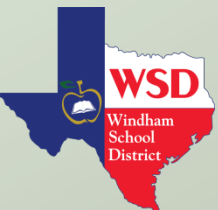


Correctional Education: Services, Transition and Community Referrals

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Presentation Topics

- Overview of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and the Windham School District (WSD)
- Program opportunities and job training for incarcerated students
- Transition and Reentry
- Partnerships
- Community Referrals
- Question and Answer



Texas Department of Criminal Justice

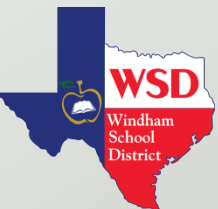
- Mission Components

- Public safety
- Positive change in behavior
- Reintegration into society
- Assist victims of crime



- Goals

- Probation Supervision & Community Diversions to Incarceration
- Custody, Care and Management of Incarcerated
- Rehabilitation and Reentry Programs
- Parole Supervision and Revocation Diversions
- Victim Services



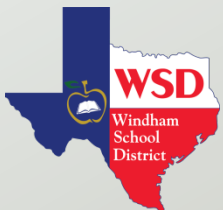
Windham School District (WSD)

- Mission

- The mission of the Windham School District, in partnership with its stakeholders, is to provide quality educational opportunities.

- Vision

- The vision of the Windham School District is to empower students and transform lives through excellence in education.



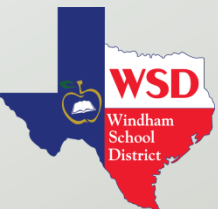
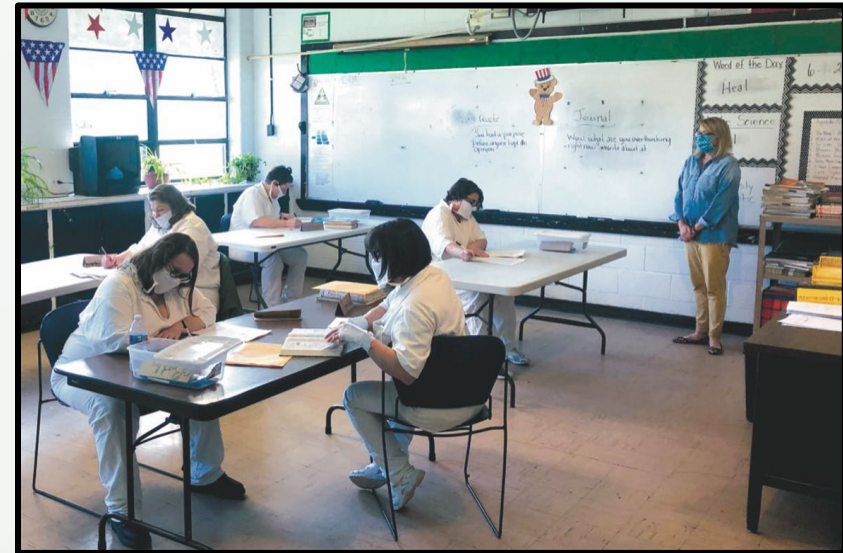
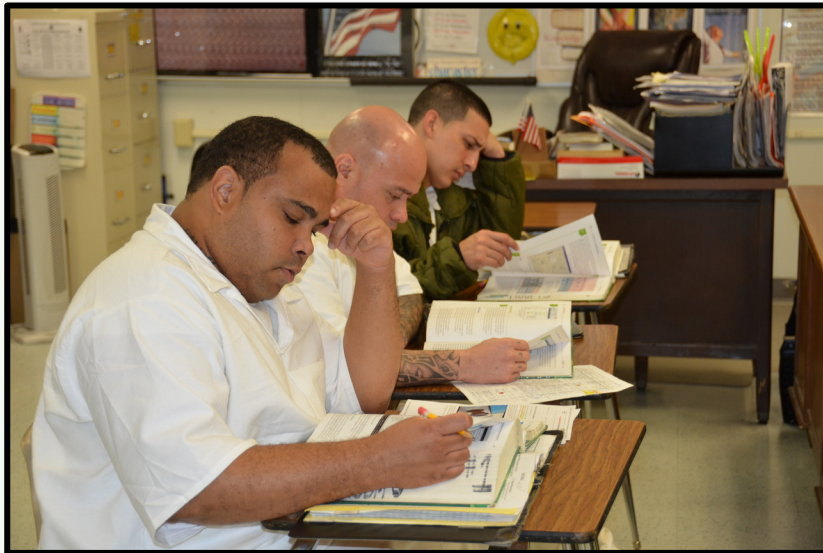
WSD Unique Aspects

