

Special Education Directors' Meeting

AGENDA

November 30, 2017
8:30am - 3:30pm
Region One ESC

- Welcome
- FIRST RGV
- SPED Legal Issues
- PBMAS Campus Contribution Tool
- Discipline Data Validation/PBMAS Preview
- TEASE to TEAL
- Regional Needs Assessment
- Staff Development Offerings
- Program Staff
 1. Early Childhood – *Juanita Lovejoy*
 2. Parental Involvement – *Elizabeth Alvarez*
 3. Behavior Management – *Claudia Garcia*
 4. Low Incidence Disabilities – *Graciela Avalos*
 5. Assessment – *Brenda De La Garza*
 6. Assistive Technology – *Marguerite Horney*
 7. Autism – *Terri McGinnis*
 8. Disproportionality/Equity in Education – *Dr. Jannette Reyes*
 9. Progress in the General Curriculum – *Diana Saenz*
 10. Transition – *Noelia Perez*
 11. Visual Impairments – *Twinkle Morgan*
 12. Coordinator – Regional SPED Services – *Carol Campos*
 13. Laredo Extension Office – *Angie Hinojosa*
- Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Todd A. Larson

From: Texas Education Agency <TXTEA@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 6:26 PM
To: Todd A. Larson
Subject: TETN - SHARS Updates



Texas Education Agency Updates



#377: SHARS-Program Updates #4851

School Health and Related Services (SHARS) is a Medicaid reimbursement program and is administered jointly by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Compliance expectations will be discussed.

****OPEN TO DISTRICTS****

REGISTER FOR WS#77260 AT www.escl.net/staffdevelopment

Subject: #377: SHARS-Program Updates #4851

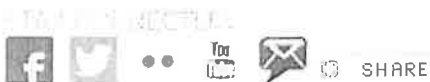
When: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:00 AM-11:05 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: TETN Main Office , Texas Education Agency , Region 1 ESC , Region 2 ESC , Region 3 ESC , Region 4 ESC , Region 5 ESC , Region 6 ESC , Region 7 ESC , Region 8 ESC , Region 9 ESC , Region 10 ESC , Region 11 ESC , Region 12 ESC , Region 13 ESC , Region 14 ES

Hosts: Angela Foote, angela.foote@tea.texas.gov, 512-463-6639; HHSC

Target Audience: ESC, LEAs, SHARS Vendors

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The Skills That Matter:

Teaching Self-Regulation in Any Classroom

December 8, 2017

Region One ESC

1900 W. Schunior, Edinburg, TX 78541

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Students need to be prepared with the skills that matter for success in life after high school. This session will describe how to impact students' success by teaching self-regulation within middle and high school courses, in addition to supports such as counseling, special education and career education. By incorporating self-regulation into instruction, teachers have found that students engage more, increase homework completion, and achieve higher levels of proficiency. Drs. Pattie Noonan and Amy Gaumer Erickson will provide an overview of the College and Career Competency Framework and a professional resource to assist with implementation of an instructional plan.

Registration is available at:

<https://apps.esc1.net/ProfessionalDevelopment/>

Workshop ID:71257

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TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE AND THE SOP

