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From: Lydia Spann Date: March 23, 2016

Subject: Local program helps students pursue higher education

Dear Ashley,

Project Link is coming up on its first anniversary of operation. The local program has expanded over its first year and plans to continue do to so. This spring, Project Link will host its first "Parent Engagement Night" to encourage parents of high school students to be involved in their children's college application process.

As you may know, Project Link helps Waco-area high school students and their families in chartering their journeys to post-secondary success.

Project Link currently has staff at La Vega High School, University High School, McLennan Community College and Texas State Technical College. The program was created under Prosper Waco, a collective impact initiative.

The accompanying article and visual materials provide an inside look at the buzz around Project Link this spring. We'd love to offer you more information about the program.

Thanks,

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