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EPA Region 6

Addressing the Challenge of Recruiting Hispanic Students for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Fields (STEM)

Pipeline for Advancing Careers and Education
Workgroup

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A follow-up report to the Beyond Translation Forum

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Seeds of Change



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Where do we go from here? Continuation Strategy

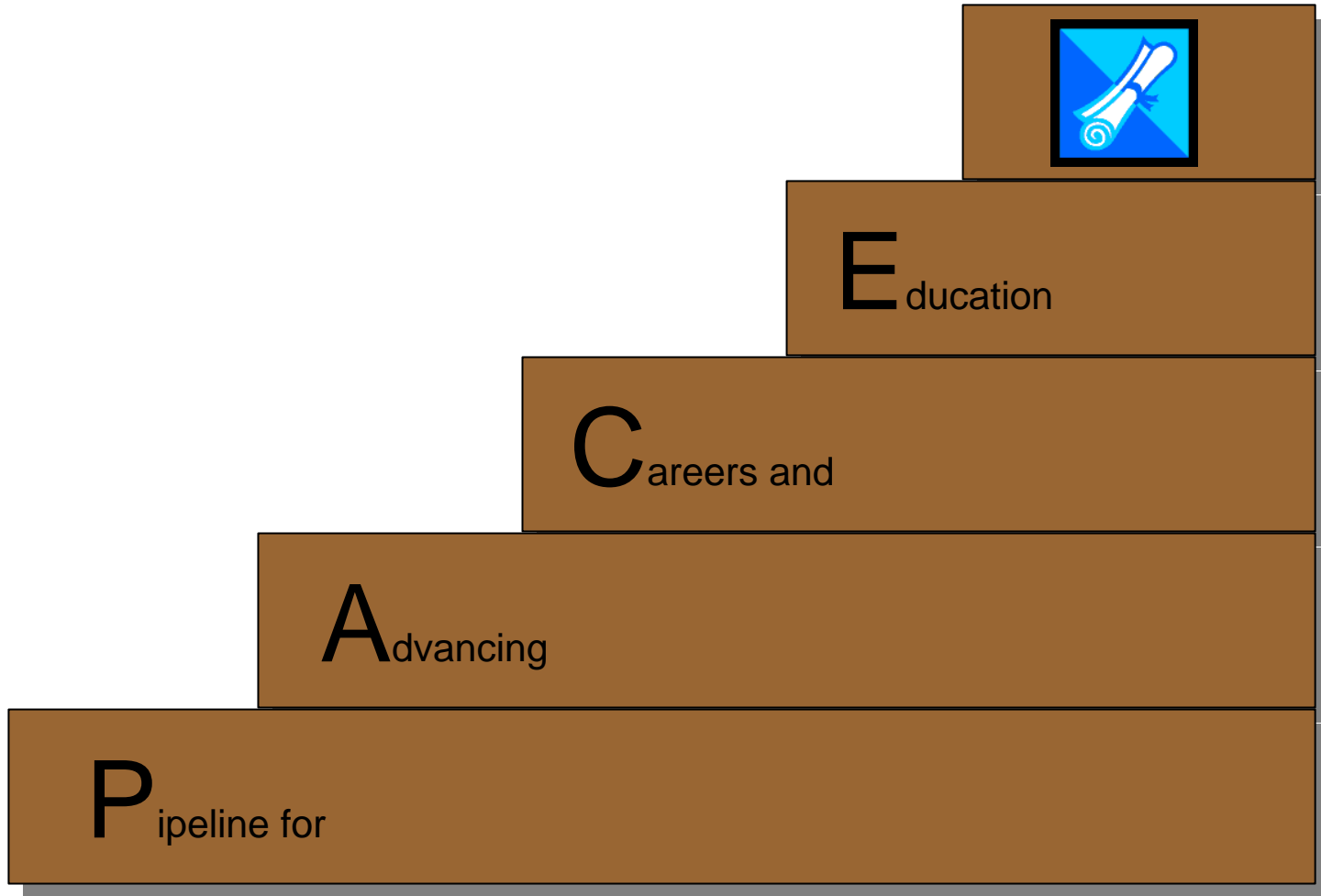
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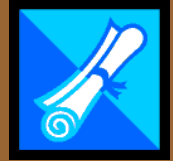
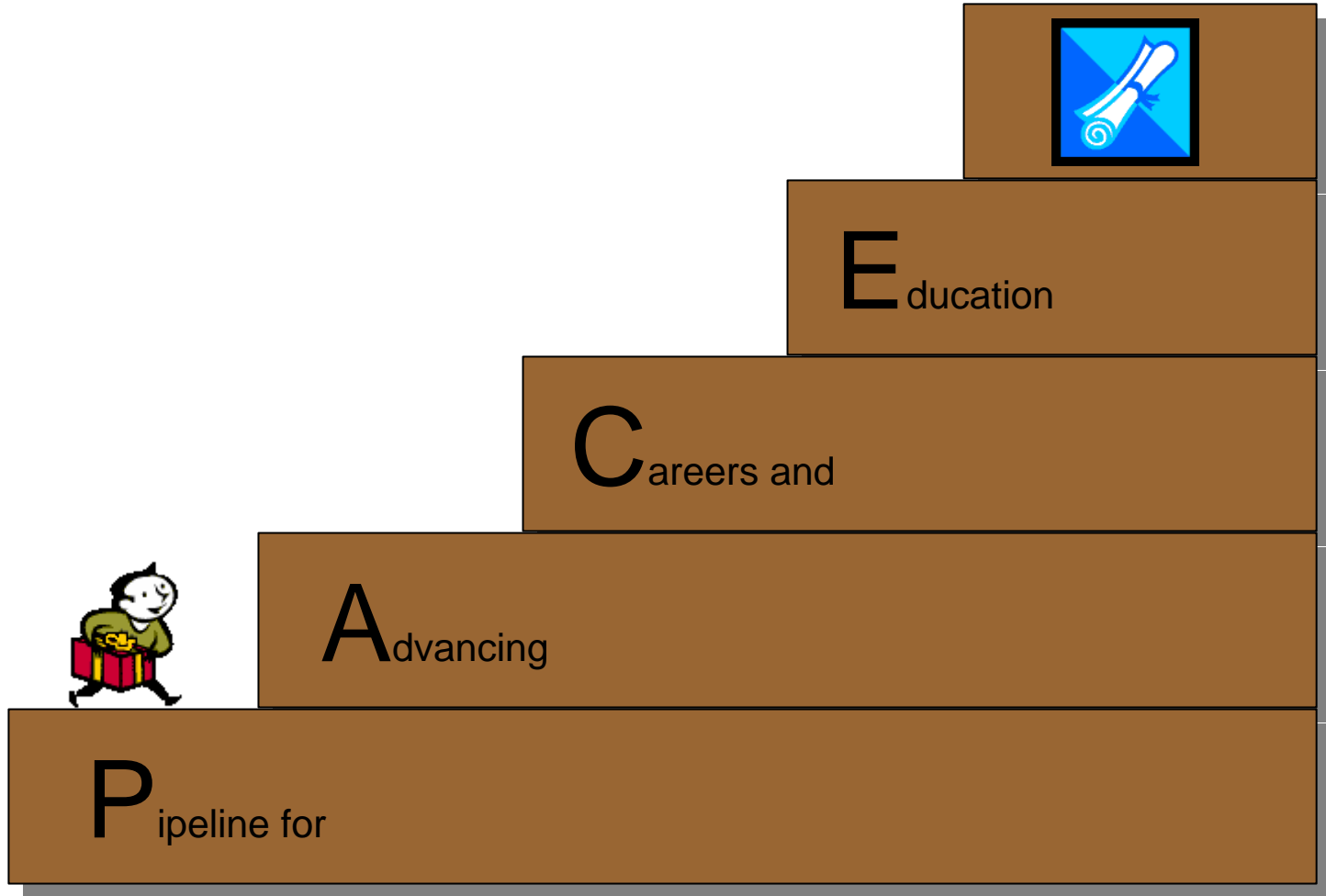
Areas identified:

