

BOOST In The Know

Recap: BOOST Quarterly Meeting



Sept. 3rd- At the September BOOST Quarterly Meeting, presenter Bianca De Leon of the **Paso del Norte Health Foundation**, shared information about the growing epidemic of vaping, and e-cigs among youth. Annette Torres of the **YMCA- A Smoke Free Paso del Norte** presented on the new Texas Tobacco 21 law that went into effect September 1st. **Meeting Documents.**

Recap: FBI Special Session-Online Safety and Youth



Sept. 3rd- A special session by the FBI touched on what parents, educators and professionals should be aware of to protect youth and themselves from hackers and predators. Topics of discussion included the dangers of the internet and social media platforms, cyber bullying, privacy practices for apps, online trends, and video streaming. **Meeting Documents.**

Professional Development



Sept. 12th - In this webinar presented by the **Afterschool Alliance**, participants will explore the principles of adolescent development (ages 10-25) and identify ways that they can be



Sept. 16th- Dec.21st- Project C.H.A.N.C.E is providing a free *Stewards of Children* training, which teaches steps to preventing abuse, recognizing warning signs and reacting responsibly when

applied in afterschool programs.
[Learn More.](#)

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Sept.15th-Oct.15th- Hispanic Heritage month is coming up are you prepared to celebrate with your youth? **Scholastic** has shared some resources to bring Hispanic Heritage Month to life! [Learn More.](#)



Nov.1st & 2nd- Registration is open for the 9th annual **NMOST** *Fall into Place Conference*. Education Staff and community partners will participate in tracks and cutting-edge workshops to meet the variety of interests of our OST community. [Learn More.](#)

Member Highlights and Activities



El Paso Space Festival

Sept. 28-Oct. 6th- The **Insights El Paso Science Center**, invites you to come and learn about past, present and future space exploration at the 2nd annual El Paso Space Festival. With the help of over 15 different partner organizations in the Border Region, this year's space festival will offer something fun space adventures for everyone. [Learn More.](#)



UTEP Distinguished Alumni

Oct. 6th- Congratulations to our BOOST members from **Creative Kids**, Andrea Gates-Ingle and Stephen Ingle for being awarded the UTEP Distinguished Alumni award. They will be recognized at the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner at the Don Haskins Center. [Learn More.](#)

Las Cruces Library- Teen Game Nights



Every Tues. and Thurs.- Come meet new friends and relax after school while playing Xbox One, PS3, and tons of other great games at **Thomas Branigan Memorial Library**. Teens in grades 5 - 12 (ages 10 - 18) will be able to play video games rated E (for everyone) through T (for Teens).

Learn More.

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