Grow Your Own Education & Training Action Planning

Directions:

1. In Sections 1-4, start with green areas of **Required Actions** (#7 will address **Actions to Consider**)
    a. Required Actions: Actions that must be taken per grant requirements. Refer to the GYO E&T Grant Requirements Document as needed.
    b. Actions to Consider: Actions that are not required by the grant, but may need to be considered for quality implementation
2. Skim through the **Suggested Timeline** column for when to take these actions. Note that some actions specific to Year 1 have already passed on the timeline and have been grayed out. You may wish to start planning the timeline of similar actions for Year 2.
3. Determine an **Actual Timeline** that is feasible for your team, considering the district/campus calendar and turnaround times for completing certain actions. Try to be specific when possible (e.g., writing the specific month or dates if it can happen within that timeframe).
4. Identify **Owner(s)** for each action. Ensure that the owner(s) would be the appropriate person(s) to take on the action (i.e., has the necessary knowledge, skills, and capacity).
5. As you go through this process, you may capture any additional notes or actions in the **Additional Notes** box under each Section.
6. In Section 5, answer the prompts to coordinate how the action plan will be monitored
    a. Include descriptors that will be used in the **Progress** column (e.g., Complete, On Track, Off Track, etc.) and what level of detail will be used to update the status of that action
7. In Sections 1-4, fill out green areas of **Actions to Consider** that your team can commit to taking
8. In Section 6, answer the prompts to identify immediate next steps.
9. If time permitted, start filling out green areas of Year 2 template immediately following Year 1 template.

GYO Actions for Year 1 (2022-2023)

Action Plan Goal
Create an action plan, including required actions, actions to consider, owners, and timelines, for successful implementation of Education & Training programming in Year 1 based on grant requirements.

Section 1: Market and recruit students for Education & Training courses

Required Actions	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Upon request, submit each high school's plan for marketing and student recruitment to TEA	Upon request	Upon request	Bonita Taylor	
Actions to Consider	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Identify and plan E&T recruitment strategies for middle school students (e.g., school visits, future teachers club, E&T ambassador outreach, Practicum course shadowing)	Passed			
Develop a calendar of school-based student recruitment events throughout the year to grow Education & Training (E&T) course enrollment for the following school year	Passed			
Develop materials, resources, and list of staff needed for school-based recruitment events. Potential GYO resources include: ● Grow Your Own Student Recruitment Panel recording (April 15, 2021) ● Education and Training Student Marketing Posters and Flyers available at GYO website	Passed			
Draft recruitment communication and materials (e.g., newsletter, social media, emails, posters, etc.), including course-specific information, key practices, and life skills to build interest in E&T courses	Passed			
Distribute recruitment communication and materials to appropriate audiences (i.e., students, families, caregivers, community members)	Fall 2022	Fall 2022		

Organize celebration of E&T programming success at campus-level	Spring 2023		Walter Moreham	
Compile and analyze enrollment, attendance, course completion, and graduation data for E&T programming at each campus	Spring 2023		Chante Hardy	
Attend and participate in campus-level celebrations specific to teacher pathways (e.g., teacher awards, end-of-year achievements, panels)	Ongoing		Walter Moreham	

Section 1 Additional Notes:

Compile a list of students beginning at 9th grade and determine how many of those students actually continue in the program and graduate.

Section 2: Implement Education & Training curriculum

Required Actions	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Attend TEA-led Grow Your Own Institute to learn about E&T curriculum and implementation supports available (E&T course teachers required to attend all days, campus principals and college/career counselors required to attend the first day)	June 27-29, 2022 (in-person) or July 18-20, 2022 (virtual)	July 18 - 20, 2022	Bonita Taylor	Virtual
Implement high-quality E&T curriculum. As required: ● Each high school must implement at least the Instructional Practices and/or Practicum courses in the E&T course sequence in 2022-2023, with the teachers receiving the stipend as teachers of record for both or either course. ● E&T teacher stipend recipients must be the teacher of record for at least one section of the Principles of Education, Instructional Practices, or Practicum in the 2022-2023 school year.	Ongoing			

• If offering dual-credit options, E&T stipend recipients for the dual-credit E&T courses must be the teacher of record for at least one dual credit course section in 2022-2023				
If offering dual-credit options, coordinate with an Institute of Higher Education (IHE)	Passed	N/A		
If piloting TEA E&T curriculum, plan accordingly for receiving implementation supports and coaching through Texas Lesson Study and RTI. Identify the teachers who will participate in the Lesson Study cycles and the teachers in the quarterly cohort	Summer 2022	Summer - Fall 2022		
Actions to Consider	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Plan and calendar for: • Lesson Study for Instructional Practices teachers (2 x 4-week cycles—fall and spring) • Support cohort meetings for Principles of Education and Practicum E&T teachers (4 x 90-minute meetings—quarterly)	Summer 2022	Summer 2022	Walter Moreham	
Set growth targets for E&T students	Summer to Fall 2022			
Monitor and track progress to student growth targets through student portfolios, exit tickets, unit summative assessments, observations of teaching practices, etc.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Walter Moreham	
Provide ongoing observation and feedback on implementation of E&T curriculum (e.g., PLCs, video, student data)	Ongoing	Ongoing	Bonita Taylor & Chaunte Hardy	

