



Front row left to right: Crystal Ramirez- Garcia, Jaime Perez, John Balderas, Lando Guerra, Joe Muñoz & Oscar Galindo. Standing back row left to right Pedro Palacios, Mark Sain, John Burdett & Mathew Martinez, not pictured Javier Hinojosa

Los Mesteños Graduates Welding Class, Starts Next One

Los Mesteños Career Academy (LMCA) celebrated the graduation of its Welding 1 class and announced plans that will enable those students to continue to Welding 2. LMCA's co-sponsors of the program were the Education Service Center 2, through its Crossroads Program, Coastal Bend College, and Brooks County Independent School District. At the graduation celebration, Crystal Ramirez Garcia announced that the same partnership will be offering Welding 2 classes to the graduates. In addressing the graduates at the ceremony, welding instructor Oscar Galindo said, "You all did a fantastic job and I'm looking forward to moving on with you in Welding 2".

Ms. Ramirez-Garcia also disclosed to the Facts that the Crossroads Program will be providing GED classes sometime in the fall and she encouraged anyone who needs a high school diploma to enroll. Further information will be posted as available for those classes and others at losmestenos.org.