Agenda

AEL Bi-Weekly Conference Call

Texas Workforce Commission

February 23, 2023

**FINAL**

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

[Attendee Link, Click Here](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Yjg5N2Q5MTYtNjk3ZS00YjFhLWIzM2QtNDY4MWMzODM4ZTFk%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%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a)

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

# Agenda details:

## Upcoming Events

**SAVE THE DATE: The Career Pathway Symposium** is scheduled for May 15-May 17, 2023, in Corpus Christi at the Omni Hotel and Conference Center – more information on the strands and presenters will be available soon! ***Make plans to be there!*** Registration to open early March.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The **Distance Learning and Technology Integration (DLTI)** Symposium is scheduled for **June 1 & 2** at Region 20 in San Antonio – more info coming soon!

**IET DESIGN CAMP** Announcement for upcoming TA and PD from OCTAE Contractor, American Institutes for Research (AIR). Application submitted by AEL state director. If AEL programs are interested in being a part of a cohort, submit your program name and email in chat. See slide for more info and dates of required attendance.

## Business Items

**Q/A** from TALAE Business Meeting

**Amendments to Remove PBF from Y4 budgets** is rolling out next two weeks

**TEAMS User Access Control** – short delay, now expecting to rollout 3/6

**Legislative Items:**

[HB 1602 (Guillen)](https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/billtext/pdf/HB01602I.pdf#navpanes=0) Relating to the performance criteria for award of adult education and literacy funds

[HB 1053 (Rosenthal)](https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/billtext/pdf/HB01053I.pdf#navpanes=0) Relating to measures to facilitate the successful completion of degree and certificate programs by certain adult learners at public institutions of higher education.

## Policy

AEL Letter 01-23: Cash Draw and Expenditures Reporting System for AEL Grant Awards : <https://twc.texas.gov/files/policy_letters/ael-01-23-twc.pdf>

AEL Letter 02-23 : Reporting Career Services and Training Services –out in next two weeks

AEL Guide – NEW version coming July 1, 2023

## Professional Development

* February 23, 2023 - 2:00 pm CST- Computer Essentials - Supercharge Student Progress
* February 24, 2023 – 11:30 am CST - Tech and Tell: Into the Wilds with Explore.org
* February 27, 2023 – noon CST - Manager Monday: 11 Ways to Retain Employees in a Competitive Market
* March 1, 2023 – noon CST - Introducing Disability Laws: What It Means for AEL Providers (90 min.)
* March 3, 2023 – 11:30 am CST - Tech and Tell: Into the Wilds with Explore.org
* March 7, 2023 – noon CST - Teacher Tuesday: Closing the Middle Skills Gap in Texas’ Construction Industry w/ CPPDC
* March 7, 2023 – 2:00 pm CST - Distance Learning Leads' Webinar (Informational)

## Upcoming Bi-weekly Call Schedule Dates

March 09, 2023

March 23, 2023

April 06, 2023

April 20, 2023