

**Region 1: UTPA, STC, PSJA**

**Action & Sustainability Plan**

**2012-2013 Target Content: Chemistry**

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| **Action** | **What** | **When** | **Where** | **How** | **Who** | **Outcome** |
| 1. | **Participate in VAT training** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Attend AVATAR Partner Training | 8/13/12 | Fort Worth | Participation in training | Laura Saenz-UTPA  Cindy Valdez-UTPA  Wally Johnson-STC  Tina McIntyre-Reg I  David Garza-PSJA  Luis Suarez-PSJA | Introductory knowledge acquired |
|  | AVATAR Video Conference | 8/28/12 | Region One |  | Laura Saenz-UTPA  Cindy Valdez-UTPA  Barbara Gonzalez-Reg I  Daniel Plas-UTPA | Clarification of timeline and expectations for AVATAR |
| 2. | **Form and sustain partnerships** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner meeting | 10/26/12 | UTPA | Face-to-face meeting | Laura Saenz-UTPA  Cindy Valdez-UTPA  Daniel Plas-UTPA  David Garza-PSJA  Wally Johnson-STC  Ludy Avila-STC | Initial meeting held |
|  | Partner meeting | 11/9/12 | UTPA | Face-to-face meeting | Laura Saenz-UTPA  Daniel Plas-UTPA  David Garza-PSJA  Israel Nicanor-PSJA  Ludy Avila-STC  Mahmoud Gassem-STC | Additional key partners identified and attended |
|  | Partner meeting | 11/30/12 | UTPA | Face-to-face meeting | Laura Saenz-UTPA  Daniel Plas-UTPA  Tim Sears-UTPA  John Villarreal-UTPA  David Garza-PSJA  Luis Suarez-PSJA  Israel Nicanor-PSJA  Ludy Avila-STC  Mahmoud Gassem-STC | Additional key partners identified and attended |
| 3. | **Collect and report regional data to use in aligning decision making and follow up** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Collect and report initial data from publicly available sites | 9/24/12 |  |  | Laura Saenz-UTPA | Powerpoint developed and submitted to AVATAR |
|  | Submit and certify PSJA data to THECB | 1/31/13 | PSJA |  | PSJA, UTPA & STC  Laura Saenz-UTPA | Pathways reports provided by THECB |
| 4. | **Create shared understandings** | 1/9/13 | UTPA | Face-to-face meeting | Laura Saenz-UTPA  Daniel Plas-UTPA  Tim Sears-UTPA  John Villarreal-UTPA  Chris Smith- UTPA  David Garza-PSJA  Luis Suarez-PSJA  Israel Nicanor-PSJA  Ludy Avila-STC  Mahmoud Gassem-STC | Developed shared understanding of alignment  Identified key goals  Identified data requests |
| 5. | **Determine goals** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Short-term goals | Started:  1/9/13 and ongoing |  |  | All team members | -Develop exit/entry level assessments for chemistry courses at the secondary level  -Examine the predictive power of Algebra II performance to post-secondary Chemistry performance  -Develop self-assessments for teachers to become basis for professional development to be provided |
|  | Long-term goals | Started:  1/9/13 and ongoing |  |  | All team members | Provide professional development to teachers |