

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 11

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**Education Service Center (ESC) Region 11
Academic Vertical Alignment Training and Renewal (AVATAR)
English Language Arts and Mathematics College Preparatory Course Project
2014-2015 Agreement with Two-Year Institution of Higher Education (IHE)**

The purpose of the AVATAR English Language Arts and Mathematics College Preparatory Course Project is to establish and/or strengthen secondary and postsecondary partnerships to facilitate the development of English Language Arts and Mathematics college preparatory courses pursuant to House Bill 5 (HB5), 2013 83rd Texas Legislative Session. To accomplish this purpose, ESC Region 11, in partnership with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and the North Texas Regional P-16 Council, and the University of North Texas (UNT) will provide supplemental facilitation, resources, and funding to support the development and implementation of English Language Arts and Mathematics college preparatory courses to offer to Region 11 district and charter high school students.

ESC Region 11 agrees to provide the following at no cost to each participating Two-Year Institution of Higher Education:

- Professional development in the areas of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS), House Bill 5 requirements, state and formative assessment, state accountability, Career and Technical Education requirements, etc.
- Resources such as meeting room space and training materials
- Supplemental funding (\$2250.00) to support design and implementation of the required HB5 English Language Arts and Mathematics college preparatory courses
- Onsite facilitation and unlimited phone and e-mail project support

Participating Two-Year Institution of Higher Education agrees to provide the following:

- Designate a primary IHE AVATAR project contact
- Commit to active participation and support of the project
- Submit requested THECB and North Texas Regional P-16 Council, and UNT project data (see attached document for data collection areas and submission dates)

By signing this document and providing the requested contact information on the following page, the Two-Year Institution of Higher Education agrees to meet the project requirements.

Name of Institution: Hill College

Signature of Authorized Official: [Signature] VPI

Date: 7-28-14

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2014-2015 Two-Year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) Contact Information

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Return this signed agreement no later than Friday, August 29, 2014.

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