- Health & the Environment
- **Environmental Education Pipeline**
- **Recruitment**
- Economic Opportunities
- Communications

4. Form **workgroups** for areas identified

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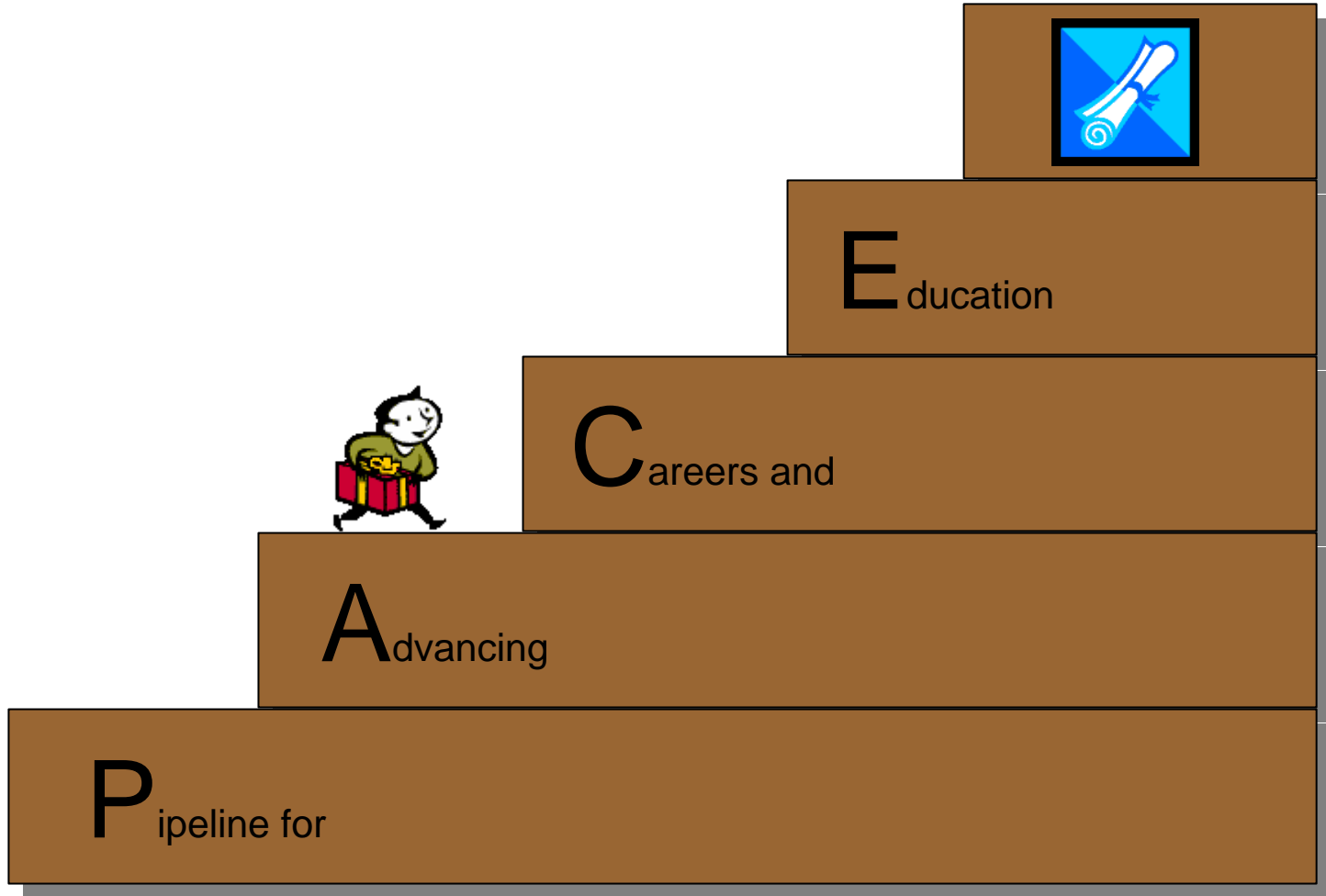