- Authorized by the Legislature in 1969
- Present in 86 facility campuses
- Funds appropriated through the Texas Education Agency (TEA)
 - \$76,349,466 (FY 2021-22)
- Certified principals, teachers, student advisors
- More than 1,100 employees



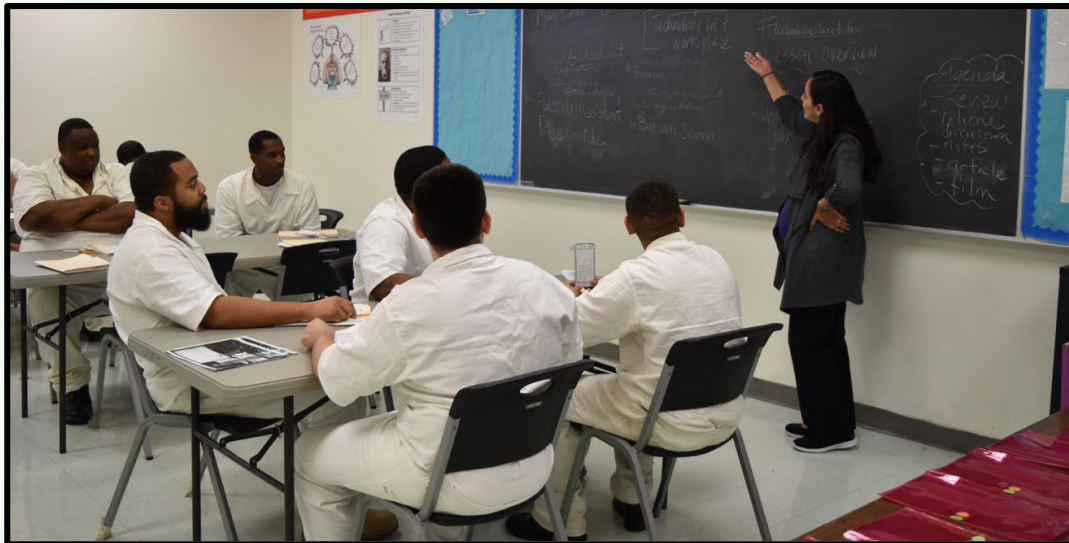
Average Student Profile

- Dropped out of public school in 9th grade
- Educational Functional Level of 6th Grade
- Average age of 32
- In need of employability skills training



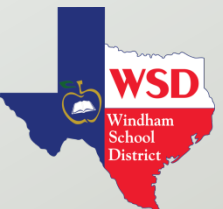
Programs Offered Based on Individualized Treatment Plan

- Academic Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Life Skills
- Family Literacy



Academic Education

- Literacy
- Adult Basic Education
- High School Equivalency
- Standard High School Diploma
- English as a Second Language (ESL)



Academic Education

- Updated Curriculum
- Instructional Software
- Pilot: Virtual Reality Instruction
- Pilot: Monthly Civics Lesson
- Dual Credit Agreements for High School programs



