ Study skills activities</li> <li>▪ TAKS preparation</li> <li>▪ Technology integration</li> <li>▪ Test taking skills</li> <li>▪ Tutoring</li> <li>▪ Typing</li> <li>▪ Web 2.0 across content areas</li> <li>▪ Writing Workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Goal setting</li> <li>▪ Graffiti clean-up</li> <li>▪ Health Issues</li> <li>▪ Leadership training Life skills</li> <li>▪ Martial arts/self defense</li> <li>▪ Motivational activities</li> <li>▪ Music</li> <li>▪ Nature walks/picnics</li> <li>▪ Nutrition/eating habits</li> <li>▪ Peer mediation</li> <li>▪ Pregnancy/parenting awareness</li> <li>▪ Problem solving skills</li> <li>▪ Recreational activities</li> <li>▪ Red ribbon week activities</li> <li>▪ Relationship skills</li> <li>▪ Safety awareness</li> <li>▪ Self-Esteem enhancement</li> <li>▪ Service learning</li> <li>▪ Sign language training</li> <li>▪ Social Skills</li> <li>▪ Sports activities</li> <li>▪ Student clubs &amp; meetings</li> <li>▪ Teen parent groups</li> <li>▪ Talent shows</li> <li>▪ Video (film) production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parent/family events &amp; activities</li> <li>▪ Parent/student TAKS nights</li> <li>▪ Parenting/life skills classes</li> <li>▪ Partnered with PTA/PTO night Relationship building with child</li> <li>▪ Translation services</li> <li>▪ Teen parenting classes</li> <li>▪ Parent support group</li> <li>▪ Parent visit</li> <li>▪ Parenting education (pregnant/parenting teens)</li> <li>▪ School improvement planning</li> <li>▪ Technology literacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Engineering activities</li> <li>▪ Concurrent enrollment</li> <li>▪ Critical Thinking Skills</li> <li>▪ Scholarship application</li> <li>▪ Scholarship information FAFSA</li> <li>▪ Financial planning</li> <li>▪ Internships</li> <li>▪ Dress for success</li> <li>▪ Dual credit</li> <li>▪ Entrepreneurial activities</li> <li>▪ Goal setting</li> <li>▪ Job placement</li> <li>▪ Job recruitment</li> <li>▪ Job referral</li> <li>▪ Mock interviews</li> <li>▪ Resume assistance</li> <li>▪ School to careers activities</li> <li>▪ Stock market clubs</li> <li>▪ Time management skills training</li> <li>▪ Vocational training</li> </ul>