Agenda

AEL Bi-Weekly Conference Call

Texas Workforce Commission

October 20th, 2022

**Final**

10:30 AM CST (9:30 AM MST)

[Attendee Link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OGY0NGQ1MjMtNGVkZC00NzgxLWJhMjktMGRkMWYzYWNjZGRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fe7d3f4f-241b-4af1-84aa-32c57fe9db03%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b32b847f-13d2-4ffa-a7e2-641fb3d00a3d%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a)

**(Please put your Name/Grantee in the Q&A for roll call)**

# Agenda details:

## Upcoming Events

#### **a. Annual Texas Workforce Conference, Hilton Anatole –Dallas , Nov. 30th – Dec. 2.**

#### **Register at** [**https://tbc.expoplanner.com/index.cfm?do=reg.flow&event\_id=181**](https://tbc.expoplanner.com/index.cfm?do=reg.flow&event_id=181)

#### **Conference Schedule and Info:** <https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/businesses/2022-statewide-conference-program-twc.pdf>

**b. TALAE – SAVE THE DATE! February 8th – 11th in Houston, TX.**

**Register at** [**https://www.talae.org/registration.html**](https://www.talae.org/registration.html)

**Quick Links** [**https://www.talae.org/conference.html**](https://www.talae.org/conference.html)

## Business Items

a. RFA Update: Where Is It Already?

b. Fiscal Call meeting invite has been sent to grantees. Forward ‘Attendee Link’ to interested parties. Agenda will be shared one week prior to meeting.

c. Reminder: October is the first month in Rule that TWC can consider deobligation.

d. TWC Rule Changes: Chapter 800/805, Approved October 18th, 2022. Formally Adopted and in Texas Register November 7th. Rules can be found here : <https://twc.texas.gov/agency/twc-rules-adoptions-proposals>

[Changes Chapter 800](https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/agency/pr-ch800-ael-updates-approved-7-5-22-twc.pdf):

* Flexibility to deobligate funds later in the PY
* When Redistributing those deobligated funds, performance must be considered. Added flexibility to bring forward a plan in the event certain criteria is unmet.

[Change Chapter 805](https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/agency/pr-ch805-ael-updates-approved-7-5-22-twc.pdf):

* Updates to terms, definitions, such as ‘Professional Development’ and added ‘Digital Literacy’, added ‘Workforce Preparation Activities’
* Clarified ‘instructional’ and ‘non-instructional’ aides for purposes of PD
* Removed term ‘staggered’ from AEL Advisory term requirements

e. TEAMS User Group – Exiter Mgmt Report development, will copy AEL Directors/Leads

f. Power of Social Media –TWC AEL Scholar of the Year Adriana Almeada, Victoria College

## Policy

**Texas AEL Testing Guide**—No comments. New version can be found here <https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/agency/ael-testing-guide-twc.pdf>

**AEL Performance Guide** –No comments. Under TWC internal review. **Note: Once Contracted Measures are approved by Commission**, they will be posted online here, <https://www.twc.texas.gov/students/adult-education-literacy-teachers-providers> , not in the Performance Guide appendices.

## Professional Development

**NorthStar Overview;** Oct 19, 10:00 am, Oct 20th,3:00pm; or Oct 21st, 10:30 am

**Tech and Tell: Walls Really Can Talk**; **Part One** Oct 21, 13:30 am; **Part Two** Oct 28th, 11:30 am

**DEPDC Tech Playground: Kahoot (Informational);** Oct 27th, Noon

**Getting Started with NorthStar:** Nov 1st, 2:00 pm; Nov 10th, 9:30 am; or Nov 30th

**Contextualized ITP Academic and Technical Language Development: Part II:** Nov 10th

12:00pm-1:00pm with Claudette Session

**Regional ESL Institutes: Strategies for Serving Entry Level Internationally Trained Professional (ITPs) ELLs** (3 Hour F2F Workshop for Instructors) **El Paso:** Nov 28th; **Houston:** Nov 29th, and **Arlington** (Dallas/Ft. Worth) – Nov 30th Registration will be open soon in the portal.

## NOTICES and Reminders

**Due TODAY 10/20/2022:** 6.1 Detailed Project Plan

**Due 10/31/2022**: 6.7 & 6.12 Q1 Narrative Report

**November 10, at 10**:30am CST: Quarterly Fiscal Call, invitation has already been sent out. Agenda to be sent at a later date.

## Upcoming Bi-weekly Call Schedule Dates (Unless noted on the agenda. All calls 10:30 AM CST (9:30 AM MST)

November 3rd, 2022

November 17th, 2022

December 1st, 2022

December 15th, 2022