



Mid-term Status Report – May 2015 to December 2015

ESC Region 19

December 31, 2015

A. Members of Partnership

Please indicate any change to the partnership team since the last report.

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Please identify members of your active Vertical Alignment Teams with name, affiliation, title, e-mail address, and phone number.

Name of VAT: English Language Arts Team

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Name of VAT: Mathematics Team

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B. 2015-16 Goals of the partnership. Please note any modifications from the Action Plan.

- 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. Status of Plan of Work

Please list the objectives associated with your goals in the table below and state the activities that have taken place 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	Regional professional development provided by ESC staff	Teachers prepared to teach courses for the 2015-2016 school year June, July, October, and November 2015 Training Dates
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	Materials have been printed and will be delivered to classrooms Spring 2016
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	Promoting CTE conference to ensure region-wide support by all partners	Presenters and venue are in the process of being confirmed for conference

1. **What challenges or obstacles have you encountered?** Since the CPCs count as local elective credits for students who are not on HB5 graduation plans, we have found that there is often low enrollment in the courses. In addition, some district administrative staff and counselors still had questions regarding which students would most benefit from the course. Miscommunication existed as new administrators and counselors joined

