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## **Texas Southmost College Expands Global Connectivity for Students, Faculty and Staff**

BROWNSVILLE, TX (May 7, 2015) –Texas Southmost College continues to enrich the learning experience of students and expand the global reach of faculty and staff by offering eduroam (**education roaming**), a secure, fast, wireless Internet service developed for the international research and education community.

Eduroam allows campus community members at any participating institution to use wireless network services at any other participating institution across the nation, and in 60 other countries.

“Eduroam allows TSC to become a more global, interconnected learning institution,” TSC President Dr. Lily F. Tercero said. “As importantly, TSC’s robust, state-of-the-art telecommunications network will continue to provide access to future innovations and improved learning experiences.”

TSC students can now seamlessly access wireless networks, using their login credentials, while visiting participating eduroam campuses around the world by simply opening a laptop or activating their smartphone or other portable device. Conversely, by using their own institutional credentials, guests from other eduroam institutions can access TSC’s eduroam as a gateway to gain access to the Internet.

Since the opening of the College in the fall of 2013, TSC’s Internet infrastructure was upgraded with new dark fiber technology to provide enhanced high-speed access for students, faculty and staff. With this new fiber-optic network, TSC is positioned to create optical connectivity with local, regional and national entities, such as other educational institutions, cities, police departments, and hospitals.

Eduroam’s strong, secure network, which provides roaming access to participating institutions, played a significant role in TSC’s decision to join this service.

“Eduroam’s security and infrastructure were critical factors for TSC,” said Arnold González, chief information officer. “We have taken the necessary measures to safeguard the safety of our digital community and the integrity of our network infrastructure.”

### **About Texas Southmost College**

Originally established in 1926, Texas Southmost College currently offers the first two years toward a bachelor’s degree, along with career and technical education leading to certificates and associate degrees, college preparatory studies to prepare students for college-level work, workforce training, and continuing education. TSC offers 53 programs of study leading to an associate degree or certificate. TSC became independently operational in the fall of 2013, after engaging in a 20-year contractual arrangement with a public university.

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