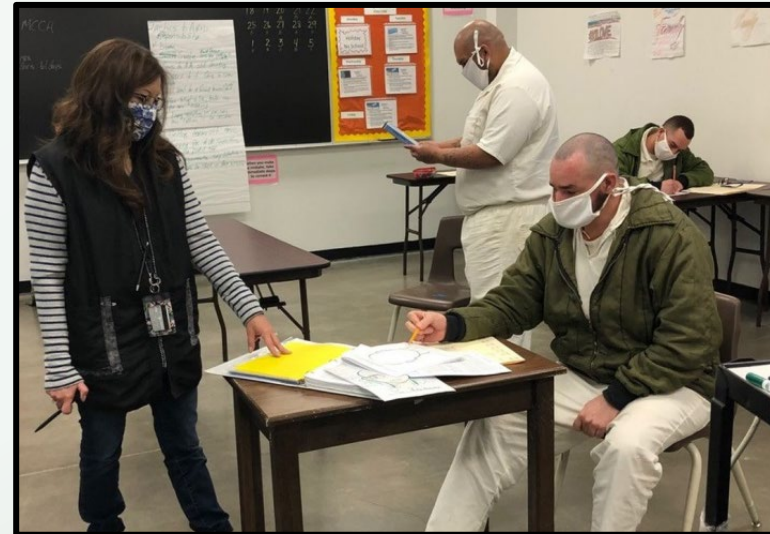
Career and Technical Education (CTE)

- New programs based on employment outlook projections and industry needs
 - RV Service Technician, Marine Automotive, Coding
- Integrated Education and Training (IET)
 - Vocational Interest and Career Exploration
- Occupational Licensing



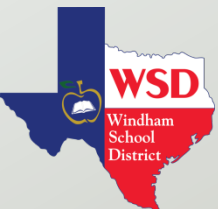
Life Skills Education

- Cognitive Behavioral
 - Cognitive Intervention Program
 - Changing Habits and Achieving New Goals to Empower Success (CHANGES)
- Life Skills and Elective Personal Enrichment Courses
- Parenting



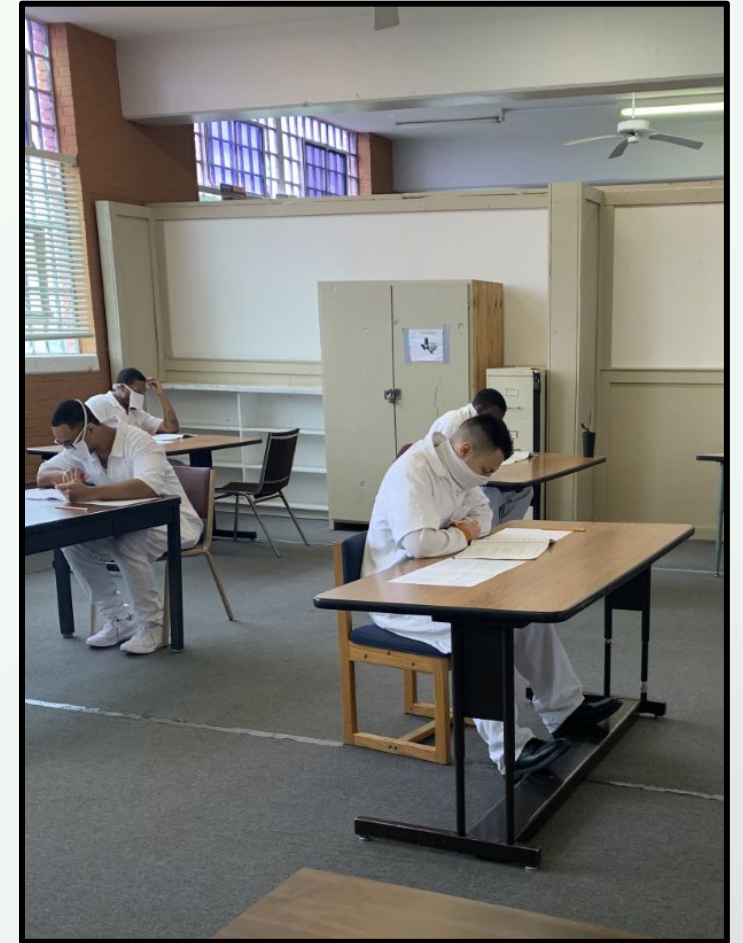
Family Literacy

- Reduce generational incarceration
- Incarcerated parents play active partners in the education of their children
- Participation in parent-teacher conferences
- Simultaneous enrollment in adult education



