Agenda

AEL Bi-Weekly Conference Call

Texas Workforce Commission

January 26, 2023

**Final**

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

[Attendee Link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_YjgxOTQ2YTItZDVhMC00ZWY0LTkzZTMtYzQyZWVkNzM0NDJm%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:

**I. Upcoming Events**

**TALAE – Feb. 8 - 11**, register <https://www.talae.org/registration.html>

**Pre-Conference sessions, Feb. 8, 2023 (FREE):**

*World Ed – Digital Navigation Services – 8:30 – 4:00 (Ashley Winkle)*

*Tackling the TOEFL – 1:30 – 4:30. Session limited to 30 people.* *(Claudette Session)*

*TWC/AEL Business Meeting – 1:30 – 4:30 (afternoon only)*

Business Meeting Agenda Topics –

-TEAMS User Access Control Pilot

-OCTAE RFA Review,

 -Reporting Career and Training Services

Request from TALAE Presenters Monica Stansberry and Michelle Lamons:

**Texas Community College AEL Program Survey**: [http://bit.ly/3H9X1je](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2F3H9X1je&data=05%7C01%7Cmahalia.baldini%40twc.texas.gov%7Cb4325ec77d86457f7bc908daff008a77%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C1%7C638102675049691134%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p4BIWDKjsSW%2FRBNd3tda9zk2Q9WabfpO%2B3ghpP5tHzw%3D&reserved=0)

**Texas AEL Workforce Integration Academy** (NEW!) First webinar to be held on 2/23/23. (See full schedule on flyer and application link below in notices.) The Workforce Integration Academy is a professional learning opportunity pilot project being developed by World Education Inc. through the Career Pathway PDC. The goal to strengthen and support partnership development across the workforce system.

**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!***

**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!

**Spotlight : Distance Education Professional Development Center (DEPDC) txdistanceedhelp.com**  - Ashly Winkle

Spotlight: Digital Resilience in the American Workforce (DRAW) Project – Michele Vick

**II. Business Items**

**Performance Based Funding Updates**

* PY 21-22 PBF Funding Sweep. Look for amendment
* Measure B. PBF will be available in CDER soon!
* Measure C—Accelerated MSG, due Q3

**TEAMS Release Notes 6.1 (attached to meeting invite)**

**TEAMS User Access Control Pilot –** Pilot participants have been notified

**AEL Advisory Committee Recommendations**

* Statewide Literacy Needs Assessment
* Utilizing Talent Pipeline Management to better support employers
* Digital Literacy and Equity Survey
* No Wrong Door –cross training of WIOA partner staff
* Curriculum for workplace literacy for key industry sectors

**III. Policy**

**48 hr Review (closed, 9am Thursday) AEL Letter 01-23:** Cash Draw and Expenditure Reporting System Instructions for AEL

**AEL Letter XX:** Reporting Career and Training Services—will share a draft at the Business meeting

**IV Professional Development**

* January 26, 2023 - 2:00 pm CST - Everything You Need - Using Computer Essentials – DEPDC
* January 31 – 10:00 am CST – TEAMS 6.1 Release webinar
* February 2, 2023 – noon CST – It’s All About Connections! – CPPDC and Synergy TX
* February 8-11, 2023 – TALAE Conference <https://www.talae.org/conference.html>
* February 13, 2023 – noon CST – Manager Monday: 11 Ways to Retain Employees in a Competitive Market
* February 14, 2023 – noon CST - Teacher Tuesday: Understanding Disabled Student Experiences
* February 15, 2023 – 12:30 pm CST - Workforce Wednesday: Give It To Me Straight, What's Up With Immigration Law?
* February 15 (10 am), 17 (11 am), 21 (2 pm), 23 (2 pm) - Computer Essentials - Supercharge Student Progress
* February 22, 2023 – noon CST - Bottom-Line Benefits of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
* February 24, 2023 – 11:30 am CST - Tech and Tell: Into the Wilds with Explore.org
* March 1, 2023 – noon CST - Introducing Disability Laws: What It Means for AEL Providers.

**V. NOTICES and Reminders**

**January 31s**t—Deliverables 6.7 and 6.12 Quarter 2 Report

**January 27th –** Last day to submit application for the Texas AEL Workforce Integration Academy: LINK for Application: [WF Integration Academy](https://region6esc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1KZ3YnbSiHASv8q)

**VI. Upcoming Bi-weekly Call Schedule Dates**

February 9th, 2023 – Cancelled

February 23rd, 2023

March 09, 2023