



# TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

Member of The Texas A&M University System

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Dr. F. Dominic Dottavio  
President  
Tarleton State University

Dear Dr. Dottavio,

On May 2, 2015, you charged the members of the Presidential Task Force on Relational Violence with reviewing campus processes and offering guidance for improvement. We are pleased to present you with a strategic plan that will guide our campus in meeting four primary goals:

- Educating, engaging, and empowering our students;
- Promoting a clear and consistent message;
- Building a supportive and accountable community;
- Tracking and assessing programs, services, and participation.

The plan was developed based on research and guidance documents from several prominent organizations including the American College Health Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Task Force also reviewed our current practices and campus needs – both through formal and informal means – to address the unique needs of the Tarleton community. The culmination of those efforts is a plan based in nationally-recognized research and best practice, tailored to our community.

The task force recommends that the attached plan be formally adopted and shared with our campus community. We respectfully request your signature, below, denoting the adoption of the plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community through this Task Force. We look forward to the implementation of the strategic plan and to an improved, healthier community.

Sincerely,

Caris Thetford  
Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention Coordinator  
Task Force Chair

Approved:

F. Dominic Dottavio, Ph.D.  
President  
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Date

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