Supplemental Services

- Title 1, Part D
 - Students under the age of 21 with no high school diploma/equivalency
- Special Education
 - Exceptionalities
 - Specific Learning Disability, Emotional/Behavioral, Speech/Language, Intellectual Disability, Other Health Impaired



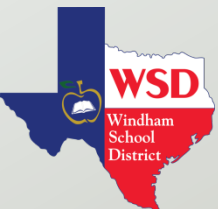
Additional Services

- General Library - 1,072,375 books circulated
- 494 Volunteers
- ECHO Newspaper
- Recreation and Radio Television
- Contracts
 - Texas Tech University
 - Sign Language Interpreters



WSD Outcomes

- More than 60,000 students served
- 82% pass rate for high school equivalency
- 18,264 industry certifications awarded



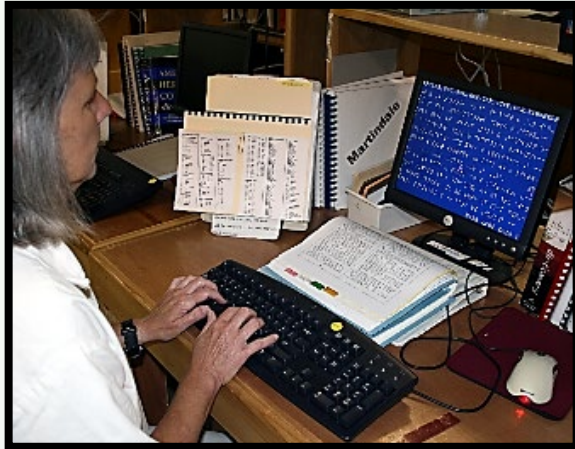
TDCJ Rehabilitative Programs Division

- Substance Use Treatment
- Programs for Women
- Specialized Programming
- Religious Services
- Postsecondary Education Programs
- Volunteer Services
- Women's Reentry Center: Strength Through Restoration, Independence, Vision & Empowerment (STRIVE)



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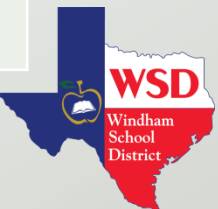
- Apprenticeship Programs
- On-the-Job and Job-Skills Training
- National Certifications
- Work History and Performance Evaluations
- Work Against Recidivism Program



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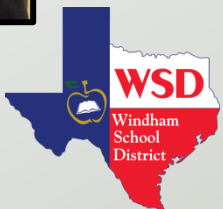
Apprenticeship Programs – partnership with WSD and TDCJ

| SY 20-21 Approved Standards | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Assembly Technician | Computer Programmer | Maintenance Mechanic |
| Automobile Body Repairer | Cook | Maintenance Repairer, Build |
| Automobile Mechanic | Diesel Mechanic | Mechanic, Industrial Truck |
| Automotive Technician Specialist | Drafter, Civil | Metal Fabricator |
| Baker | Electrician | Plumber |
| Barber | Furniture Upholsterer | Sewing Machine Repairer |
| Boiler Operator | Graphic Designer | Truck Driver, Heavy |
| Cabinetmaker | Heating & Air Conditioner Install/Service | Welder, Combination |
| Carpenter | Horticulturist | |
| Computer Peripheral Equipment Operator | Landscape Technician | |



WSD Reentry Readiness

- HB 918
 - 18,897 mock interviews
 - 18,997 resumes
- Certificate/Certification documents
- WSD Student Advisors



TDCJ Reentry and Integration Division

- Employment Events
- Case Management / Reentry Planning
- Identification Document Ordering
- Releasing
- Website for Work



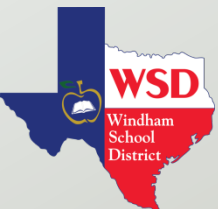
TDCJ Parole Supervision

- Assess needs (adult education program, technical training, employment)
- Reentry Community Case Manager Visit
- Referrals for adult education and literacy
- Employment



