

Friday, June 6, 2014
Doubletree Hotel
Austin, Texas

AVATAR

COORDINATOR/FACILITATOR MEETING



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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
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- ✖ Education to Employment Partners
(Regional P-16 Council) Lead Organization
- ✖ Year 2 for Project
- ✖ Meet once a month
- ✖ Team for 2013-14 include
ESC2, 2 community colleges,
2 universities, 4 school districts

What is the
Coastal Bend
AVATAR Team
Doing?

COASTAL BEND **AVATAR** GOALS

- ✗ Promote greater alignment in math
- ✗ Transition to new TEKS
- ✗ Understand impact of legislative session
- ✗ Increase consistency among HE faculty
- ✗ Improve success rates in DE classes
- ✗ Prepare for new TSI assessment
- ✗ Review data – where are we as a region?
- ✗ Prepare college preparatory math course



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE **\leq Mathematics Symposium \geq**

For secondary/postsecondary math teachers, counselors, curriculum directors, principals



Thursday, February 20, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Education Service Center, Region 2



Topics:

The New Mathways Project

College and Career Readiness

The Impact of HB5 on High Schools and Higher Ed
Developmental Education: New State Requirements

New TEKS and the TEKS Resource System:
Implications for Mathematics

Preparing for the New TSI Assessment

Coming Together: Discussion with Math Faculty

Advice from First Year College Students

The event is free and lunch is provided. Registration is required.
Please register at www.esc2.net; Workshop #1251163

Call Dr. Janet Cunningham at 361-242-5980 for more information.

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Academic Vertical Alignment Training And Renewal

2014 AVATAR Project





Bridging the Gap Between High School and College

Welcome

8:30-8:45

Dr. Janet M. Cunningham, Executive Director
Education to Employment Partners

Panel Discussion

8:45-9:30

***Advice from First Year College Students**
Del Mar College – First Year Students*

The Impact of HB5

9:30-10:15

***Tom Jaggard**, Social Studies Specialist
Center for Professional Development and Assessment
Education Service Center Region 2
Toni Norrell, Math Curriculum Consultant
Center for Professional Development and Assessment
Education Service Center Region 2*

HB5: Future Implications

10:30-11:15

***Dr. Ada Besinaiz**
Executive Director for Instructional Support
Corpus Christi ISD*

The New TSI Assessment

11:15-12:00

***Judith Perales**
Director of Academic Testing
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

Lunch & Panel Discussion

12:00-1:00

Coming Together: Discussion with Math Faculty

***Dr. George Tintera** – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Paul Johnson- Del Mar College
Dr. Melana Silva – Calallen ISD
Shere Salinas – Corpus Christi ISD
Melissa Morin – Education Service Center Region 2*

The New Mathways Project

1:00-2:00

***Kelley O'Neal**, Director of Student Success Center
Brazosport College*

Break-Out Session

2:15-3:00

Secondary

New TEKS and the TEKS Resource System

***Dr. Melana Silva**
Curriculum Coordinator for PK-12 Mathematics
Calallen ISD*

Post-Secondary

Developmental Education: New Requirements

***Dr. Patricia Walter**
Department Chair – Comm., Languages & Reading
Del Mar College
Dr. Paula Kenney-Wallace
Division Chair – Mathematics, Comm. & College Prep
Coastal Bend College*

Your Questions Answered

3:00-3:15

Closing & Evaluations

3:15-3:30

CURRENT & FUTURE PROJECTS

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- ✖ Selected by ESC 2 to write College Preparatory Math Course
- ✖ Syllabus has been created
- ✖ MOU is in draft form
- ✖ Team will continue to meet to write semester exams for the course
- ✖ Team will meet as required by HB 5
- ✖ Bridging the Gaps Math Symposium-Oct. 29

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