January 24, 2018
8:30 am -4:00 pm

WORKSHOP #71273

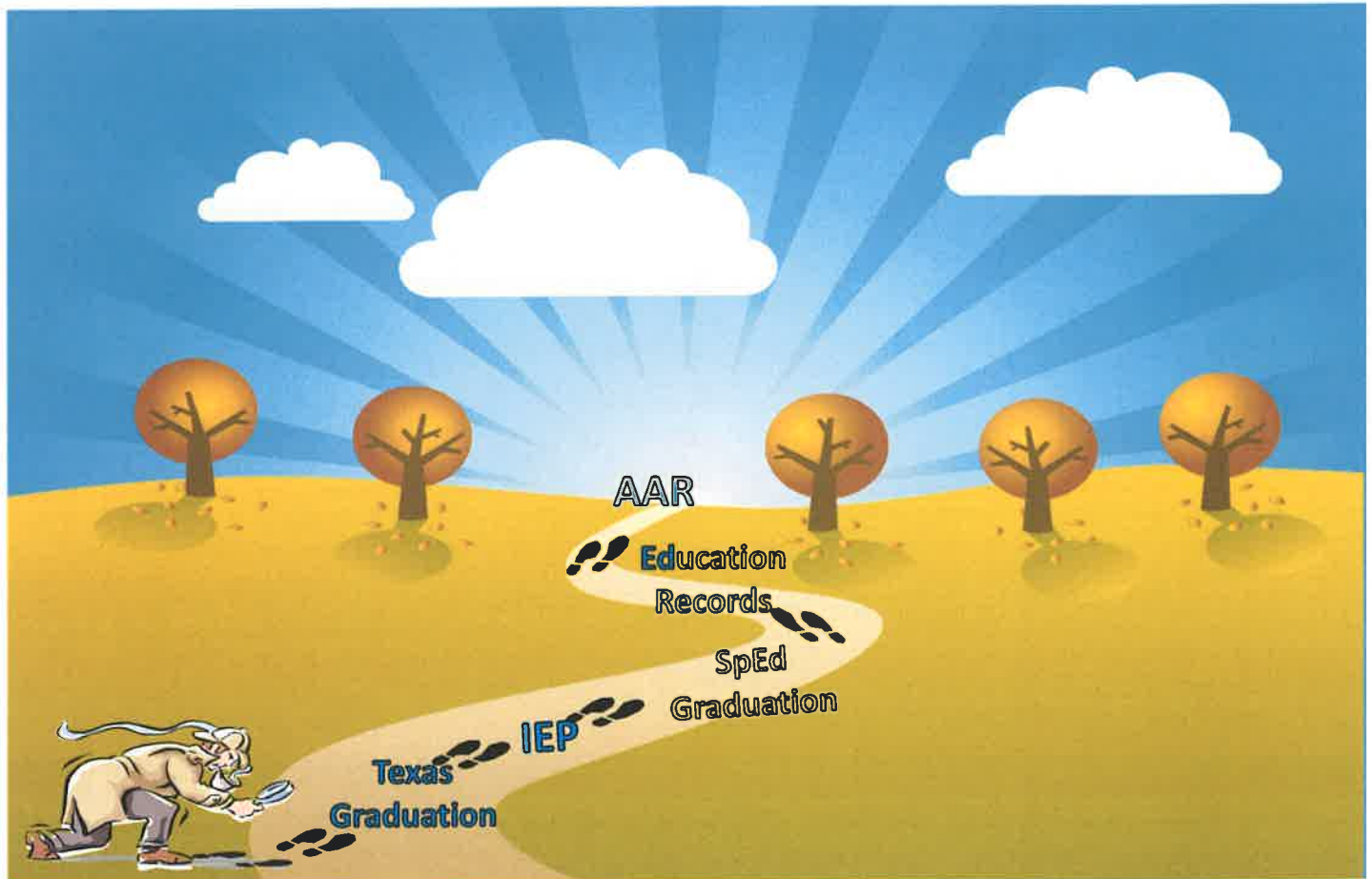
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Leaving a Clear Trail: Special Education Graduation



Workshop # 76481- March 23, 2018

Workshop # 76482- May 30, 2018

Workshop #76481- August 02, 2018

Time: 8:30-4:00 pm

Registration: <https://apps.esc1.net/ProfessionalDevelopment/>

This training is intended to assist educators in understanding the impact of instructional and assessment decisions and how to appropriately name, code and record the student's high school academic program and progress on the Academic Achievement Record (AAR).



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Basics on Social Security Benefits, Earning Wages & Work Incentives

When: March 27 - 28, 2018

Time: 8:30-4:00 pm

Workshop # 72520

Register at:

<https://apps.escl.net/ProfessionalDevelopment/>

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2018 Texas Transition Conference

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- CPE credits will be noted on the conference attendance certificate.
- Name badges, distributed at the registration desk, are required for entry into all conference sessions and activities.
- Participants may pick up conference packets at the registration desk Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Submit registration online at ttc.tamu.edu, pay online with a credit card, send a check or request an invoice.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS - FEB. 21, 2018 4-6 P.M.
Pre-conference presentations and speakers to be determined and will be announced on the TTC website.

CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - FEB. 22-23, 2018

Over the course of the two-day event, the 2018 Texas Transition Conference will feature dozens of great presentations from speakers who provide a wealth of experience and information about evidence-based practices, special programming, and trending transition topics.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018
Team Empowerment

Kevin Fortunato is a student at TCHS Brandywine in the Early Childhood Education program. He is also mentoring students at his former elementary school.

Chris Coulston is a Project SEARCH™ graduate. He is employed at Christiana Care Health Systems and a part-time student at Delaware Technical Community College.

