



# TEXAS REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING

## SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS PROJECT DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, June 28, 2010  
12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)  
Renaissance Hotel – Austin, Texas

### AGENDA

<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> “What Employers Want from Education”	Kamil Jbeily
<b>Business Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Integrating TEA Modules into TRC Training</li> <li>▪ Overview of the TRC Sixteenth Annual Meeting</li> <li>▪ STEM Certification Project</li> <li>▪ Annual Performance Report</li> </ul>	Carol Fletcher  Angela Milliman Todd Sherron
<b>Greetings from the Texas Education Agency</b>	Anne Vexler, Kenn Heydrick, Lindsey Perry
<b>Special Guest Speaker</b> “The Last Best Hope”	Vicki Baldwin
<b>Upcoming Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fire Ant Epidemiology—An Environmental Science PDA</li> <li>▪ Institute for Inquiry</li> <li>▪ Building Mathematics: Middle School PDA</li> <li>▪ Games and Science</li> <li>▪ ESTAR and MSTAR</li> </ul>	Mary Hobbs, Debbie Junk
<b>Defining Features of TRC Programs</b>	Carol Fletcher
<b>Technology Update</b>	Keith Mitchell
<b>Thank You for a Great Year!</b>	TRC Staff

### SPEAKERS

#### Texas Regional Collaboratives

**Kamil Jbeily, Ph.D.**, Executive Director  
**Carol Fletcher, Ph.D.**, Assistant Director/R&D Coordinator  
**Mary Hobbs, Ph.D.**, Coordinator for Science Initiatives  
**Debbie Junk, Ph.D.**, Coordinator for Mathematics Initiatives  
**Keith Mitchell, Ph.D.**, Coordinator for Technology Initiatives  
**Todd Sherron, Ph.D.**, Evaluation Coordinator  
**Angela Milliman, Programs Support Specialist**

#### Texas Education Agency

**Anne Vexler**, Manager, Math and Science Partnerships  
**Kenn Heydrick, Ed.D.**, Director of Science  
**Lindsey Perry**, Assistant Director of Mathematics

#### Special Guest Speaker

**Vicki Baldwin**, retired principal, Garza High School, Austin ISD

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

July 12-13, 2010	Games in Science Education
July 19-21, 2010	ESTAR in Houston
July 22, 2010	ESTAR Administrator Training in Houston
July 20-22, 2010	MSTAR: Geometry
July 31, 2010	2009-2010 MSP Project Activities Completed
August 9-10, 2010	BTIM: Mentoring - The Lesson Cycle, Teacher Observations, and Differentiated Instruction
August 13, 2010	2009-2010 Final Report Due w/ Final Invoice
August 27, 2010	2009-2010 MSP Annual Reports (APR) Due
September 1, 2010	TRC DataCenter online for 2010-2011 data
September 13-15, 2010	Fire Ant PDA
September 28, 2010	<b>Science Project Directors Meeting (Houston)</b>
September 29, 2010	Informal Science and Mathematics in Museums PDA (Houston)
September 30, 2010	<b>Mathematics Project Directors Meeting (Houston)</b>
October 4-8, 2010	Institute for Inquiry at the Exploratorium in San Francisco
October 15, 2010	Report #1 and Invoice #1
December 13-15, 2010	Building Mathematics: Middle School PDA