

TEXAS REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING



ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 3, 2009; 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee, Pastries, and Networking)
President's Room; The University of Texas Club; 2108 East Robert Dedman Drive
Austin, Texas 78712; 512.477.5800

AGENDA

Purpose: *To provide the Advisory Board of the Texas Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching an update on Collaborative professional development activities, and to solicit feedback, input, and advice from members regarding current activities and future action plans.*

- Welcome, Introductions & Overview, *Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily*, Executive Director, Texas Regional Collaboratives (TRC)
 - ✓ White House Education Agenda and TRC Priorities and Activities
 - ✓ Attributes of Effective Science and Mathematics Regional Collaborative Project Directors
 - ✓ Fifteenth Annual Meeting: June 30-July 2, 2009, Renaissance Hotel, Austin
 - ✓ Update on Corporate-TRC Partnerships: Shell, El Paso Corporation, AT&T, Toyota
- Greetings and Remarks from the Texas Education Agency: *Anne Vexler*, Manager, Math and Science Partnerships, School Readiness & Partnerships; *Jan Lindsey*, Senior Director, State Initiatives; and *Stacy Avery*, T-STEM Coordinator, State Initiatives
- Report on TRC Professional Development Programs: *Marsha Willis*, Professional Development Coordinator; *Dr. Mary Hobbs*, Coordinator for Science Initiatives; and *Dr. Debra Junk*, Coordinator for Mathematics Initiatives
- Online Community Building: Technology in the Service of Teaching and Learning, *Dr. Keith Mitchell*, Coordinator for Technology Initiatives, TRC
- TRC Professional Development Effectiveness: Impact on Students and Teachers; Mid-Career Teacher Recruitment and Preparation, *Dr. Carol Fletcher*, Assistant Director/R&D Coordinator, and *Dr. Todd Sherron*, Evaluation Coordinator
- TEA Curriculum Updates: *Dr. Kenn Heydrick*, Director of Science; *Erika Pierce*, Assistant Director of Mathematics
- LUNCH/Cluster Brainstorming, *Dr. Carol Fletcher*
- Suggestions from Cluster Reporters: Feedback, Advice, Reflections, and Input
- Upcoming 2009 Regional Collaboratives Meetings
- Adjourn