Technology For All is partnering with several schools to provide technology training for students, parents and educators:

- **GIS Instruction for High School**: TFA Training Manager, John Dees, recently completed a series of innovative Geographic Information Systems (GIS) classes at Smithville High School in Bastrop County. The classes teach students how to map various locally relevant data using GIS software. Read more about the student projects at our website.

- **Engaging Parents**: Technology For All is partnering with schools in the Houston area to launch a program that encourages student success through increased parental engagement. "As with all things, knowledge is power", says Milby High School Principal, Roy de la Garza. "In the case of our kids' education, the more knowledge that their parents have, the better they can support the process of their child’s education. As a principal and a father, I am completely empathetic to those of my parents who find difficulty setting aside time to keep up with their child’s studies...” To give parents time-saving tools to engage with their children’s education is why TFA, in collaboration with Mission Milby CDC, is partnering with Milby High School. Read more about the first pilot at Milby High School at our website. For more information on bringing the training to your school, contact Eddie Hilliard at 713.454.6436.

- **Adult Education**: TFA partnered with Houston Community College Northeast to provide professional development to ABE, GED and ESL instructors. TFA trainers presented "Using Technology to Design and Present Effective Lessons" to approximately 60 educators, August 23-24.

- **Texas Connects Coalition Project Milestones, as of August 2013**:
  - 94 public computer centers
  - 21,847 average users per week
  - 1,675 new and updated computers
  - 1,771,045 total participants
  - 214,583 training participants
• 3,105,518 hours of training
• $5,624,305 matching value

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