

TEXAS REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES
FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING



SCIENCE PROJECT DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The University of Texas at Austin/MCC Building
Austin, Texas

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AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions, *Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily*, Executive Director, Texas Regional Collaboratives (TRC)
- Business Items for Grant Year 2007-2008 – TRC Staff
 - Evaluation: *Dr. Carol Fletcher*, Assistant Director/R&D Coordinator, TRC
 - Website: *Dr. Keith Mitchell*, Coordinator for Technology Initiatives
 - Reporting Teacher Participation: *Stephen Gray*, Webmaster
 - Budgets and Invoicing Procedures: *Jeff Early*, Manager of Central Operations
- Methods for Building Evaluation and Assessment Tools: *Part One*
 - *Dr. Debbie Junk*, Coordinator for Mathematics Initiatives

Lunch

- Greetings and Updates from the Texas Education Agency
 - *Julie Harris-Lawrence*, Director, Math and Science Partnerships
 - *Chris Castillo-Comer*, Director of Science
- Professional Development for 2007-2008
 - *Marsha Willis*, Professional Development Coordinator, TRC
 - *Dr. Kathy Ellins*, Program Manager, UT Institute of Geophysics
- Roundtable Discussion: *Year 2006-2007: Lessons Learned*
- Shaping the Science Initiatives: *Where Do We Go From Here?*
 - *Dr. Mary Hobbs*, Coordinator for Science Initiatives, TRC
- Upcoming Events and Deadlines

December 6-7, 2007	Elementary GLOBE, Ellison Miles Geotechnology Institute, Dallas
December 8, 2007	GLOBE Land Cover, Ellison Miles Geotechnology Institute, Dallas
December 17, 2007	Interim Report A Due, with Invoice
January 14, 2008	Podcast Specialist Training, University of Texas at Austin
February 5, 2008	Science Project Directors Meeting, Rice University, Houston
February 7-8, 2008	ELL/Bridging II TAKS in Spanish ESC Region 19, El Paso
February 14-16, 2008	TXESS PDA Part I, J.J. Pickle Research Campus, Austin