



FHS and LMCA leaders with students from Falfurrias and Riviera High Schools. Right to left Oscar Galindo, Cristina Rivera, Crystal Ramirez-Garcia, Emily Acevedo, Lyndsay Ava Perez, Collin Shivadecker, Angelina Salinas, Jamarcus Jones, Avalei Sanchez, Jassella Clack, Megan Kolbe & Rebecca Arevalo.

## Los Mesteños Career Academy and FHS Provide Regional Career Training Opportunity

Students from Falfurrias High School (FHS) and students from Kaufer Early College High School In Riviera recently earned industry-based certifications through the Falfurrias High School's Career Technical Education Department. The students earned CORE Safety Certification through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), which gives them an advantage at receiving a construction or manufacturing job when applying.

Los Mesteños Career Academy (LMCA) helped arrange for Riviera students to come to Falfurrias with help from top FHS administrators Oscar Galindo and Kaufer academic counselor Rebecca Arevalo. The class was taught by Megan Kolbe, a very knowledgeable NCCER instructor who has experience with both school districts. "We are extremely appreciative for our partners, who made this opportunity possible", said LMCA executive director Crystal Ramirez-Garcia. She may be contacted at [crystalgarcia@losmestenos.org](mailto:crystalgarcia@losmestenos.org) for information about upcoming summer training programs.