Cheryl Fortunato has been immersed in her son's journey, desiring the best opportunities for him. She spent 20 years as a Human Resource professional.

Ellen Coulston is a graduate of George Washington University's Graduate Transition certificate program. A former Mary Custie awardee, and *Parenting Magazine* MOM Congress delegate for the State of Delaware.



Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018
Patricia Noonan, Ph.D. and Amy Gaumer Erickson, Ph.D.

Patricia Noonan and Amy Erickson are associate research professors at the University of Kansas, and both have PhDs in Secondary School Improvement/Transition. Their work has focused on instructional strategies within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports that enable students with and without disabilities to become college and career ready.



Friday, Feb. 23, 2018
Derek Nord, Ph.D.

Director of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC) at Indiana University. Derek has an extensive research and teaching background in community living, social inclusion, poverty and disability, school-to-adult transition, and employment of people with disabilities.



WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE: <http://ttc.tamu.edu>

FAX: (979) 862-1256

MAIL: Texas Transition Conference
MS 4225 Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-4225

If you register with a PO #, an invoice will be generated. If you are not registering with a PO Number, you can mail a check to the address above to complete your registration or you can now register and pay online with a credit card. Payment will not be accepted at the conference.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early-Bird Registration: \$265+

+Registrations completed before 11/22/2017 are eligible for the Early-Bird Discount Rate

Regular Registration: \$285++

++Must complete registration before 1/12/2018

Late Registration: \$305+++

+++Registrations completed after 1/12/2018 will be charged the late registration fee

Participants completing registration prior to December 15, 2017 will be eligible for the Early Bird rate. Participants completing registration between 12/16/2017-1/12/2018 will receive the Regular rate. Participants completing registration after 1/12/2018 will receive the Late rate.

There will be no on-site registration without prior approval. Purchase orders must be paid within 30 days from the date of invoice. Refunds will be made for cancellations made before 1/12/2018 but will be charged a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded. Substitutions made without 10 days prior notice will require a \$50 fee.

The Texas Transition Conference will provide each participant an expanded continental breakfast and one full lunch. Other meals will be the responsibility of each participant.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Make your reservation directly with the **Westin Galleria Houston** by calling (713) 960-8100 and mention you are attending the **2018 Texas Transition Conference** or reserve your rooms online at the hotel's event page directly at: <http://ttc.tamu.edu/hotel-information>

RATES: Single/Double: \$159

Rates are based upon occupancy per night and are subject to change. Texas Transition Conference room block is valid until January 16, 2018 and subject to availability.

The Westin Galleria Houston <http://ttc.tamu.edu/hotel-information>
5060 W. Alabama St., Houston, TX 77056 Phone: (713) 960-8100

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete one form per person, and fax or mail along with payment)

Cut along the dotted line and mail this form or register online.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

School District _____ Fax No. for **School District Office** (Accounts Payable) _____

School District Phone No. _____ Attendee Home/Cell Phone No. _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements or accommodation requests? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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(Please select the registration rate that applies to you, with your choice of payment type)

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Registration is now available online and you can pay with a credit card. <http://ttc.tamu.edu/registration>

(Enclosed, payable to Texas A&M University)

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Workshop # 76486

July 20, 2018

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Register at:

**[https://apps.esc1.net/Professional
Development/RegionOne](https://apps.esc1.net/ProfessionalDevelopment/RegionOne)**

Job Coaches, do you want to teach the basic skills and techniques of job coaching for community employment to individuals with disabilities?

Then, this workshop is for you!

You will walk out being able to help your students learn skills to retain a job in the community.

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Let's Get Real!

Equipping Students to Succeed in Expository Text
A 3-day Zoom Seminar with Kelly Harmon
Session # 76193



Dates:

Dec. 14, 2017

Feb. 15, 2018

Mar. 27, 2018

Time:

9:00-3:30

Location:

Region One ESC

NO FEE

Ms. Harmon is co-author with Dr. Robert J. Marzano of [Practicing Skills, Strategies, & Processes: Classroom Techniques to Help Students Develop Proficiency](#). She has presented for Bureau of Education and Research (BER) and Learning Sciences International Marzano Center.

Learning how to read to learn requires the reader to intentionally select skills and strategies in order to think within, beyond, and about factual texts. In this three part series through Zoom, participants will deepen content knowledge and examine the TEKS SE's for information texts.

