

Publications and Presentations to External Groups about AVATAR

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2015

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- Harris, M. M., & Keller, M. J. (February 21, 2014). *Academic vertical alignment partnerships*. Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, Fort Worth TX.
- Wright-Chapman, K. (February 18, 2014). *ESC Region 11 AVATAR Update*. North Texas Regional P-16 Council. Fort Worth, TX.
- Keller, M. J. & Harris M. M. (January 28, 2014) *Partnerships for college success: Vertical alignment through CCRS*. Texas Association for Partnerships in Education, MidWinter Texas Association of School Administrators Conference, Austin, TX.
- Harris, M. M., Bush, B., & Keller, M. J. (January 24, 2014). *A regional take on academic and work force issues*. North Texas Community College Consortium, Spring Leadership Convocation, Plano, TX.
- Cunningham, J. (January 22, 2014). *Coastal Bend AVATAR: Academic Vertical Alignment Training and Renewal*. Education to Employment Partners Regional Quarterly Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Adkins, R. (January 17, 2014) *College and career readiness & your Texas Panhandle P-16 Council*. [An overview of our AVATAR Project was part of this presentation.] Regional Leaders Meeting, Region 16 ESC, Amarillo, TX.

2013

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2011

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