

The ACE Special Project Program

This grant was a special grant awarded in conjunction with the After School 21st Century grant. The grant became effective January 2013 and will run through July 2014.

The grant targets the most in need students based on teacher observations, six week grades, discipline referrals, benchmark scores, and state assessment results.

The students identified are served throughout the school day with a Check and Connect™ Coordinator. Check and Connect™ is a nationally research based program designed to place a coordinator in touch daily with the selected students checking on homework, grades, discipline, and to give overall encouragement. Additionally, the coordinator makes home visits for selected students. Bartlett ISD has trained community mentors to work with the Check and Connect™ coordinator. These mentors meet twice monthly with the targeted students to build relationships in the community.

Selected students also receive additional instructional guidance in the after school program with a computer based TEKS Targeted Clinics. The TEKS are the tested items on the state assessment. Based upon students' benchmark results lessons are tailored to address areas that students are struggling in. These lessons are daily after school for one hour.