**ELAR VAT Spring Report Notes**

The ELAR VAT established the following goals/action items in the Fall 2015 VAT meetings:

Primary Goals for College Prep ELAR Committee 2015-2016

* Create/revise a course Year at a Glance (YAG). IHE partners will participate to ensure alignment of the course.
* Revise/edit the course Syllabus.
* Revise the course Rubrics.
* Plan Teacher Preparation for the College Prep Program.

January 5, 2016 Meeting (YAG Planning Meeting):

Members of the ELAR VAT met on January 5 to develop a College Prep course Year at a Glance (YAG). The meeting was very successful. They completed the YAG to be revised at the February 12, 2016 ELAR VAT meeting.

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February 12, 2016 Meeting:

The ELAR VAT met on February 12. They reviewed the YAG and revised it to better align to the Student Learning Outcomes in the Syllabus. They began the process of revising the course Rubrics to better align to the YAG and course assignments. The ELAR VAT is scheduled to meet again on April 19. The agenda for that meeting is to finalize the Rubric revisions and discuss upcoming professional development trainings for 2016-2017.

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