ESC Region XXX Texas Regional Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching

Science Teacher Mentor Commitment Letter 2014-2015

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am a Science Teacher Mentor (STM) in the ESC Region XXX TRC Science grant for 2014-2015. As such I understand that I am agreeing to do the following:

* Complete at least 100 hours of grant-related professional development between May 1, 2014 and July 31, 2015.
* Focus on Biology content for at least 40 of those hours.
* Attend a Summer Institute on July 21-25, 2014.
* Provide mentoring/training to 3 or more Cadre Members (CMs). (Up to 12 hours of mentoring can count toward the 100 hours of professional development.)
* Ensure my CMs attend 12 hours of grant-related training with ESC Region XXX (or provide an additional 12 hours of mentoring/training based on campus need).
* Complete pre- and post-assessments of teacher content knowledge.
* Work with my campus/district to provide ESC Region XXX applicable STAAR data by June 15, 2015:
* Number of students taught by the Teacher Mentor
* Number of students from question 1 with state assessment data in science for 2015
* Number of students from question 2 who did not meet standard on the state assessment in 2015
* Number of students from question 2 who did meet standard on the state assessment in 2015

Teacher Name:

Teacher Signature:

Campus:

District:

Administrator Name:

Administrator Signature: