



Mid-term Status Report – May 2015 to March 2016

ESC Region 9

Date of this report April 13, 2016

Due on or Before **April 15, 2016**

A. Members of Partnership

1. Please list all partnership team members (leaders in the organizations you are working with on alignment projects) by name, affiliation, title, email and phone number, or confirm that all are correctly listed on the AVATAR website by checking here. \_\_\_\_

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2. Please identify members of your active Vertical Alignment Teams (faculty and staff who are engaged in the actual alignment work) with name, affiliation, title, e-mail address, and phone number, or confirm that all are correctly listed on the AVATAR website by checking here. \_\_\_\_

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B. 2015-16 Goals of the Partnership. Please note any modifications from the Action Plan or indicate “none.”  
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1. To identify partnering schools’ endorsement options and determine if they align with regional workforce needs.
2. To secure signed MOUs between Vernon College and Midwestern State University and any ESC 9 school district utilizing the ELA and Math College Preparatory Courses and offer professional development training.
3. To offer education sessions to parents, educators, and counselors on ELA and Math College Prep Courses and the new high school endorsements.
4. To continue the vertical alignment partnership work between high school and higher education courses in ELA and Math content.

C. Status of Plan of Work

Please list the objectives associated with your 2015-16 goals in the table below and state the activities that have taken place since December 31, 2015, to further each objective. State the results of each activity and any follow-up actions required to meet your objective.

Objectives	Activities	Results/Impact and Follow-up Anticipated
Invite new partners to join the Advisory Council and AVATAR Team	Email, phone calls, personal contact	We are communicating with the new Math Dean and Math Chair at Midwestern State University to join our Advisory Council. They plan to attend our next partner’s meeting which is scheduled for April 19. We are optimistic that they will see the value of our partnership.
MOU agreements	Email, phone calls with Midwestern State University contacts to facilitate development of MOUs	The MOU for ELA at Midwestern State University is complete and ready for districts to sign and utilize. The MOU for mathematics at Midwestern State University is still in the early stages of development due to personnel changes.
Continue CPC training for teachers & administrators	College Prep Course Training Development	We have scheduled our College Prep Course Training for teachers and administrators for July 26, 2016 for both Math and ELA. Team leaders are responsible for developing, coordinating and presenting with their team members.
Determine if partnering schools’ endorsement options align with regional workforce needs	Contact with partnering districts	Plans to discuss at the Advisory Council meeting on April 19, with partnering school district leaders.
Add 8 <sup>th</sup> grade student, parent and teacher awareness of graduation endorsements	College Night presentation	WFISD and Region 9 have been exploring possibilities to see if there is a better time and/or day for our joint College Night in the fall of 2016. We have a request in to TACRAO to move to a Tuesday night (instead of Thursday) in early November.

1. What are the major challenges or obstacles you have encountered since December, 2015, and what have you done to overcome them?  
We are still contacting districts to see if they have an MOU with any college/university and provide information on offering the College Prep Courses for the next academic year. Dr. Harkey, from Vernon College, came to speak at a regional principals meeting about this, and his information was well received.
2. What are the dates of your major upcoming events if not stated in the table above?  
(Stated above)