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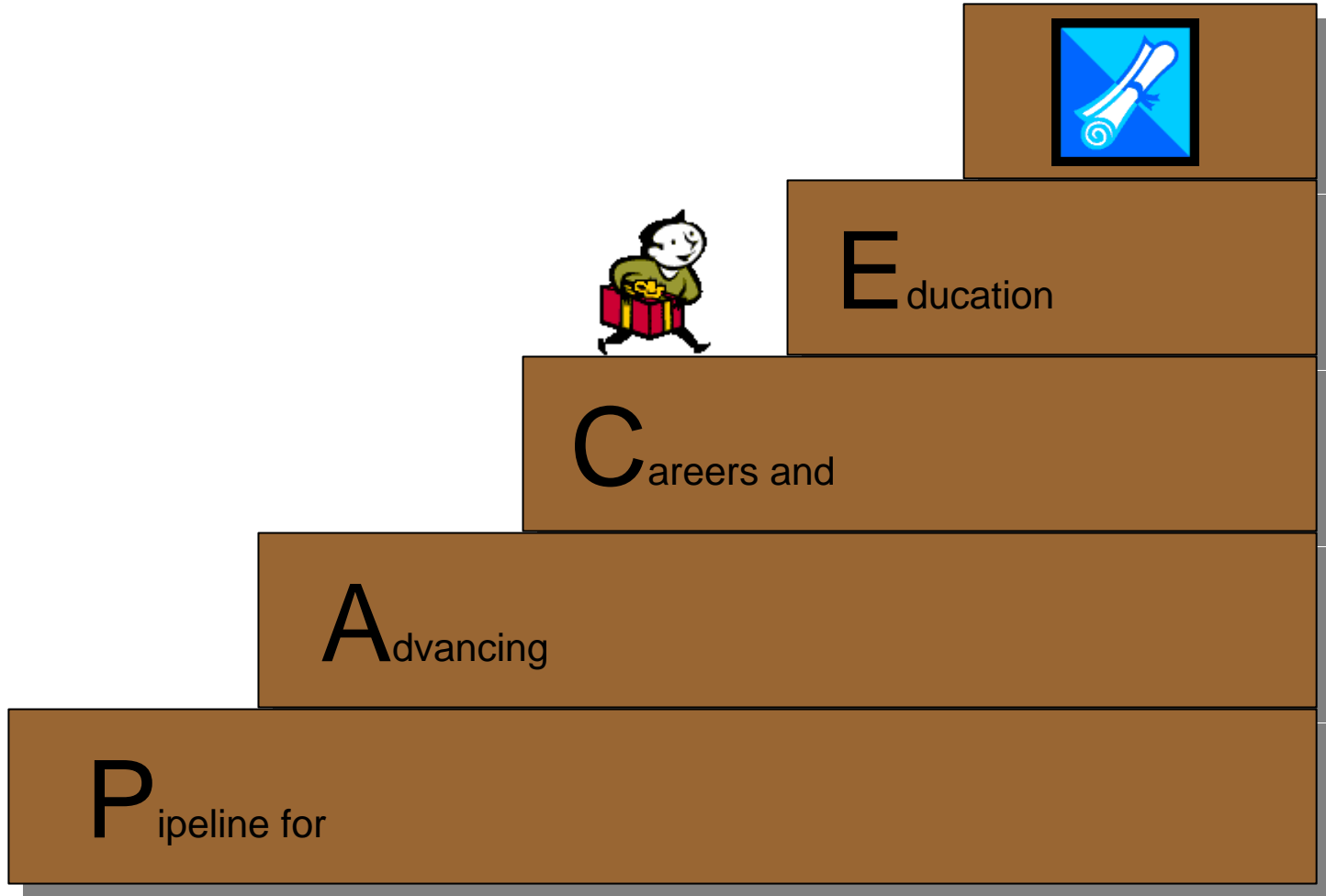
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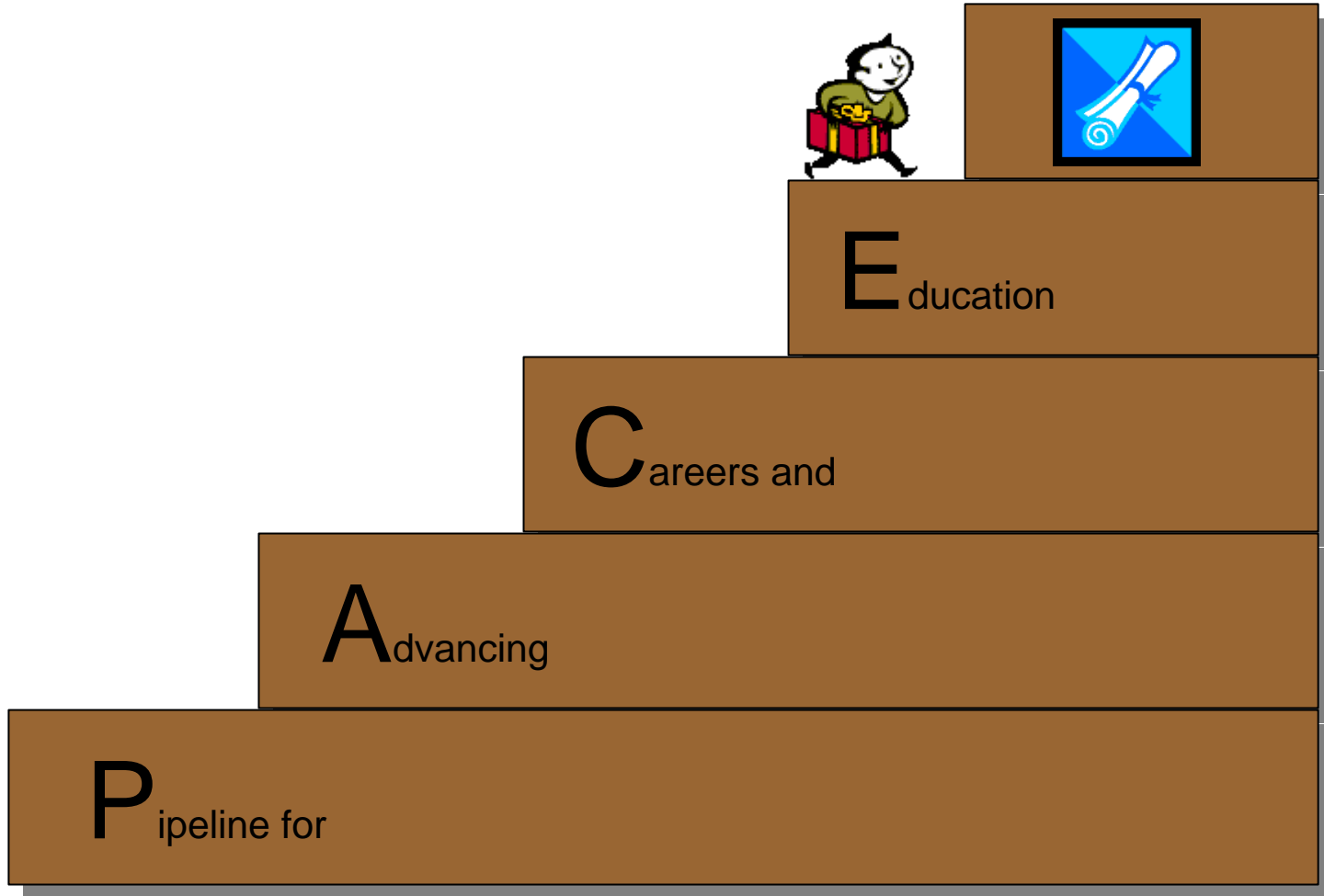
