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TIEC Seeks Input on K-12 Development Initiatives

TIEC hosted an informational meeting in Austin on October 27, 2003, for representatives from colleges of education at TIEC-affiliated universities, to discuss the numerous education development initiatives currently being sponsored by such international donor agencies as the World Bank, regional development banks in Latin America, Africa, and Asia, and USAID.

TIEC has been tracking almost 60 different K-12 education projects in 39 countries. These offer extensive opportunities for both short- and long-term individual and team consulting in such fields as:

- Curriculum development and reform
- Teacher training and professional development
- Community outreach and service
- Education policy analysis
- Distance education
- Technology in the classroom
- Financial modeling and budget reform
- Procurement management
- Bilingual education
- Early childhood development



Representatives from Texas colleges of education meet at TIEC headquarters to discuss new international K-12 education development initiatives

Attending the meeting were representatives from Angelo State University, Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Texas Southern University, Texas Tech University, Texas Woman’s University, The University of Texas at Arlington, and University of North Texas.

To learn more about these opportunities, please contact [Dr. Ronald Aqua](#), TIEC Executive Vice President.

TIEC to Develop Plans for New Women’s College in Western Saudi Arabia

TIEC is developing a curriculum outline of the academic programs, as well as the corresponding space and facilities needs, for a new women’s college to be established in Madinat Yanbu al-Sinaiyah (MYAS), Saudi Arabia.

Dr. David E. Payne, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Sam Houston State University, is serving as Team Leader for this project, which is sponsored by the Yanbu Al Bahr Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission envisions a state-of-the-art college whose programs will meet the needs of the community, and

which will become a hub for community service and social activities.

Dr. Payne traveled to Jeddah and Yanbu, Saudi Arabia, October 18-24, 2003, accompanied by TIEC President Nick Poulton, to collect the data that will guide a TIEC team of five experts in preparing the analysis.

Formation of PMU Design Teams Now Under Way

TIEC has commenced work on the design and development of Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU), with a visit by Dr. Nick L. Poulton, TIEC President, to Dammam, Saudi Arabia, October 24-26, 2003, to meet with Dr. Issa Alansari, the Saudi Project Manager for this new university.

The purpose of Dr. Poulton’s visit was to confirm the defining characteristics of the university and to lay out a calendar of activities for several TIEC design teams that will be working on this project during the coming year.

TIEC is now actively recruiting a Texas-based Project Manager as well as experts in many different fields to serve on various design teams. For additional information, go to the [International Opportunities](#) page on the TIEC website.



Nick Poulton (2nd fr l) and TIEC Team Leader David Payne (2nd fr r) meet with Director General M.A. Ali-Juwahir of the Yanbu Al Bahr Royal Commission (l), Deputy Director General I.K. Kutubkhanah of the Royal Commission (c), and Yanbu Industrial College Managing Director B.A. Yamani (r)

Other team members include Dr. Diane D. Allen, Associate Dean for Outreach, Research and Professional Development in the College of Education, University of North Texas; Mr. W. Glenn Dowling, Associate Vice Chancellor for Planning & Institutional Research, Texas A&M University System; Dr. Pamela K. Martin, Assistant Dean for Nursing Undergraduate Programs, The University of Texas at Tyler; and Dr. Diane B. Walz, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research and Director, College of Business Ph.D. Programs, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

The next scheduled meeting of the team will take place in Austin in early November.

TIEC Board Elects New Slate of Officers for 2003-2004

Chair of TIEC Board: Dr. Miguel Nevarez, The University of Texas-Pan American

Vice Chair of TIEC Board: Dr. Tito Guerrero, III, Stephen F. Austin State University

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Dr. W. David Watts, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin