A meeting of the Greenville Early College High School Leadership Team was held on June 21, 2018, at 4:00 pm in the Greenville High School Career and Technology Center.

The following members of the leadership team were present: Casey Chaney, Justin Anderton, Cheryl Dennis, Jennifer Martin, Adrienne Emerson, Cheryl Dennis

Overview of PTECH/ICIA Grant

Casey Chaney, Chancellor, presented an overview of GISD's application for the PTECH/ICIA grant which was awarded to GISD in March, 2018. She also reviewed TEA's (draft) PTECH/ICIA Blueprint for the grant, mentioning blueprint Benchmarks and Achievement Outcomes-Based Measures that will be phased-in over the life of the grant.

2018 – 2019 Grant Implementation

Mrs. Chaney also discussed master schedule details for the 2018-2019 school year and potential issue that might arise, such as AVID tutoring schedules. Discussion among team members proved agreement that the afternoon classes are flexible and AVID could be rearranged to meet the needs of the program. An overview of student demographics, past achievement, and student activities was presented by Cheryl Brown, AVID teacher. This prompted discussion regarding teacher responsibilities for the program. Mrs. Chaney also presented a semi-final version of the four-year crosswalk, noting that students would begin college-level coursework in year two of the program, 10th grade, with one dual-credit course each semester.

AVID Program

Cheryl Dennis presented the purpose and goals of the AVID program for ECHS students and how the program will assist in preparing the students for taking college courses while in high school. She initiated a discussion amongst the group regarding implementation of the AVID class as well as the importance of teachers utilizing AVID strategies in ECHS classes. One of the other mentions she made was of the importance of teachers building positive, impactful relationships with students from day one of class.

The next meeting of the GECHS Leadership Team will be held on August 6, 2018 at the GHS CTC at 2:00 am.