

REFUGIO CONTRERAS

James Pace Early College High School

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ERICA URESTE
SONIA VILLALON
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

MELISSA QUIROZ
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LISA HOWELL
DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

PACE ECHS STEERING COMMITTEE Members, Titles & Roles

Members	Title	Role
Joel M. Wood	Principal	Instructional Leader; oversees
		all instructional programs
		including ECHS
Sonia Villalón	ECHS Director	Oversees the ECHS program
		and disseminates information
		about most updated
		information discussed in the
		ECHS Director's Meetings held
		by the district.
Aracely del Angel Garcia	College Readiness Counselor	Provides current updates and
		information covered at the
		ECHS Counselor's Meetings
		held by the district.
Lisa Howell	Dean of Instruction	Maintains updated with current
		information with all
		instructional programs
		including the ECHS.
Julio Garay	Counselor's Department Head & 11 th	Provides academic concerns
	Grade	from students/parents. Keeps
		communication with grade
		level students regarding choices
		with upper level courses-dual
	o Loth o L	enrollment.
Lorraine Garza	Counselor-9 th Grade	Provides academic concerns
		from students/parents. Keeps
		communication with grade
		level students regarding choices
		with upper level courses-dual
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Elva Compean	Counselor-10 th Grade	Provides academic concerns
		from students/parents. Keeps
		communication with grade
		level students regarding choices



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		with upper level courses-dual enrollment.
Zoila Elizondo	Counselor-12 th Grade	Provides academic concerns from students/parents. Keeps communication with grade level students regarding choices
		with upper level courses-dual enrollment.
Adriana Lopez	At-Risk Counselor	Provides academic concerns from students/parents. Keeps communication with grade level students regarding choices with upper level courses-dual enrollment.
Nathan Calley	English Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Leticia Errisuriz	Spanish Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Malini Iyer	Math Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Manuel Matias	Spanish Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Bernardo Macias	Music Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Adrian Martinez	Music Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.



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Yesenia Ruiz	English Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Rita Tyler-Aguilar	Speech Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Jose Michi	Math Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Gregorio Lopez	Math Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Jorge Hernandez	History Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Anthony Weigl	Art Instructor/10 th Grade History (cohort)	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Marisa Medrano	History & Sociology Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Abraham Gutierrez	History Instructor	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Jose Espinoza	9 th Grade AVID Teacher (Cohort)	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS; provides feedback from students and curriculum taught.
Elizabeth Garza	10 th Grade AVID Teacher	Keeps updated with current information from ECHS;



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		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Dustin Hernandez	11 th Grade AVID Teacher (Cohort)	Keeps updated with current
		information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Melissa Tullos	Geometry Instructor (Cohort)	Keeps updated with current
		information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Samantha Contreras	Algebra Instructor (Cohort)	Keeps updated with current
		information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Ashley Saenz	Chemistry Instructor (cohort)	Keeps updated with current
		information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Jazmin Barrientos	Biology Instructor (Cohort)	Keeps updated with current
		information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Ismael Garcia	10 th Grade History Instructor(Cohort)	Keeps updated with current
		information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Dominic Villarreal	9 th Grade History Instructor (Cohort)	Keeps updated with current
		information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Melissa Tully	10 th Grade English Instructor	Keeps updated with current
	(cohort)	information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.
Alfia Gracia	9 th Grade English Instructor (cohort)	Keeps updated with current
		information from ECHS;
		provides feedback from
		students and curriculum taught.



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Melissa De La Torre	Advanced Academics Dual	Provides feedback and
	Enrollment/ECHS Lead Teacher	recommendations for ECHS
Sarai Barrera	TSC Early College High School Liaison	Provides updates from TSC such
		as registration, withdrawals,
		requirements, etc.
Michael Aldape	UTRGV Early College High School	Provides updates form UTRGV
	Liaison	such as registration,
		withdrawals, requirements, etc.
Parent Liaison	Parent Liaison	Provides feedback regarding
		requirements, concerns and
		questions regarding ECHS.
Student Representative	Student Representative	Provides feedback regarding
		requirements, concerns and
		questions regarding ECHS.

