Form should be completed after each meeting and given to the Regional AVATAR Coordinator/Facilitator

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| **Meeting:** | AVATAR Partners and high school teachers |
| **Meeting Purpose:** | Discuss AVATAR concepts and next steps |
| **Date:** | 1/25/2013 | **Start Time:** | 11:30 pm | **End****Time:** | 1:00 pm |
| **Meeting Coordinator/ Facilitator:** | Joe Martin | **Location:** | Huntsville High School |
| **Meeting Recorder:** | Joe Martin | **Meeting Timekeeper:** | Joe Martin |

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Format** | **Discussion Leader** | **Desired Outcome** |
|  | AVATAR concepts  | D | Joe Martin | Welcome high school teachers; overview of AVATAR |
|  | Next steps | W | Group | * Continue high school teacher involvement
* Cancel all remaining meetings until P-16 council is set
* Maintain current group for next year
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Agenda Format Key: P = Presentation, F = Feedback, D = Decision-Making, W = Work Group, O = Other, with explanation

**AVATAR Meeting Minutes**

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| **Action Item** | **Person Responsible** | **Due Date** |
| Plan for P-16 council meeting | Kay Angrove, Tracy Bilsing, Carroll Nardone, Joe Martin | TBD |
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| **Notes** |
| Key discussion points:* Transfer – knowledge gained in one class doesn’t always transfer to other classes
* “Different” group of high school students – college opportunity may be a new idea to them
* Importance of written/oral communication
* Students intimidated by writing process
* Importance of non-fiction
* Suggestion – compare syllabi between high school, college, and university to determine common language and terminology
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**Meeting Participant List**

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Organization/Institution** |
| Dr. Tracy Bilsing | Associate Professor - English | Sam Houston State University |
| Dr. Carroll Nardone | Associate Professor - English | Sam Houston State University |
| Jeff Norem | Professor - English | Lone Star College - Tomball |
| Dr. Lory Haas | Lecturer/Pool Faculty | Sam Houston State University |
| Donniea Garrett | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Julia Woods | School Improvement/Certification Specialist | Region 6 ESC |
| Joe Martin | Educator Certification Coordinator | Region 6 ESC |
| Beth Burt | Principal | Huntsville High School |
| Jennifer Graves | Assistant Principal | Huntsville High School |
| Kay Bennett | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Jerrilyn Bolloch | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Norman Clark | Student Teacher/English | Huntsville High School |
| Jim Driscoll | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Angela Gaston | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Roxana Garcia | Instructional Aid/English as a Second Language | Huntsville High School |
| Wendy Gilley | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Kelly Jordan | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Amy Langley | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Barbara Lesikar | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| David Reeves | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Julie Savage | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |
| Matt Simpson | Student Teacher/English | Huntsville High School |
| Roxey Volkmer | English Teacher | Huntsville High School |