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 Garza  Hilda Aguirre  ROESC 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 ISD  New to a district – Ruby Diaz, TVI has joined the PSJA Team  Others -  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 TEA Special Education  Planning 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. 40  Additional 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 Growth  Web 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.org](mailto:jeannette@wfsolutions.org)  Ricky Rendon [ricky@wfsolutions.org](mailto:ricky@wfsolutions.org)    Pearl DelaCruz [pearl.delacruz@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:pearl.delacruz@twc.state.tx.us)  Gabriela Martinez [gabriela.martinez@twc.state.tx.us](mailto: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.gov](mailto:kathalene.gale@hhs.texas.gov)  Marshal Burns, Blind Children’s Specialist I [marshall.burns@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:marshall.burns@hhs.texas.gov)  Luz Garcia, Blind Children’s Specialist II [luz.garcia@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:luz.garcia@hhsc.state.tx.us)  Melinda Pineda Blind Children’s Specialist I [melina.Pineda@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto: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 Assessment  Annual 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 Nava  Education 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:** | | |