***An AVATAR goal is to promote secondary and postsecondary vertical alignment sharing of best practices and lessons learned. Please document all of your region’s efforts. Please ask participants to sign in on attached.***

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| Region Name: | Region 7 ESC |
| Facilitator/Coordinator Name: | Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Studies |
|  | (12/11/13 to 8/31/2014)The Performing Agency shall focus on assessment and curriculum requirements of HB 5 and create a document on graduation plans and endorsements, along with recommendations/requirements to meet CCRS,  (6/1/13 to 9/30/2014) The Performing Agency shall form, convene, train and create sustained vertical and horizontal curriculum alignment initatives in their region to support students in meeting and exceeding the Texas CCRS in Mathematics, English, and/or Sciences as well as the following:   1. Participate in State VAT network project activities, trainings, and technical support services offered to teams by the UNT 2. Completion of interim report by March 3, 2014 and final report by Sept. 30, 2014 in form and manner as provided by THECB and 3. Expenditure reports by the 17th of each nomth in a format to be determined and proviced by TEHCB. |

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| *8/1* | *Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* | HB 5 and Accountability; this presentation will provide participants an overview of HB 5 and the new graduation requirements as well as the connection to the CCRS. | *Secondary* | *101* |
| *Postsecondary* |  |
| *Other* |  |
| *8/5* | *Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* |  | *Secondary* | *121* |
| *Postsecondary* |  |
| *Other* | *84* |
| *10/11* | *Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* | Update for Region 7 ESC staff; Legislation relating to public school accountability, including assessment, and curriculum requirements | *Secondary* |  |
| *Postsecondary* |  |
| *Other* |  |
| *10/28* | *Region 7 ESC, Panola College, Kilgore College, Tyler Junior College, Longview Economic Development, Tyler Chamber of Commerce, Chapel Hill ISD, White Oak ISD, West Rusk ISD, Gladewater ISD, Woden ISD, Elkhart ISD, Hallsville ISD, Nacogdoches ISD*  *Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* | *AVATAR Advisory Group- Decisions outlining direction and needs of the East Texas Area; prioritizing of concerns* | *Secondary* | *10* |
| *Postsecondary* | *4* |
| *Other* | *4* |
| *12/5* | *Region 7 Kilgore College, Tyler Junior College, Panola,*  *Longview Economic Development Corp. Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* | Graduation/HB 5 is changing the way our high schools do business. Discuss and inform participants about the most current information on HB 5 including a focus on the required collaboration between ISDs and community colleges/universities | *Secondary* | *157* |
| *Postsecondary* | *5* |
| *Other* |  |

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| 1/13 | | *Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* | Graduation/HB 5 is changing the way our high schools do business. Discuss and inform participants about the most current information on HB 5 including a focus on the required collaboration between ISDs and community colleges/universities | high school principals, counselors, curriculum directors  teachers | Secondary 142 |
| 2/11 | | Andrew Lofters, Ph.D.  Program Director  Workforce, Academic Affairs and Research *Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* | Dr. Andrew Lofters from THECB presented information on new rules and regulations concerning dual credit, college preparatory math and ELA course, TSI Exam and other topics relating to HB 5. | high school principals, counselors, curriculum directors. | Secondary 98 |
| 2/12 | | Andrew Lofters, Ph.D.  Program Director  Workforce, Academic Affairs and Research *Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* | Region 7 Staff | Secondary 10 |
| 2/12 | | Andrew Lofters, Ph.D.  Program Director  Workforce, Academic Affairs and Research *Jane Silvey, Associate Director Center for Curriculum Services Region 7 ESC* | Superintendents and Community College staff | Secondary 19  Postsecondary – 27  Other2 |
| 12/4  11/20  10/23  10/9 | | Region 7 | Series of Webinars providing in depth information on HB 5 and its relationship to the new accountability system | High school principals, counselors, curriculum directors, central office, others | 12/4 secondary 39  11/20 secondary 38  10/23 secondary 57  10/9 secondary no sign in sheet |
| 10/9  9/30  9/27  2/24 | | Region 7 | Individual School visits for planning and alignment of courses according to HB 5  10/9 Kilgore ISD  9/30- Palestine ISD  9/27 Carthage  2/24 Henderson | Central Office and High School principals, counselors, lead teachers | 10/9 secondary 9  9/30  Secondary 17  9/27  Secondary 13  2/24 Secondary 8 |
| 3/19 | | Region 7, Panola College | Meeting of regional community colleges and universities to discuss HB 5 and the role of higher ed. and the K-12 schools | Panola College, TJC, UT Tyler, NTCC, SFA, TSTC, Jacksonville College, Wiley College, East Texas Baptist Univ. Kilgore College, Angelina College | 36 Community College/University staff |
| 3/20 and 21 | | Region 7 Staff | Thursday, March 20, 2014 Session #042853  Opening – Thomas Ratliff  “Leading through Generations” – Preston Swincher  Labor Market Career Information – Richard Froeschle  Friday, March 21, 2014 Session #042880  HB5 Final Information – Jane Silvey  *Karen Alexander – Achieve Texas*  *Robin Painovich - Career & Technology Association of Texas*  *Rachel Behnke – Career & Technology Certification Specialist* | All school personnel charged with working with HB 5 requirements | Approximately 180 each day  secondary |
| 12/2013 – continuing  Created a HB 5 website <http://www.esc7.net/default.aspx?name=HB5.homepage> with resources to help schools implement HB 5 requirements; as of April 21, we have had 9,406 downloads from the website.  Summer 2014 Conference | | | | | |
| Aug.  6 & 7 | Region 7, Panola, ISDs | | Summer Conference  Are Your Students College/Career Ready;  How Do You Know?  Include sessions  Texas Success Initiative Test  CRAFT Lessons – Why, What and How  Texas Higher Ed. Data System | 96 Region 7 ISDs and 10 charter Schools will be invited to attend  Open to everyone in Region 7 at no fee | Planning for 200 |