

**DHEDF Rural STEM Initiative – Overview of
UTSA Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design
DHEDF Rural STEM Initiative Collaborating Organization
As of 26 October 2023**

To: DHEDF National Rural STEM Initiative Participating Schools

From: Wayne I. Fagan, DHEDF Chair

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Subject: Summary of info received from [UTSA Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design](#) (“UTSA Klesse College”) and posted to DHEDF Rural STEM Initiative Private Pages for Participating Schools

Resources designed for use in Grades: K-12

Team:

Introduction:

The information contained in this memo was graciously provided to us on behalf of **UTSA Klesse College** by:

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UTSA Klesse College: *Who We Are*

The Margie and Bill Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design (Klesse College) at The University of Texas at San Antonio is a multidisciplinary college focusing on identifying and solving grand challenges where humanity intersects the physical world. Klesse College serves as an incubator for

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academic research and inquiry across disparate, yet complimentary, academic fields that work cohesively to improve the world around us. Recognized as a leader for social mobility, cultural diversity and equity of opportunity, our students are challenged to leverage their unique skills and perspectives in hands-on, experiential learning opportunities preparing them to excel in the workplace.

To learn more, check out [UTSA Klesse College](#), the links, logos, and videos on the Klesse College home page in the DHEDF Rural STEM Teacher Resources Section, and also visit the following links:

I. Additional sources of information about UTSA Klesse College

- 1) One of the most popular Resources of the Rural STEM Initiative are our **live virtual presentations to K-12 students in Rural Schools** which are co-hosted by DHEDF and [UTSA Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design](#) and feature a guest presenter. The call is recorded(unless notice is given otherwise) and posted to the UTSA Klesse College and DHEDF websites for access by the general public **and may be viewed at <https://dhedf.org/rural-stem-initiative-presentations>**
- 2) Search for UTSA Klesse College in the DHEDF General Search engine at <https://dhedf.org/search?f=2&q=Klesse&Search=>
- 3) Search for UTSA Klesse College in the Private Pages of the DHEDF Rural STEM Initiative Discussion Group at <https://dhedf.org/forum/search/klesse>
- 4) Search videos posted to the UTSA You Tube Channel at <https://www.linkedin.com/school/the-university-of-texas-at-san-antonio/>
- 5) Visit UTSA Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/utsa>
- 6) Visit UTSA Twitter page at <https://twitter.com/utsa>
- 7) Visit UTSA LinkedIn page at <https://www.linkedin.com/school/the-university-of-texas-at-san-antonio/>

We are grateful to the UTSA Klesse College team for their commitment to STEM Education in general, the great resources they make available to the public, and their collaboration with the DHEDF Rural STEM Initiative. As DHEDF becomes aware of additional resources from Klesse College this document will be supplemented from time to time.

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Caveat: From time to time, as in this case, DHEDF will share opportunities with you or make recommendations to you. It is totally up to you whether you wish to take advantage of those opportunities, DHEDF makes them in good faith, but they may not fit with your programing. DHEDF also wants to make it very clear that DHEDF has no financial interest in nor does it receive any financial benefit from any of the products or services we suggest to you for your evaluation.

If you have any questions concerning any of the foregoing or any other questions about DHEDF in general or the Rural STEM Initiative **please contact me, Wayne I. Fagan, at (210)570-7888 or wifagan@wifagan.com**

Thank you again for your participation in the DHEDF National Rural STEM Initiative, we are honored to have you, your schools, and your students as part of this Initiative.

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