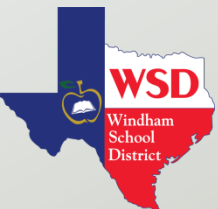
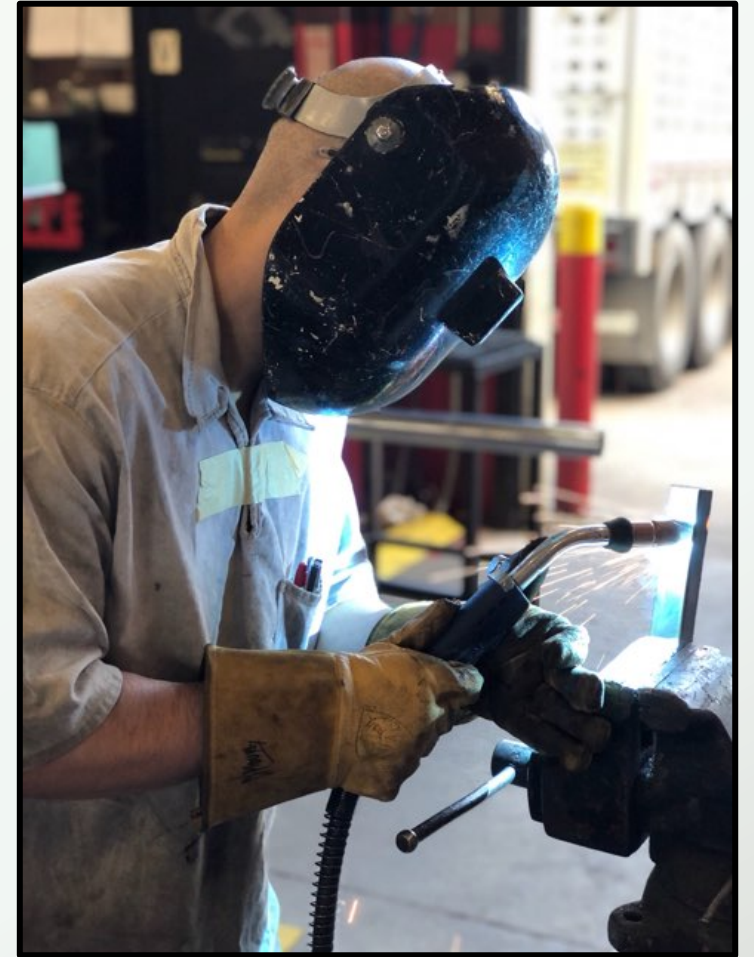
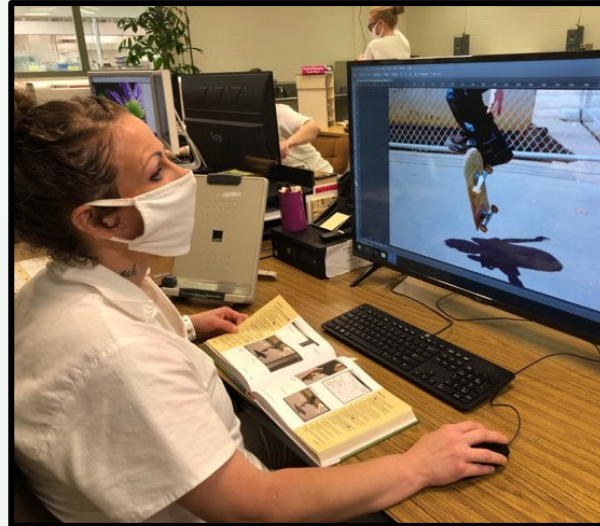
Partnerships

- How to partner with WSD and/or TDCJ
- Texas Association of Business
- State Agencies
- Colleges and Technical Schools
- Adult Education Providers



Community Referrals

- Continuity of services
- Transition Specialist for referrals
- Actively seeking referral sources



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