Chief Science Officer
Students Determined to Promote STEM Despite School Closures

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IDRA’s Texas Chief Science Officer students have an inspirational message to share about how they have been coping with COVID-19 challenges and distance learning. These youth STEM ambassadors have not stopped their work to enrich a STEM culture despite their school and community closures.

https://idra.news/CSOwbr1
Isela
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CSO Program Goals

Create a pipeline of *diverse* STEM leaders

Foster *communication and collaboration* among CSOs.

Enrich *school STEM culture* and career awareness.

Amplify *student voice* in STEM conversations in the community.
EQUITY LENS

- Access to STEM learning & opportunities on their campus
- Elevating student voice in STEM conversations at the community & state level
- Increasing economic & social mobility for all, especially women & people of color
TEXAS REGION

INTERNATIONAL

Est. 2018
26 Campuses
11 Districts
97 CSOs

2020

Est. 2019
1 Campuses
1 District
7 CSOs

2020
CSO Training Opportunities

- Teamwork
- Strategic Planning
- Networking
- Writing
- Camera
- STEM presentations
- Bonding
- Public relations
- Inspirational activities
NOW WHAT?
What are your COVID-19 experiences as it relates to school adjustments you’ve had to make?
How are you personally coping with COVID-19 challenges?
How has your role as a Chief Science Officer changed?
What is one piece of advice you would like to share?
IDRA Resources

• Assistance
  https://idra.news/AssistanceForm

• Teacher Training & Support
  https://idra.news/LearningGoesOn
  https://www.idra.org/events/
  https://www.idra.org/eac-south/
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