

Academic Vertical Alignment Training And Renewal

ESC Region _____ AVATAR Partnership Information

Submit the following partner information by **April 16, 2012** to:
Kathy Wright Chapman, ESC Region XI, Fax: (817) 740-3622 or E-mail: kwc@esc11.net

The Education Service Center Region _____ has been selected to participate in the state-wide scale-up of AVATAR, an Academic Vertical Alignment Training And Renewal project funded by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and administered by the North Texas Regional P-16 Council and the University of North Texas. The goals of the AVATAR grant project are to:

- **Create and extend sustainable secondary and post-secondary vertical alignment networks by:**
 - Expanding awareness of vertical alignment initiatives within the region and beyond
 - Identifying and implementing strategies to close secondary and post-secondary content and process curriculum gaps
 - Understanding state standards and assessments that define secondary and post-secondary curriculum alignment
 - Becoming knowledgeable about policies and procedures of secondary and post-secondary curriculum design and delivery, including an examination of course profiles
 - Identifying processes to annually assess local progress toward closing the achievement gaps between secondary and post-secondary students
 - Disseminating information and findings from the secondary and post-secondary vertical alignment network sessions within peer groups, administrative leadership teams, P-16 councils, and other relevant groups to maximize impact
- **Create and provide the AVATAR Training of Trainers (TOT) Event for ESC/P-16 Partnership teams to attend as follows:**
 - Date: August 13, 2012
 - Location: ESC Region XI, 3001 North Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76106
 - Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Participants (the partnership team should include the following members):
 - 2 Secondary instructors/leaders (ELA, Science, Math, and/or Social Studies)
 - 1 District administrator
 - 2 Post-Secondary academic leaders with a focus in general education
 - 1 P-16 Council leader
 - 1 ESC facilitator

To create a state-wide ESC/ P-16 network of AVATAR project partners, the following partner information is needed. Upon completion of the partner information, each ESC will receive further communication from Dr. Jean Keller, University of North Texas, regarding the \$6,500 stipend, August 13, 2012 training registrations, AVATAR vertical alignment training project activities, and technical support services offered to the teams. A letter of agreement with detailed expectations, due dates, and financial agreements will be shared as soon as the information below is returned.

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Partner Contact Information

ESC Region _____ Coordinator/Facilitator

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

P-16 Council Leader:

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
E-mail:	
Phone:	

Post-Secondary: 2-Year Academic General Education Leader:

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Area of Interest (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman English Composition and Literature <input type="checkbox"/> College Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> US History	
E-mail:	
Phone:	

Post-Secondary: 4-Year Academic General Education Leader:

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Area of Interest (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman English Composition and Literature <input type="checkbox"/> College Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> US History	
E-mail:	
Phone:	

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ESC Region _____

District Administrator

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
E-mail:	
Phone:	

Campus Secondary Teacher /Leader

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Area of Interest (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> English III <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> United States History	
E-mail:	
Phone:	

Campus Secondary Teacher /Leader

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Area of Interest (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> English III <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> United States History	
Email:	
Phone:	

If you have questions, contact Kathy Wright-Chapman, ESC Region XI, at (817) 740-7546 or kwc@esc11.net. Please return by: **April 16, 2012**.