

## Pre Survey of AVATAR Goals November, 2011

Using the scale below, please indicate the level of your knowledge of vertical and horizontal curriculum alignment that include the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) before participating in Fall 2011 seminars:

|   | 5 = strongly agree | 4 = agree | 3 = undecided | 2 = disagree | 1 = strongly disagree |
|---|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. I understand the rationale behind the creation of the CCRS.  | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 2. I understand the responsibilities of the Texas Higher Education Coordination Board (THECB) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in implementing aligned curriculum that includes the CCRS. | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 4. I understand the responsibilities of community college and university partners in vertical and horizontal alignment of curriculum that includes the CCRS.                                  | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 6. I understand the responsibilities of the local school district in implementing vertically and horizontally aligned curriculum that includes the CCRS.                                      | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 7. I understand my personal responsibilities in implementing a vertically and horizontally aligned curriculum that includes the CCRS.   | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 8. I understand the relationship between vertical alignment of the curriculum and formal assessments such as End of Course Exams and Accuplacer.  | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 10. I integrate the CCRS into my lesson planning.   | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 11. It is important for high school teachers and higher education faculty to align vertically their core curriculum through planning and assessments across the levels of education.          | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 12. It is important for high school teachers and higher education faculty to align horizontally the core curriculum within their departments.   | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 13. I would feel comfortable teaching others at my home institution about the rationale for curriculum alignment within and across the levels of education.                                   | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 14. I would feel comfortable teaching others at my home institution how to align curriculum in my content field within and across the levels of education.                                    | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 15. Others at my home institution are already familiar with the rationale for alignment within and across the levels of education.  | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 17. I think curriculum alignment across the levels of education will help better prepare students for college or the work force.  | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |
| 18. I understand the responsibilities associated with my role in the AVATAR Project Grant.  | 5                  | 4         | 3             | 2            | 1                     |

**Please answer the following demographic questions by circling or bolding the best answer.**

19. Which label describes your role in the AVATAR Grant:

- A. In-service content area teacher (specify content area below)
- B. Community college content area faculty (specify content area below)
- C. University content area faculty (specify content area below)
- D. ISD campus or district level administrator
- E. Community college administrator
- F. University administrator.
- G. AVATAR Advisory Committee member
- H. North Texas Regional P-16 Council member
- F. Project Staff

20. Your content area is:

- A. Math
- B. Science
- C. English Language Arts
- D. Other
- E. NA

21. Total years teaching experience at the K-12 or college level:

- A. 1-5 years
- B. 6-10 years
- C. 11-15 years
- D. 16-20 years
- E. 21-25 years
- F. 26 years or more

22. Total years of experience at your current institution:

- A. 1-5 years
- B. 6-10 years
- C. 11-15 years
- D. 16-20 years
- E. 21-25 years
- F. 26 years or more

23. Highest degree earned:

- A. Bachelor degree
- B. Master degree
- C. Doctoral degree

24. Your date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) This information is requested only to match to your post-assessment!

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**Thank you for your time!**