

Mid-term Status Report – May 2015 to March 2016

ESC Region 16 Education Service Center

Date of this report: April 7, 2016

Due on or Before April 15, 2016

1. Members of Partnership
2. Please list all partnership team members(leaders in the organizations you are working with an alignment projects) by name, affiliation, title, email and phone number, or confirm that all are correctly listed on the AVATAR website by checking here. \_\_\_\_\_ (I have some updates below.)

Our Texas Panhandle P-16 Council serves as the governing body and oversight committee for the AVATAR project. All budgets, projects, and activities related to this AVATAR Project are reported to them. The complete list of the P-16 Council is listed below:

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Name of VAT\_- MATH Journal Project\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. 2015-16 Goals of the Partnership. Please note any modifications from the Action Plan or indicate “none” (none)
2. Develop ISD, post-secondary, and workforce/ P-16 partnerships appropriate to local endorsement options
3. Facilitate offering and documentation of College Preparatory Courses (CPCs) of the partnership
4. Deepen vertical alignment of the math offerings of ISD and post-secondary partners

Objectives supporting your goals

1. Plan/facilitate discussions of endorsements offered by ISDs, of their alignment to higher education, and of their applicability to workforce needs
2. Plan/facilitate presentations by Texas Workforce Commission staff to regional ISDs
3. Communicate availability of CPCs and the MOU to regional ISDs
4. Plan/facilitate trainings related to the CPCs and the MOU for regional ISDs as needed
5. Refine development and implementation of the math journal project designed to improve alignment of Algebra II and College Algebra
6. 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 since December 31, 2015 to

further each objective. State the results of each activity and any follow-up actions required to meet your objective.

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| Objectives | Activities | Results/Impact and Follow-up Anticipated |
| 1. Plan/facilitate discussions of endorsements offered by ISDs, of their alignment to higher education, and of their applicability to workforce needs | Frank Phillips College in Borger, TX hosted a Community Workforce Learning Day on Thursday, February 18th. This Lunch and Learn meeting was from 11:00 – 2:00 with business leaders from workforce, college staff and students and ISD and community. The purpose was to dispel myths about college and help the community businesses to communicate their needs so that the educational entities can better prepare students for the workforce. The students present were able to hear about work opportunities and what the businesses are looking for in students. The MOST important thing that the businesses told the students is to keep a CLEAN criminal history record. They can provide training and on the job skills, but the door is blocked for those with a criminal history record.  Note: With additional AVATAR funds we are implementing a new Patient Care Technician Certificate Program that is an Endorsement Course at three area High Schools and will apply towards Associate’s Degrees at Amarillo College and Bachelor Degrees at WTAMU and Texas Tech Health Science Center | Lunch and Learn Meeting in Borger on February 18, 2016 hosted 50 people.  Pictures were taken and will be posted  on the P-16 website.  Met on January 7th and on March 7th.  The group created a Skill Set List that the businesses need the students to have and the High School teachers are now working to align TEKS to the skills. |
| 1. Plan/facilitate presentations by Texas Workforce Commission staff to regional ISDs | I am working with Trent Morris to set up regional meeting dates for the spring. | Meeting dates for presentations to be determined.  Still to be determined. |
| 1. Communicate availability of CPCs and the MOU to regional ISDs | A video presentation about the CPC and sample MOU’s are on our P-16 website. I have fielded many calls and questions about the CPC have been answered and so I know that | Students are being able to enter college ready by taking the CPC courses |
| 1. Refine development and implementation of the math journal project designed to improve alignment of Algebra II and College Algebra | Our Math AVATAR team members developed a video to show teachers how to use the math journals in their rooms. This video is posted on the P-16 Website under the Math tab. | New video is on the P-16 website under the Math Tab. |
| 1. Continued | The Math AVATAR team met on March 23, 2016 (see minutes attached on separate document) It was determined the this AVATAR Math Group will prepare a proposal to present at the Math and Science Conference that will be held at WTA&M on July 26 & 27, 2016. Karla will get with Michelle McCurdy at Region 16 to find out when the Request for Proposal form will be submitted. The AVATAR Math team members will work collaboratively to plan the math training. Some ideas for the title:  “Crack Open Journal in Case of Emergency”  “High School to College Math Transition” | Math AVATAR Team Members will present at the Math Conference on July 26 & 27 |
| Other: Collaboration with No Limits/No  Excuses Community Action Team | During the month of February we are going to encourage FASFA completion across the Texas Panhandle ISD high schools and we will post the FASFA “count” by school and Region on the P-16 Website. This “competitive” spirit will help to make the community aware of the FASFA and the importance that it is to college entrance and funding. We held this competition and our local PSLA (Panhandle School Leader’s Association) and TASA (Texas Association of School Administrator’s) actually put up $500 each for two scholarships. | On-line FASFA count and FASFA awareness activities in the community in the month of February.  At the PSLA meeting on April 6, we awarded the scholarships to the two districts that had the highest percentage of FAFSA completions. |

1. What challenges or obstacles have you encountered and what have you done to overcome them?

None at this time.

1. What assistance would be helpful to you? I will continue to call and seek the advice of Mary Harris and Jean Keller. They have been great to work with and very helpful to me in this new position.