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**Adult Education and Literacy  
2016 September Business Meeting**

September 12 – 14, 2016  
Double Tree Hotel

6505 N Interstate Hwy 35, Austin, TX 78752

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**Monday, September 12, 2016**

**New Director’s Meeting** (Open to all registrants)

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Welcome/ Introduction Anson Green (TWC)

Federal and State AEL Structures Anson Green (TWC)

Program Basics Mahalia Baldini (TWC)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Introduction to Performance & Accountability Carrie Tupa (TWC)

Understanding Your Contract Twanna Buford, Diana Blackwell,

Ruben Castillo (TWC)

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Goals of the Meeting Anson Green (TWC)

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Capacity Building to Support Performance

* Focus on the Basics Stephanie Byrd &

Angie Kaldro (Region VI ESC)

* Texas State Library and Archives Commission Jennifer Peters (TSLAC)
* Distance Learning Call Center Carrie Tupa (TWC)
* One Star Foundation Benny Bens (One Star Foundation)

9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Promising Practices in IET EL Civics Jon Engel (Community Action, Inc.)

Tamara Clunis (Amarillo College)

11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. State of the State in Adult Education and Literacy Anson Green (TWC)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016 (Cont)**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Promising Practices in Integration with Workforce

Arcelia “Shelly” Sanchez (Lower Rio Grande Valley Board)

Lee Roy Corkill (Region 1 ESC)

Jenna Akridge (Rural Capital Area Board)

Jon Engel (Community Action, Inc.)

Pam Wise (South East Texas Board)   
Brenda Schofield and Danielle Grundy (Region 5 ESC)

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. WIOA Implementation Update Anson Green and Carrie Tupa (TWC)

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. General Q & A TWC staff

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Financial Q&A Tim Alvarez (TWC Finance)

Tim Urbanovsky (TWC Finance)

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Common Issues in Monitoring & Sub- Contracting Alma Tagle (TWC Monitoring)

Mary Milan (TWC Monitoring)

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Best Practices in Sub-Recipient Contracting Nancy Crawford (Literacy Council of Tyler)

Kim Vinton (Region 20 ESC)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Overcoming Obstacles to Program Success David Gerabagi (Denton ISD)

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Vision for 2016-2017 and Beyond Anson Green (TWC)

12:30 p.m. Close of Business Meeting

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**Registration:** To register for this event, please RSVP at this link:

[Link to Registration](http://tcall.tamu.edu/twcael/2016-AELBusinessMeeting.htm)

The direct link to the rooms reserved for this event will be in the body of your confirmation email.

**Questions?** If you have questions regarding attendance to this event, please contact:

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If you have any other questions regarding this event, please contact:

[stevenwhite@tamu.edu](mailto:stevenwhite@tamu.edu)

**Notes:**

Food will not be provided at this event, meals will be on your own.

Hotel rooms have been set aside for this event at the Austin State Rate of $135/night for a single and $149/night for a double. It is strongly suggested that reservations are made as soon as possible.

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