Section 2 Additional Notes:

Section 3: Select and Support E&T Teachers and Field Site Mentors

Required Actions	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Select E&T teachers based on prerequisites: ● Hold a standard or life teacher certification in the state of Texas ● To the extent practicable, be employed as a teacher within district during 2021-2022 school year ● Demonstrate measurable evidence of student achievement within a diverse student population ● Willing to pilot E&T curriculum if not currently using a high-quality curriculum ● Agree to receive implementation supports and coaching	Passed	Complete		
If offering dual-credit options, select effective E&T teachers who hold a master's degree with 18 hours in the related field	Passed	N/A		The E& T program is not a part of dual credit at this time.
Actions to Consider	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Develop recruitment plan for high-quality E&T teachers and field-site teachers	Passed	Ongoing	Bonita Taylor a	Initial recruitment process is complete. Will add action steps as needed.
Select effective E&T teachers based on selection criteria. Examples include: ● Demonstrate strong student-teacher relationships and involvement in student organizations ● Demonstrate track record of success with students	Passed	Complete	Bonita Taylor	

Select effective field-site teachers based on selection criteria. Examples include: ● Demonstrate track record of success with students ● Strong interpersonal and leadership skills ● Ability to schedule and meet with E&T teacher(s)	Summer 2022	Onging	Walter Moreham	Work with campus principals to choose teachers with good track records for building relationships with students. Addition of more detailed field teacher feedback.
Create a plan for getting students to field sites, including transportation and course-specific scheduling	Summer 2022	Complete	Bonita Taylor - CTE Director & Walter Moreham - Instructor	
Align on criteria for effective E&T teaching. Examples include: ● Modeling best practices outlined in curriculum for classroom management, professionalism, instructional planning, instructional delivery, and assessment ● T-TESS Rubric Domain 3, Domain 4, and Dimension 2.3	Summer to Fall 2022			
Plan for high-quality student field site experiences through collaboration between E&T teacher and field site teacher. Best practices include: ● Intentional pairing of field site teachers with E&T students ● Designating time for field site teachers to meet with E&T students and teachers	Summer to Fall 2022			
Identify and collaborate with local high-quality EPPs, IHEs, and other organizations in encouraging students to pursue teaching	Ongoing			

post-graduation (e.g., site visits, recruitment events, course shadowing, etc.)				
Recognize and celebrate quality work of E&T and field site teachers	Ongoing			

Section 3 Additional Notes:

Section 4: Establish and grow a CTSO organization and partnership with TAFE or FCCLA

Required Actions	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Reach out to Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) or Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) to set up or confirm partnership	Summer to Fall 2022			
Identify and secure funding for students to attend Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) competitive events	Summer to Fall 2022			
Participate in at least one competitive event in 2022-2023	Ongoing			
Actions to Consider	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Track student participation in CTSO events	Ongoing			
Collaborate with CTSO partners to promote GYO movement and educator preparation opportunities	Ongoing			

Section 4 Additional Notes:

Section 5: Monitor action plan

Prompts	**Plan**

Who will manage the team's action plan?	
How will individual owners monitor and share progress on their items? How often?	
Who should meet to discuss action plan implementation? When?	
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Section 5 Additional Notes:

Section 6: Plan immediate next steps

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Section 6 Additional Notes:

GYO Actions for Year 2 (2023-2024)

Action Plan Goal
Complete an action plan, including required actions, actions to consider, owners, and timelines, for successful implementation of Education & Training programming in Year 2 based on grant requirements.

Section 1: Market and recruit students for Education & Training courses

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Upon request, submit each high school's plan for marketing and student recruitment to TEA	Upon request	Upon request		
Actions to Consider	**Suggested Timeline**	**Actual Timeline**	**Owner(s)**	**Progress**
Identify and plan E&T recruitment strategies for middle school students (e.g., school visits, future teachers club, E&T ambassador outreach, Practicum course shadowing)	Spring 2023			
Develop a calendar of school-based student recruitment events throughout the year to grow Education & Training (E&T) course enrollment for the following school year	Spring 2023			
Develop materials, resources, and list of staff needed for school-based recruitment events. Potential GYO resources include:	Spring 2023			

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Distribute recruitment communication and materials to appropriate audiences (i.e., students, families, caregivers, community members)	Fall 2023			
Organize celebration of E&T programming successes at campus-level	Spring 2024			
Compile and analyze enrollment, attendance, course completion, and graduation data for E&T programming at each campus	Spring 2024			
Attend and participate in campus-level celebrations specific to teacher pathways (e.g., teacher awards, end-of-year achievements, panels)	Ongoing			

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Section 2 Additional Notes:

Section 3: Select and Support E&T Teachers and Field Site Mentors

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Not Applicable				
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Select effective field-site teachers based on selection criteria. Examples include: ● Demonstrate track record of success with students ● Strong interpersonal and leadership skills ● Ability to schedule and meet with E&T teacher(s)	Spring 2023			
Create a plan for getting students to field sites, including transportation and course-specific scheduling	Spring to Summer 2023			
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