

To: President's Cabinet  
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### **Increase Enrollment (San Marcos Campus, Round Rock Campus, and TXST Global)**

Dr. Sivakumaran presented an overview of TXST's enrollment strategy focused on expanding access, increasing market share, and aligning growth with workforce needs. He outlined multiple pathways to earning a TXST degree, including Gateway programs, partnership locations, and expanded online offerings, as well as embedding workforce-aligned, stackable credentials into academic programs.

He highlighted plans to launch a Presidential Scholars program to recruit more students who graduated in the top 5% of their high school senior class, to strengthen co-enrollment partnerships with community colleges, and to expand out-of-state and international enrollment. Online education was identified as the most scalable growth opportunity, with additional workforce-focused BAAS pathways under development to serve both traditional and returning adult learners.

### **President's Report**

President Damphousse recapped key topics discussed during the February 4, 2026, President's Academic Advisory meeting. He also summarized discussions arising from the February Board of Regent's meeting.

### **New Business**

Mr. Algoe presented renderings of the new STEM building currently under construction on the San Marcos Campus and provided an overview of the project's progress. He also discussed preliminary plans for possible major renovation projects on campus.

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