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We're Headliners!

TFA and the Texas Connects Coalition project have recently been honored with press from [Houston Chronicle](#) and from supplier [PC Mall](#), who helped us deploy over a thousand computers! It's just nice to be noticed.



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Goal-Breaking Momentum

TXC2 has exceeded most goals within a year

When TFA and Austin Free-Net won a \$9.6 million Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant for Texas Connects Coalition, we set high goals for ourselves. Every month, our digital inclusion vision expands as we record new users, training hours, and more! (See January's preview to the right.)

While these goals have a 2013 deadline, we have [already met or exceeded](#) all but a few. "The skills we teach are skills that will produce long term benefits that enhance quality of life for our participants," says Juanita Budd, Austin Free-Net's executive director. "We are really proud of our training program."

T E X A S CONNECTS COALITION	BTOP Stated Goals	Project to Date	Percent of BTOP Goal
Site Data			
PCC Sites	70	73	104%
Available Workstations	1361	1308	96%
Average Weekly Users	40930	16416	40%
Total Site Users		431952	
Training Data			
Total Participants	159036	57069	36%
Total Training Hours	314218	1028928	327%

Voices From the Lab

TFA student gets rehired!

We recently received an update from one of our [former Voices](#), a motivated Magnolia Park mother named Imelda. On February 21, 2012, Imelda emailed our Program Specialists to say she would be missing class; her employer rehired her!

Imelda originally found our TXC2 lab when she visited Magnolia Multi-Service Center for unemployment resources, which means we were with her through every step of her job search. "She spent hours in class and applying for jobs online," says Program Specialist Imicuk. "I am so happy for her!"

[See what else we're doing on our website!](#)

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