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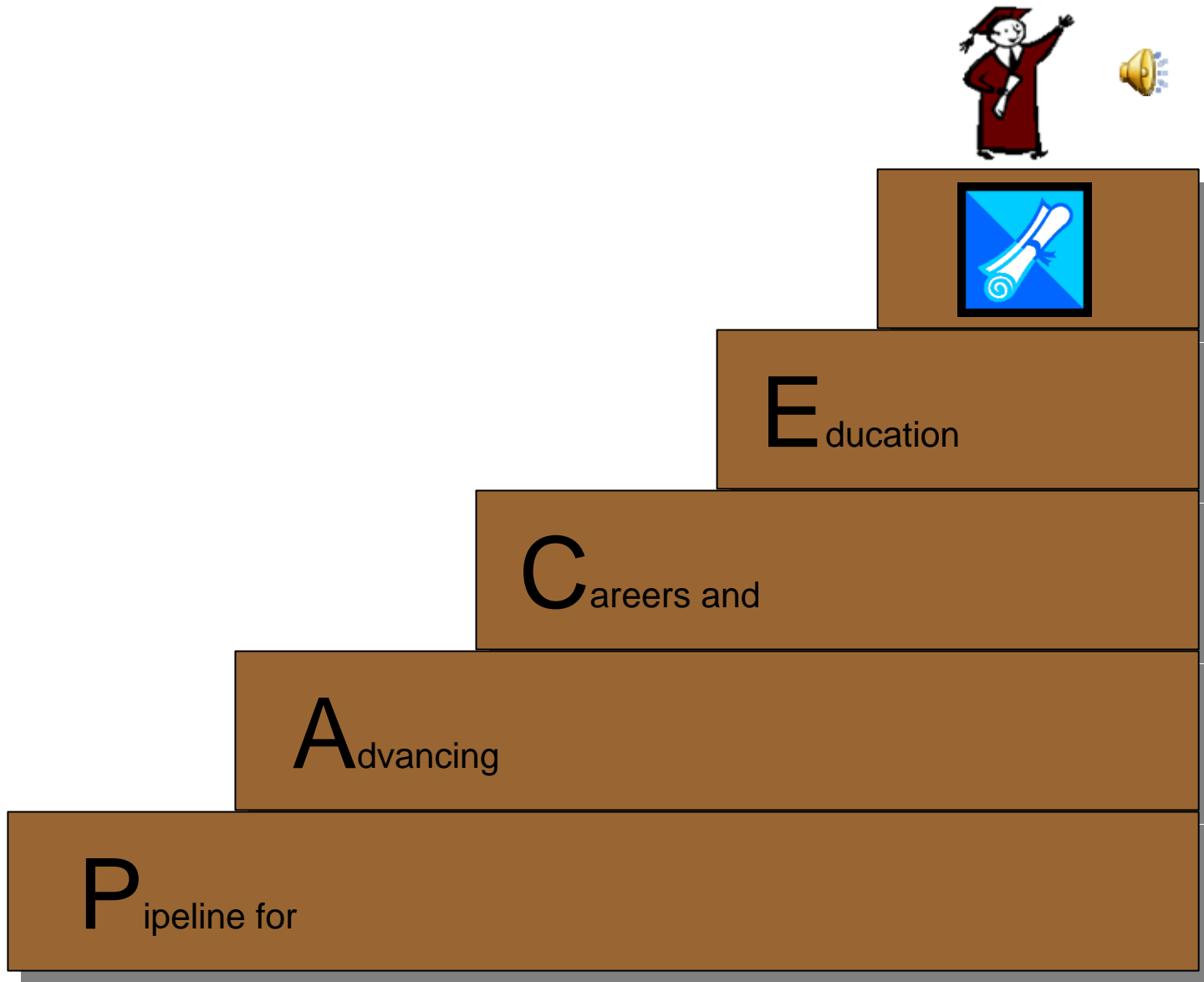
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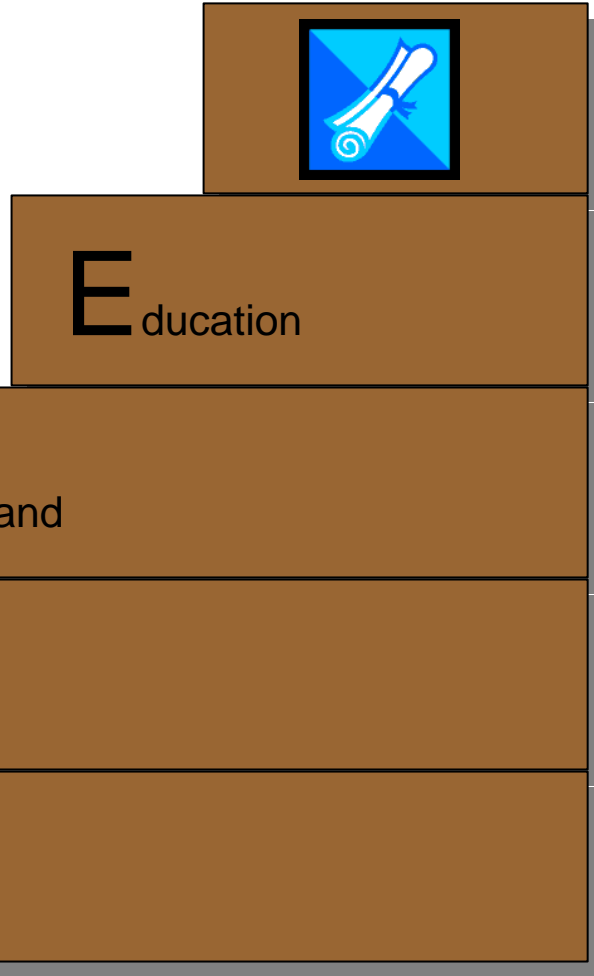
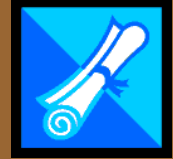
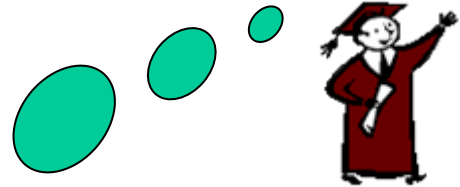
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MOU with HSI – University of Texas @ El Paso

