Region One ESC Program for Visual Impairments

**Regional TVI/O&M Network Meeting**

**Workshop # 162434 (ZOOM)**

**May 8, 2020**

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| Meeting: | Regional TVI/O&M Fall Meeting (ZOOM) | Key Roles |
| Date: | Friday, October 2, 2020 | Meeting Leader:  | Twinkle Morgan |
| Start Time: | 1:00 PM | End Time: | 4:00 PM | Facilitator: | Nora Garza |
| Participants | TVIs, O&Ms, LEAs, Community/Agency | Timekeeper: | Nora Garza |
| Meeting Purpose:  | Review updates pertaining to COVID 19, Updates for school year 20-21 and share suggestions, strategies, and technology for serving students with visual impairments | Notes/Recorder | Nora GarzaHilda AguirreROESC Staff |
| Handouts and Links | Registration Link: <https://apps.esc1.net/ProfessionalDevelopment/RegionOne/Workshop/GeneralInfo/162434>Join Zoom Meeting **PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THE ZOOM LINK WITH OTHERS**Join Zoom Meeting <https://esc1.zoom.us/j/87431032839> Meeting ID: 874 3103 2839  |

# Agenda/Notes:

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| Topic | Discussion Leader | Desired Outcome |
| Sign In – Chat Box**And Remote** | Twinkle Morgan | Attendance  |
| **Workshop # 162434**Type your first and last name along with your district/agency |
| Celebrations | Twinkle Morgan | Districts |
| **NOTES: Celebrations!**New Teachers – Alyssa Aguilar, TVI, Hidalgo ISD Amanda Garcia, TVI, Brooks County ISDNew to a district – Ruby Diaz, TVI has joined the PSJA TeamOthers - Openings -**ACTION: What & Who**Twinkle Check on new teachers & mentors assignment |
| Region One ESC | Twinkle Morgan | Updates:Workshops, Conferences, Meetings |
| **NOTES**: Participants were reminded of the links that have been posted on the Region One Sped. Program website.**Resources:** Region One Sped Livebinder  <http://www.livebinders.com/b/2646133>DB/VI Livebinder <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2646151>**Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired** Webinars Coffee Hour Texas Families Together (send to parents) *Will send flyer out once I receive them***Book Study – Cortical Visual Impairment – An Approach to Assessment and Intervention (2nd Edition)** **By Christine Roman**Group will meet via ZOOM - Chapters will be assigned by next week**Design to Learn** – 4-part series of a variety of assessment tools and intervention strategies for students with  more complex needs (VI/DB/AU/MH)  One full packet of manuals and USB will be given to each district with a TVI and/or O&M. Other interested staff (OT,PT, Speech, Life Skills) are welcome to attend. Participants may attend all sessions or choose to  attend the ones that  meet their interests.**Active Learning AT Team Project - (HANDOUT)** A Team Roster will be sent out. If you are interested, please contact me**Social Security Benefits (Handout)**AM Session will be for parents and students (Have parents or students contact Region One  for registration and/or if translation services needed) PM Session will be for staff (but others may attend**O&M Workshops (4 nonconsecutive sessions)** ACVREP credit will be awarded for attendance. You must attend all four session for credit.**ACTION: What & Who**  |
| Updates from TEASpecial EducationPlanning Supports Guidebook for Students with Disabilities | T Morgan | <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/covid-19-support-special-education-0><https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/strong_start_-_swd_planning_supports_guidebook.pdf> |
| **NOTES**: **Planning Supports Guidebook for Students with Disabilities – Sections**Students with Visual Impairments and Orientation and Mobility pg. 40Additional Resources pg. 41• Virtual O&M Instruction• Flattening Inaccessibility – Part 1 and Part 2• SY 20-21 Public Health Planning Guidance • Instruction & Accessible Support for Students with  Disabilities: Assistive Technology (AT) April 23, 2020• Virtual Expanded Core Education Learning (ExCEL) Academy for Students with Visual Impairments• Remote and Virtual O&M Services Ways for Families to Support O&M GrowthWeb Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)<https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/>*TEA Special Education Updates will go to broadcasting every weeks. Next one is scheduled for Oct. 8, 2020***Recent and Upcoming TEA Webinars**[*https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/special-education/recent-and-upcoming-tea-webinars*](https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/special-education/recent-and-upcoming-tea-webinars)**ACTION: What & Who** |
| Texas Workforce Solutions | Jeannette Escalera Ricky Rendon  | **Updates****HireAbility Job Fair (Handout)** |
| **Notes:** Jeannette Escalera jeannette@wfsolutions.orgRicky Rendon ricky@wfsolutions.org Pearl DelaCruz pearl.delacruz@twc.state.tx.usGabriela Martinez gabriela.martinez@twc.state.tx.us**ACTION: What & Who** |
| **Health & Human Services Commission** | **Kathalene Gale, Manager** | Updates |
| **Notes:**Kathalene Gale, Manager kathalene.gale@hhs.texas.govMarshal Burns, Blind Children’s Specialist I marshall.burns@hhs.texas.govLuz Garcia, Blind Children’s Specialist II luz.garcia@hhsc.state.tx.usMelinda Pineda Blind Children’s Specialist I melina.Pineda@hhsc.state.tx.us **ACTION: What & Who**Twinkle Email brochures to all TVI/O&M |
| **TSBVI Short Term Prgm** | Sara Merritt, Principal | <https://www.tsbvi.edu/short-term-programs> |
| **Notes:****Action: Who and When** |
| Surveys | Twinkle Morgan | Needs AssessmentAnnual Survey |
| **Notes:** **Needs Assessment Survey -** [**https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GsStiY6YN-YlZn-jpejd6U-XqAm5HmXOs\_I4sZWaOB4/edit**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GsStiY6YN-YlZn-jpejd6U-XqAm5HmXOs_I4sZWaOB4/edit)18 respondents. Will remain open till Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020**Annual Survey – Collected each year. Data is used for TEA, Legislators and Programming**<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dLqIC7_NepyK7OD2S9pVmnDHqrS095iyQ51milDiKmw/edit>Will need to follow up with districts that have not submitted.**Action: What and Who** |
| Operating Guidelines | Rosie NavaEducation Specialist – Assessment and Evaluation | <https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/Virtual-ExCEL-Academy>  |
| **Notes:*** Districts will be uploading their guidelines to the Legal Framework
* Check out procedures for VI and/or O&M
* ***Type in the chat*** if you would be interested in meeting as a group to review procedures for:

ECI referrals, 3-5 year old referrals, Initial referrals, REEDs, etc.**Action: Who and What**Twinkle Email participants that will participate with operating  Guidelines ZOOM dates |
| Breaking News! | Twinkle Morgan | Orion TI-84 |
| Email from Susan Osterhaus **(HANDOUT)**Orion TI-84 can be purchased. Do you need one? ***Type in the chat box*** |
| Virtual Implementation of Accommodations | Twinkle | **Handout**<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eB1qKNVtPIty_400jIFtja5Vs2pEp5Fi> |
| **Spotlight**Jamboard<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1q-9fMGyLPEcpdHQB3Umr6_Xt20wjki6sQ7SkwT867zI/viewer?f=0>Google Keeps |
| Misc | Twinkle Morgan |  |
| **Notes:****Articles from LRP – Special Education Connections*** Ensure parents meaningfully participation in virtual IEP meetings
* Checklist to prepare student for involvement in virtual IEP meeting

**Action: Who and When** |
| **Additional Notes:** |