



**TECH PREP OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY, INC., ANNOUNCES
A COMPREHENSIVE ATC TRAINING SESSION**

Hosted by Weslaco ISD and Conducted in Collaboration with
Region One Education Service Center

South Texas Career and Technical Education Administrators Association
South Texas College

Texas State Technical College Harlingen

The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College



ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2010 ADVANCED TECHNICAL CREDIT (ATC) TRAINING

Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley is pleased to announce comprehensive ATC training session that will be held as follows:

HOST:	Weslaco Independent School District
LOCATION:	PFC Mario Ybarra Elementary 1800 East Mile 10, Weslaco (see attached map)
DATES:	May 5, May 6, and May 7, 2010

An ATC course is one type of course that can be included in a College Tech Prep Program of Study. As a service to its consortium members, Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley is pleased to host ATC training in every year. This year because of the state-level revision of the entire Career and Technical Education TEKS and related state-level revisions to the ATC Crosswalk, **ALL EDUCATORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING PRIOR TO TEACHING ATC COURSES IN 2010-2011.**

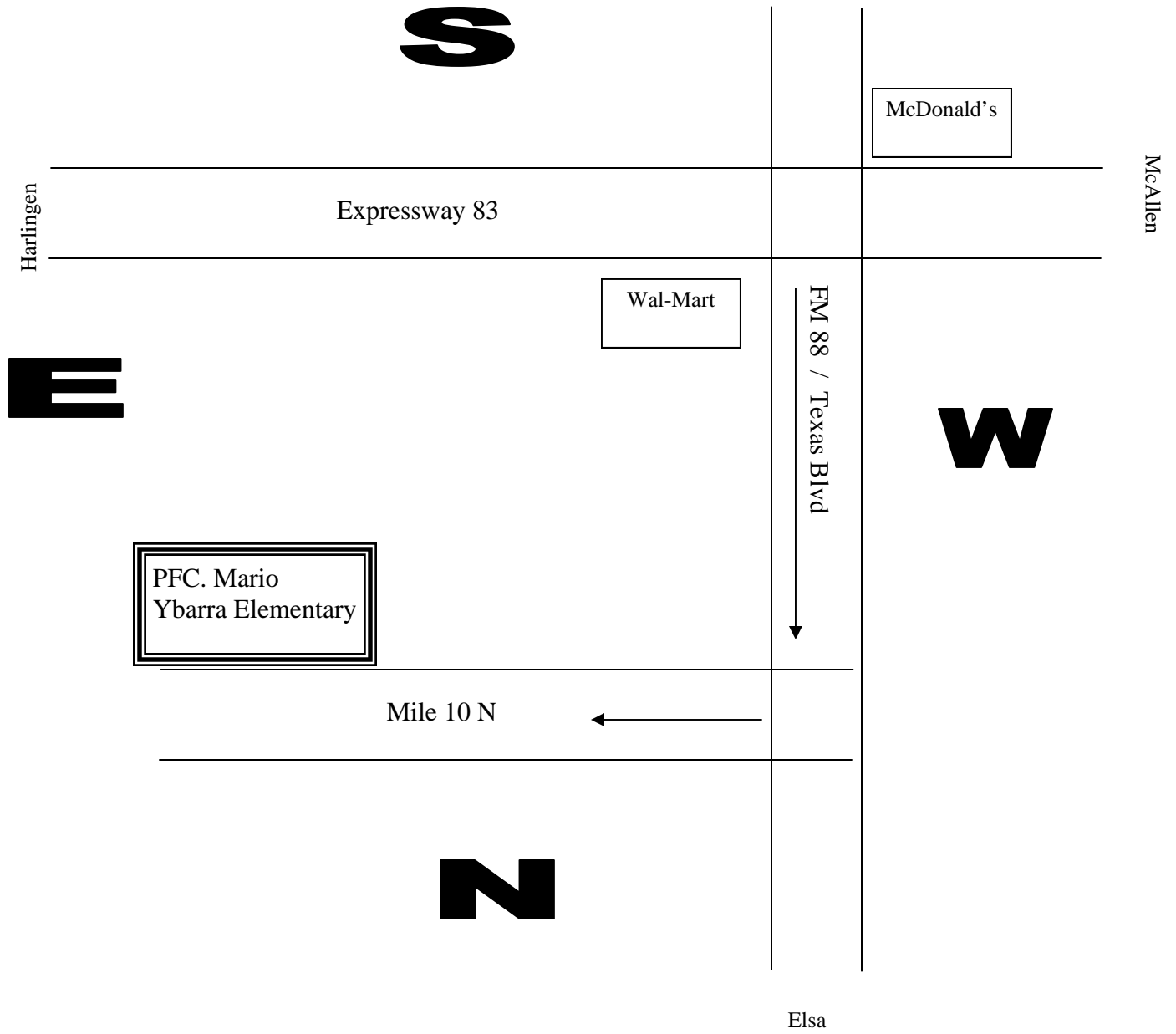
This ATC session will be large (800 to 1,000 teachers). Tech Prep gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of Weslaco ISD in providing a location large enough to house the training and the cooperation of South Texas College, Texas State Technical College, and the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College in providing faculty for the sessions.

Tech Prep's goal is to offer training for every course that appears on the revised ATC crosswalk. This will require not only the support of local colleges, but also contract expenses for bringing in out-of-region college faculty for some courses. To offset actual costs, there will be a fee of approximately \$75 per participant payable to Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley. Registration materials and related information will be made available through Tech Prep's website (Tech Prep's recommendation is to check regularly for updates!): <http://www.techpreprgv.com>.

This session will be so large and comprehensive that this is the only ATC training session that will be held in the Rio Grande Valley in 2010. Any teachers who miss this session will be required to participate in training in some other geographic location.

Additional information, including dates for training sessions not hosted by Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, is—and will be—available through the state's website: <http://www.atctexas.org/>.

For additional information, visit the Tech Prep website, call Tech Prep at 956.364.4509 or 1.800.852.8784 ext. 4509, or email belinda.torres@harlingen.tstc.edu.



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