

**Dr. Arturo Montiel**

Chair, Education Department  
South Texas College, McAllen, Texas

Educational background

A.A.S. Welding, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas  
B.S. Vocational Education, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Texas  
M.S. Vocational Education, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Ed.D. Vocational Education, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Past positions related to teacher education

Adjunct welding instructor, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas  
Curriculum Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Instructor, College Success Program, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas

National educational memberships including past or current positions

National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs  
National Education Association

Past NACCTEP Board positions or committees

None

What is your vision for community college teacher education programs?

Our Education Department envisions a full-service program that includes teacher-aide education, substitute teacher training, parent involvement education, college testing assistance, and a seamless articulation with area universities.

What advice would you give to a future teacher?

Due to our geographic area, I always recommend becoming a bilingual educator.

Interest or hobbies

Sailing, Polo