- Dec. 14** **Day 1** Learn how teachers and readers plan for comprehension
- Feb. 15** **Day 2** Learn how to teach students to summarize, make inferences, and process Informational Texts
- Mar. 27** **Day 3** Learn strategies for teaching students to go beyond the words on the page and think critically about texts

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<https://apps.esc1.net/ProfessionalDevelopment/RegionOne/Workshop/Registrations/76193>

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ABOUT

inclusion works!

The Arc of Texas is very excited to present the Twenty Fifth Inclusion Works! Conference on February 4-6, 2018 at the Wyndham Hotel Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas.

The Inclusion Works! Conference provides learning opportunities for parents, educators, and school administrators to improve skills in collaborating to educate students who qualify for Special Education services in the regular educational environment with supplementary aids and services. The ultimate goal is to offer families and school staff information and education about research-based practices so that eligible students are effectively prepared for further education, employment and independent living according to the purposes of the I.D.E.A.

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keynote speakers!



Amy Benjamin



Dr. Carlos Flores, Jr.

Registration is Open!



Parents/Student	\$105 (stipends available by application)
Professional Early Bird	\$230 (until Oct. 31, 2017)
Professional Regular	\$255 (Nov. 1, 2017-Dec. 31, 2017)
Late	\$280 (Jan.1, 2018 - Day of Conference)



Developed by the Low Incidence Statewide Network to provide guidance to teachers working with students with significant cognitive delays. The training will focus on how to bring all the pieces together so that instruction is aligned to the TEKS, assessment and the IEP, in order to prepare students for STAAR Alt 2 and life!

Aligning Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Delays

Workshop # 76185

December 5, 2017



Participants will also receive access to resources such as the Critical Classroom Components Checklist, a best practice rubric for self-evaluation and the new monthly instructional guide that will support teachers throughout the year.

Region One ESC - Webb Room
1900 W Schunior
Edinburg TX

Online Registration at
www.esc1.net/staffdevelopment
Fee: No Fee

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2017 STAAR ALTERNATE 2
TRAINING

This workshop will provide special education unit teachers working with students with significant cognitive disabilities a general overview of the state assessment, as well as instructional strategies to prepare students for STAAR Alternate 2.

WORKSHOP # 76485

FEE: NO FEE

JANUARY 11, 2018

8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

REGION ONE - CAMERON ROOM

1900 W. SCHUNIOR, EDINBURG, TX 78541

CONTACTS: GVALOS@ESC1.NET OR HVAGUIRRE@ESC1.NET

Online Registration at www.esc1.net/staffdevelopment

Behavior Change: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.

We are all looking for behavioral change. Using reinforcement & preventative interventions, we can replace behaviors with positive, prosocial & functional responses. This workshop will offer practical solutions to foster increases in positive behaviors and decreases in problem behaviors. This session will begin by exploring how to apply these strategies to everyday situations in an applicable and proactive way. This approach will focus on the changing outcomes of behaviors by looking at the entire context. Come learn how to tackle those high stress situations where no option seems right.



Friday May, 11, 2018

Workshop # 74446

Fee: No Fee

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Region One ESC - Starr Room

Online Registraton at www.esc1.net/staffdevelopment

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SB 1153 UPDATES

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION AND PARENT'S RIGHTS



Session Description

This meeting is conducted via ZOOM (online webinar). The basics of SB 1153 related to parental rights and information regarding certain intervention strategies used with public school students will be shared. This session includes a brief overview of the law, explanation of the handbook statement, sample notice of interventions to parents, and the frequently asked questions document from the Texas Education Agency.

As per SB 1153, there are non-negotiables and options for school districts. This session will provide information to help you distinguish between the two. NOTE: This session is intended to disseminate the information as it is CURRENTLY available from the TEA. There will be district level decisions that will need to be made and this session will not provide those directives to you. However, "best practices" may be recommended by the presenter.

For more information, see the Texas Education Agency RTI website:
https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Special_Student_Populations/Special_Education/Programs_and_Services/Response_to_Intervention/

NO FEE – Via Zoom

(webinar) system – limited to 75 participants per session, 1.5 CPE Credits

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Dates and Times:

Workshop 77308,
December 8, 2017; 9 am to 10:30 am

Workshop 77309
December 8, 2017; 1 pm to 2:30 pm

Workshop 77310
December 19, 2017; 9 am to 10:30 am

Workshop 77316
January 11, 2018; 11 am to 12:30 pm



Register at: <https://apps.esc1.net/ProfessionalDevelopment/>