

### AVATAR Action Plan for Spring 2012 (and Fall 2013)

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Action	Who & Role	What	When	Where	How	Expected Outcome	Evidence
1.	Diana Mason Host	DFW-CHEM (teacher meeting)	February 4, 2012, 9:30 AM	UNT, CHEM 235	Face-to-face PPT slides	Provide opportunity for Chris Kanouse to visit with DFW chemistry teachers; introduce the AVATAR program to in-service chemistry teachers	Attendance: 20 Introduced AVATAR to DFW CHEM teacher organization
2	Diana Mason Regional Director Board meeting	Associated Chemistry Teachers of Texas (ACT <sub>2</sub> ) Board Meeting	February 25, 2012	Statewide (Austin, Houston, Denton, Katy, Georgetown, Flower Mound, Lewisville)	Skype	Introduced ACT <sub>2</sub> Board members to the AVATAR project	Participants: 10 Introduced AVATAR to Board members
3	Diana Mason Keynote speaker	Texas Community College Teacher Association (TCCTA)	March 3, 2012, 9 – 11 AM	Frisco, statewide meeting	F2F, invited speaker	Introduce CC professors to the AVATAR project and discuss expected outcomes	Attendance: 25 Introduced AVATAR to CC Chemistry profs
4	Diana Mason Participant as Advisory Board Member (CCRI TAMU-CC)	CCRI-Science Faculty Collaborative workshop on the Nature of Science: Scientific Ways of Learning and Thinking Keynote: Norman Lederman	March 23-24, 2012 (1.5 days)	Emily Morgan, San Antonio	F2F	Learn about the differences between the Nature Of Science (NOS) and Inquiry; interact with interested parties from all over the state.	Attendance: 54 Discussion of CCRS and the NOS with Cross-disciplinary focus
5	Mary Ann Teel & Diana Mason Speakers	College and Career Readiness Symposium: Mathematics	April 21, 2012	Texas Woman's University, Denton	F2F	Talk to mathematics teachers about the importance of mathematics to STEM science success	Attendance: ??
6	Diana Mason Speaker	Associated Chemistry Teachers of Texas (ACT <sub>2</sub> ) Biennial Conference (if appropriate)	June 25-28, 2012	University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton	F2F	Introduce AVATAR to a statewide audience of chemistry teachers; STAAR meetings	Attendance: ??
7	Diana Mason Speaker	Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST): ACT <sub>2</sub> Strand	November 8-10, 2012	Corpus Christi Convention Center	F2F	Workshop on AVATAR project and alignment of high school and gen chem I	Attendance: ??