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National School Choice Week January 22-28

School choice gives parents access to the best K-12 education options for their children. These options include traditional public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, online learning, and homeschooling. The A&M-SA Institute for School and Community Partnerships (ISCP) operates three Choice Campuses: **Winston Intermediate School of Excellence (WISE)**, **Gus Garcia University School (GUS)** pictured above, and the **Burleson School for Innovation and Education**. These are Innovation Laboratory Schools managed by the ISCP; enrollment is free and open to any scholar in and around Bexar County. How are these campuses different from the others? Each campus has dedicated A&M San Antonio faculty and staff who support teachers, add rigor and ensure student success. With support from community partners, ISCP campuses offer additional wrap around resources for both students and families. Come visit our campuses!



Supporting school choice means having A&M San Antonio Clinical Professors at each of our Innovation Lab Schools. Dr. Salma Boyd (left) is supporting the campus recruitment efforts for Gus Garcia University School during the School Choice fair.

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Burleson School is Ready for Valentines Day!

Students who work at The Burleson School for Innovation and Education's micro-business, Cordelia Tees, are ready for the Valentines season with love t-shirts for everyone. The Burleson School allows young adults 18-22 years of age with differing abilities to engage in real-time work experiences through several student-led micro-businesses. The Burleson School is open to all students in Bexar County with differing needs who still receive services under an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Student seats are limited. For information on enrollment, call 210-898-4061.

Get ready for the Valentine specials and order early! Order t-shirts and floral arrangements from Burleson!

Click [Cordelia Special Tees](#) to order your Valentines Day t-shirts

Click [Burleson Blooms](#) to order special Valentines Day floral arrangements

Winston Intermediate School of Excellence (WISE)

Administration and educators from the

Winston Intermediate School of Excellence (WISE) are pictured (right) learning together in their weekly Community of Practice. This Innovation Lab campus offers scholars and educators opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and math while holding students to rigorous standards. Part of the magic of an Innovation Lab School includes everyone learning together.



Read more about [WISE](#)



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Message from the CEO

Happy New Year 2023!

As we begin 2023, we re-confirm our commitment to our vital work with Bexar County students. The new year brings a renewed focus on our youngest learners (early childhood) as well as the opportunity to re-envision the ASPIRE Network partnership with our South Bexar County school district partners.

The role of the Institute in working with the **ASPIRE Network**, a South Bexar County Education Collaborative, is expanding. This dynamic group of South Bexar County Education Leaders is working to develop a long-term strategic plan. The Institute will work with each district and the whole network to ensure we are supporting students and community in alignment with the strategic plan. The ISCP is excited to facilitate this collaboration and will share more news as it becomes available.

Recruitment and enrollment for the 2023-2024 School Year has begun! Please share information regarding the ISCP manage Innovation Schools with your friends and family. We are happy to schedule campus visits and information sessions so that others can learn about the incredible student programs offered at these schools. Opportunities also exist for university students, families and members of the

community to support students and families at WISE, GUS, and Burleson.

We are thrilled to begin the year anew and hope to see you at our schools!

Mil Gracias
Dr. Henri Muñoz



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