Agenda

AEL Bi-Weekly Conference Call

Texas Workforce Commission

January 27th, 2022

**FINAL**

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

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

# Agenda details:

## Upcoming Events

**Virtual TALAE** : Pre-conference Feb. 9th, General Session Feb. 10-13th. <https://www.talae.org/registration-343164.html>

**COABE 2022**: April 10-13th, Seattle Washington. Hybrid. [Registration is OPEN](https://coabe.org/2022-coabe-national-conference/)

**Workforce Forum** : TBD

**OCTAE/Mathematica Study** - MPR study for OCTAE on career navigator training and impact on learner’s education and employment outcomes. Attend an informational webinar scheduled for **Thursday, February 3, 2022**, at 10:30am(CST) to learn more about the study and available training (summer 2022/2024). *Email forthcoming with* [*webinar link*](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmathematicaorg.webex.com%2Fmathematicaorg%2Fj.php%3FMTID%3Dm42d0ad53d5c2789910fd48313a6d48bf&data=04%7C01%7Cmahalia.baldini%40twc.texas.gov%7C040ea4955dc449b0f2c008d9e10e5037%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C0%7C637788273850022961%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=MSECWrSYPWA6Xa%2Bqu58Rz35ih7wetyyzMCmhBojz%2F%2B0%3D&reserved=0) *and details.*

## Business Items

1. Congrats (!) to our grantees who met the PBF Q2 Rapid Enrollment measure: Texarkana College, Far West Consortium, Howard College (both), Region 17 ESC (PB), Midland College, Odessa College, Austin Community College, Community Action, Inc., Brazos Valley COG consortium, Victoria College, Brownsville ISD, Central Texas College, Southwest Texas Junior College
2. Pre-Apprenticeship Bridge for Construction Trades RFA: Poll – any TWC-funded provider can participate in the poll.
3. TABLEAU: Phase I rollout, see attached (Instructions/ Zip file, video). Email coming Friday to those in Phase I.
4. Employer Engagement RFA -- $1.2M initiative, open for applications – closes 3/8/2022 : [ESBD Link to RFA](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAxMjEuNTIxODc2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LnR4c21hcnRidXkuY29tL2VzYmRkZXRhaWxzL3ZpZXcvMzIwMjItMDAxMTgifQ.OdI7kEDbPT3d4sIuCunlUM1dw62sP8rTD8gxWfxHrEE/s/464418734/br/125479190210-l)
5. HSE Voucher Update – waiting on vouchers from GED. *QA:* TEAMS 5.8.2 (late Feb) will allow OUTSIDE US diploma recipients to receive a HSE voucher.
6. TEAMS Release: 5.8.1 (Release notes attached)

## Program Spotlight

Community Action, Inc., Doug Mudd, Director – Transportation assistance policy and implementation

## Professional Development

* January 27, 2022 – 1:00 pm CST - Texas' Adult Ed Med Video Project: Come See What the Fuss is All About! – register through LINCS [LINCS Live Event: Texas' Adult Ed Med Video Project: Come See What the Fuss is All About!](https://air-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItcuyrqTsqGdI8n75YpmkP-uxY9PmTaXrA)
* January 28, 2022 – 11:30 am CST - Tech and Tell: Cure Your Content with Contextualized Videos
* February 9-12 – TALAE Conference - <https://www.talae.org/registration-343164.html>
* February 15, 2022 – noon CST – Teacher Tuesday: TWC Special Initiatives
* February 15, 2022 – 12:30 pm CST – Workforce Wednesday: Career Exploration Step 1
* February 18, 2022 – 10:00 am CST – Implementing the IET – brought to you by the CP PDC
* February 21, 2022 – noon CST – Manager Monday: Building and Maintaining Trust

## NOTICES and Reminders:

## Notice: The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has published the [Request for Applications (RFA) 32022-00118 Adult Education and Literacy Employer Engagement](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAxMjEuNTIxODc2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LnR4c21hcnRidXkuY29tL2VzYmRkZXRhaWxzL3ZpZXcvMzIwMjItMDAxMTgifQ.OdI7kEDbPT3d4sIuCunlUM1dw62sP8rTD8gxWfxHrEE/s/448680413/br/125479199773-l) solicitation.

## Reminder: Monday, Jan. 311st—Quarterly Reports Due

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

Feb. 10th- Call is Cancelled (TALAE)

Feb. 24th, 2022

March 10th, 2022