Documentation of AVATAR Technical Assistance Conversation

Participants: Jane Silvey, ESC Region 7 and Jean Keller, AVATAR

Date: April 24, 2013 Time: 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Status of documentation:

1. Documentation is up to date. Meeting minutes are needed for upcoming meeting on June 1 and Kerry will follow up with Jane.

Topics discussed:

1. Jane shared they are exploring the new graduation requirements for career and technical as well as college readiness paths for students in light of potential changes in HB 5.
2. Kilgore College will add academic and career technical partners for the 2013-2014 teams. Stephen F. Austin will continue with the STEP team as they understand vertical alignment work and its importance. Jane is exploring adding Tyler Jr. College.
3. Jane will meet with the AVATAR Coordinator/Facilitators on June 18.
4. Jane anticipates completing the final reports in late May