

Mid-term Status Report – May 2015 to March 2016

ESC Region 19

April 8, 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.

Name of VAT: English Language Arts Team

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B. 2015-16 Goals of the partnership. Please note any modifications from the Action Plan or indicate "none."

(NONE)

- Continue to facilitate the region wide CPC effort by supporting teachers in the classroom
- Streamline the transition of CPC college graduates into post-secondary coursework at EPCC and UTEP
- Explore vertical alignment between ISDs, post-secondary, and workforce for our local endorsement options

C. <u>Status of Plan of Work</u>

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
Provide content specific and college readiness training and materials for CPC secondary teachers	Exam materials for Spring 2016 integrated reading and writing course are ready for review (activity took place March 2016)	Teachers prepared to review final exam materials during our scheduled HB5 College Prep training on April 29th
Provide content specific and college readiness training and materials for CPC secondary teachers	Training materials and textbook support delivered to teachers and administrators	Ongoing technical support via emails, phone calls, visits, meetings
Provide content specific and college readiness training and materials for CPC secondary teachers	Parent materials presented and delivered to teachers in the classroom (activity took place February 2016)	Materials have been delivered to classrooms
Track progress, achievement, and success of CPC students enrolled at EPCC and UTEP	Work with EPCC and UTEP advisors to ensure that students are advised and placed correctly	Ongoing meetings to ensure students are properly advised
Promote and align regional Career and Technical Education Conference to include all K-12, post-secondary, and workforce regional partners with a focus on local endorsement options	CTE Conference presenters confirmed (activity took place February and March 2016)	Coordination effort for conference continue; Ongoing meetings with regional partners

1. What are the major challenges or obstacles you have encountered since December, 2015, and what have you done to overcome them?

Enrollment in the HB5 College Prep courses has dropped since our IHE partners are awarding TSI exemption status for senior students only. Our area campuses wanted to make the course available to students in lower grades so that students could use TSI exemption through the courses to be able to enroll in dual credit. The intent of these courses in our region is to be able to give students who are close to graduating a final opportunity to earn TSI exemption and the skills necessary to perform satisfactorily in freshmen level courses at El Paso Community College and/or The University of Texas at El Paso.

Our vertical alignment efforts are also lacking funding for continued support into Fall 2016 and beyond. Once our final grant monies run out, we would like to continue to provide support for teachers as well as our regional partners, but the availability of funds may prevent us from offering more on-going training opportunities.

2. What are the dates of your major upcoming events if not stated in the table above?

- a. April 29th: Meeting to review and develop the HB5 College Prep Course assessments for Spring 2016
- b. July and August 2016: Training for new and returning HB5 College Prep teachers
- c. August 17th: CTE Conference "Preparing the Workforce of Tomorrow"