TEA Designated
Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH/ICIA)

In the 2018-2019 school year, a P-TECH/ICIA indicator was placed in PEIMS. All designated P-TECH/ICIA schools must ensure that the required P-Tech/ICIA Indicator Code is included as a data element for submissions 1, 3, and 4. Submission 1 is the fall snapshot date in October (last Friday in October). Please coordinate with the PEIMS Coordinator at the school or at the district regarding specific PEIMS questions.

This document provides information regarding the indicator which is submitted on the Student Extension Complex Type.

Additional information regarding submission requirements may be found in the TEDS Student Category Data Submission Requirements.

- If the designated P-TECH/ICIA school is a stand-alone school (all students on the school are in P-TECH/ICIA) – all students should be identified in E1612 with the indicator code of 1.
- If the designated P-TECH/ICIA school is a school-within-a-school (not all students on the school are in P-TECH/ICIA) then:
  - The students enrolled in the P-TECH/ICIA should be identified in E1612 with an indicator code of 1.
  - Students not enrolled in the P-TECH/ICIA should be identified in E1612 with an indicator code of 0.

The following screenshot from the Student Extension Complex Type provides information about the indicator:

| Description | The Student Extension Complex Type represents a student for whom instruction and/or services are provided in an elementary, secondary, or post-secondary educational program under the jurisdiction of an LEA. |

P-TECH INDICATOR CODE (E1612) indicates whether a student is enrolled in a Pathways in Technology Early College High School as defined in Texas Administrative Code §102.1095.

The data collected for E1612 will be collected in Submissions 1, 3, and 4.
- Submission 1 – Students enrolled in P-TECH/ICIA on the last Friday in October (Fall Snapshot date) are reported.
- Submission 3 – Students enrolled in P-TECH/ICIA at any point in time during the school year are reported.
- Submission 4 – Students enrolled in P-TECH/ICIA over the summer are reported.
P-TECH/ICIA Indicator FAQs

1. **What schools are required to complete the P-TECH/ICIA PEIMS indicator?**
   **Answer:** Any school that is designated is required to use the P-TECH/ICIA indicator in the year in which they are designated.

2. **What students should be coded with the indicator?**
   **Answer:** All students that are enrolled in the P-TECH/ICIA Academy/school must have an E1612 P-TECH/ICIA Indicator Code of 1.

3. **Should we only use the P-TECH/ICIA indicator for students that are taking dual credit courses?**
   **Answer:** No, all students enrolled in the P-TECH/ICIA Academy/school must be coded as 1 on the E1612 P-TECH/ICIA Indicator Code regardless of dual credit taken.

4. **Should we use the P-TECH/ICIA Indicator Code with students who are TSI ready?**
   **Answer:** No, all students enrolled in the P-TECH/ICIA Academy/school must have an E1612 P-TECH/ICIA Indicator Code of 1 regardless of TSI status.

5. **Our district uses Chancery Software, can TEA help us find where in the software the indicator is located?**
   **Answer:** No, the school/district should contact the software vendor and let them know that assistance is needed with the E1612 P-TECH/ICIA Indicator Code on the Student Extension Complex Type. The software vendor will be able to assist in locating this data element in their product. If a district uses TxEIS, they should reach out to their ESC PEIMS contact.

6. **Who should we involve at our school/district to ensure students are correctly coded on the indicator?**
   **Answer:** This will vary across districts, at a minimum, coordinate with the PEIMS coordinator at the school or at the district level regarding this indicator. Always follow local procedures.

7. **Will TEA tell us which students should be coded as a 1 on the P-TECH/ICIA indicator?**
   **Answer:** No, during the designation process, the school identifies the P-TECH/ICIA model they will be implementing and indicates the number of students they expect to enroll for each grade level. The P-TECH/ICIA indicator data must be aligned with the student enrollment data submitted on the P-TECH/ICIA designation application.

8. **When does the P-TECH/ICIA Indicator Code need to be submitted each year?**
   **Answer:** The P-TECH/ICIA PEIMS indicator is required data element for Submissions 1, 3, and 4. Submission 1 is the fall snapshot date in October (last Friday in October). TEA publishes the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) PEIMS submission dates for the school year in Section 8.2 of the Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS).

9. **What if the student is in P-TECH/ICIA academy for some classes, but not all, how do I code that student?**
   **Answer:** Students are either enrolled in the P-TECH/ICIA Academy/school or not enrolled in the P-TECH/ICIA school. If the school is a school-within-a-school model, those enrolled in P-TECH/ICIA must be coded on the E1612 P-TECH/ICIA Indicator Code with a 1 and students not enrolled in the P-TECH/ICIA must be coded with a 0.

10. **Our P-TECH/ICIA school hosts students from many schools. How do I ensure my students are properly coded?**
Answer: Regardless of where students receive P-TECH/ICIA courses, the school in which the student is enrolled will code the student with the E1612 Indicator Code of 1.

11. We are a stand-alone P-TECH/ICIA school with over 3,000 students, are we required to use the indicator for students with disabilities?
   Answer: All students enrolled at the school must be submitted with a E1612 P-TECH/ICIA Indicator Code of 1.

12. Is there a document that I can share with the PEIMS coordinator at my school?
   Answer: The P-TECH/ICIA PEIMS Indicator guidance and FAQs document may be shared.