



Merkel P-TECH  
2000 S. 7th St.  
Merkel, TX 79536

# Professional Development Plan

- Merkel ISD will hold regularly scheduled staff development throughout the school year, typically once per six weeks. During these sessions, the following will occur:
  - ACE writing tutorials
  - SPED/504 training through Taylor Callahan Education Cooperative
  - Youth Mental Health First Aid
  - Stop the Bleed
  - Department head/staff meetings
- Teachers responsible for P-TECH students will be asked to undergo regular trainings at these sessions.
- Teachers responsible for P-TECH courses will undergo concurrent staff development with our institute of higher education, TSTC.
- During the summer, teachers will be offered staff development choices within their area of teaching through Region 14.
- Required training for all teachers will be posted through an online learning platform.

**\*\*Dates for trainings for the 2023-2024 school year will be posted at a later date.\*\***