SES Forum @ NOMAR Conference

Career Day -- NOMAR Conference

Career Day – Houston ISD

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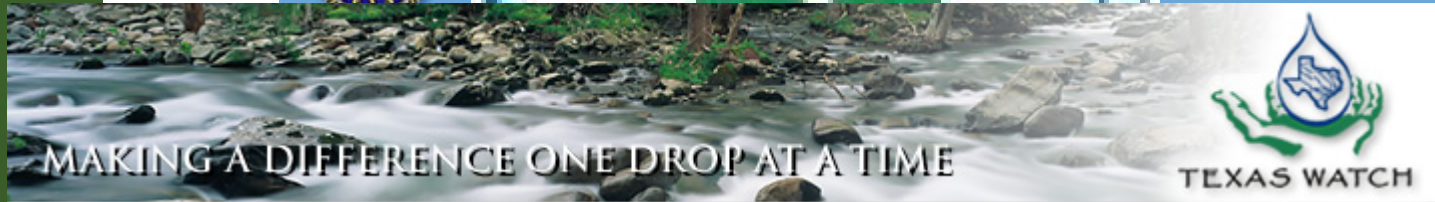
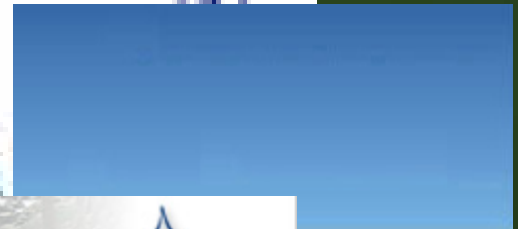
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October 10-12, 2007
Houston, Texas

- ◆ Transfer best community awareness practices addressing environmental health issues.
- ◆ Bring attention to the education and recruitment challenge in the science, technology, engineering, and math fields.
- ◆ Provide most effective mechanisms to gain access to contracts, grants, and other resources.



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- ◆ Develop a strategy for ongoing community involvement.

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