Agenda

AEL Bi-Weekly Conference Call

Texas Workforce Commission

March 23th, 2023

**Draft**

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

[Attendee Link Click Here](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzkyODY1NmQtOWM0YS00MWFmLWJjZDAtMmFjNjNiODhlNjhm%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:

1. **Upcoming Events**

**Registration is OPEN!: 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 available at link below to register! ***Make plans to be there!*** Register here:  [2023 Career Pathways Symposium Registration Form (qualtrics.com)](https://region6esc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1uYEG9TS2gb9no)

**Registration is OPEN!** The **Distance Learning and Technology Integration (DLTI)** Symposium is scheduled for **June 1 & 2** at Region 20 in San Antonio – Reserve your place here [https://dlti23.vfairs.com/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdlti23.vfairs.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7Clori.slayton%40twc.texas.gov%7C995102947ae14f2ba2f608db2ad6afcb%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C0%7C638150873806372228%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=M3tRvJsyt%2BIzeoZzPabnTl5IxtGQQIhmWUrPKfAuyF4%3D&reserved=0)  and we’ll see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Literacy Texas Annual Conference, Aug. 1 & 2 in beautiful College Station! Registration will open soon, but you can check out the conference information here <https://www.literacytexas.org/what-we-do/conference/>

**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 to your Program Specialist by end of day Friday 3/24. See this link for more info: [(IET Basic Design Camp Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs))](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flincs.ed.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2FIET-BDC-FAQs-508-FINAL.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Cann.savino%40twc.texas.gov%7Cdff248c8a69a460545df08db24129589%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C1%7C638143434489589061%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rkpU3MlMl2Cxtsa0IBak%2F27oTeq0NB0GBiVmN%2B%2F0L5s%3D&reserved=0).

The **2023 Workforce Forum** will be held on May 1-2, 2023 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Austin. To register for the Forum, go to registration: [2023 Workforce Form Registration](https://tbc.expoplanner.com/index.cfm?do=reg.flow&event_id=202)   
Please preview the Forum Draft Topics Agenda: [2023 TWC Forum DRAFT Topics Agenda](https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/twc/draft-forum-agenda-topics-may-2023-twc.pdf)PDF

**26th Annual Texas Workforce Conference Call for Proposals deadline March 24.**   
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Tz99_hsk8UqEqjLFf-nbAwynyApUQ2dKpN6TbCuIw3tUOFUyNlYwVlM4TTM3NkZFNkxEVlAzU1JZSS4u>Conference dates: **November 29-December 1** at the Marriott Marquis in Houston.

1. **Business Items**
   1. **Amendments to remove unearned PBF—**last few should be coming through by today, look for DocuSign.
   2. **HSE Voucher usage –** Very low. How can we help? Forthcoming marketing:
      1. **TEA –**emails being sent to individuals who lack only one test to earn a credential
      2. **TWC—1.** Social media campaign, MAWAE **2.** WorkInTexas**—**will market to those w/o high school diploma or HSE
   3. **Legislative Session—**Bills to watch
      1. **HB 1602**-Relating to performance criteria for the award of adult education and literacy funds
      2. **SB 2032 -** Relating to the authorization of certain adult high school charter school programs
      3. **HB 4631/SB** **2139** - Relating to the creation of the Opportunity High School Diploma pilot program
   4. **Technical Assistance Plans (TAPs) –** Reminder [AEL Letter 02-22](https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/policy_letters/ael-02-22-twc.pdf). We are looking at programs that are failing to meet all non-exit based measures.
   5. **AEL Advisory Committee—**last week’s focus was on Opportunity Youth, when ready, video will be here: <https://www.twc.texas.gov/adult-education-literacy-advisory-committee>
   6. **Posttest rate— New/Modified report available.** As outlined in the AEL Testing Guide, state’s rate is 65%.
   7. **Financial Literacy Month (April)** –we are looking to highlight some best practices, send us your program info.

1. **Professional Development**

* April 2 - 5, 2023 – COABE National Conf (Atlanta, GA) - <https://coabe.org/2022-coabe-national-conference/>
* April 11, 2023 - noon CDT - Teacher Tuesday: Using Relevant, Engaging Student-Written Content to Teach Standards
* April 17, 2023 – noon CDT - Manager Monday: What is Company Culture?
* April 19, 2023 - 12:30 PM CDT - Workforce Wednesday: Six Contextualized Video Lessons to Upskill Student Success
* April 19, 2023 - 2:00 pm CST – Career Pathways Navigators (CPN) Monthly Meeting (Informational)
* April 20, 25-27 - Texas Style CASAS Training of Trainer (TOT) – seats are limited. PD Coordinator must assign.
* **Save the Date** - May 15-17. 2023 Career Pathways (CP) Symposium in Corpus Christi - [Register with this link](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/region6esc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1uYEG9TS2gb9no__;!!KwNVnqRv!AoQ4BFPlhTCjN7JEf29DUmlKfdHNrsGWO1qB7NpQ1M0fIxmAEbD1iTDvOOp0qriAT-fu976gKQxRI1oMzg$)
* **Save the Date** – June 1-2, 2023 – Distance Learning and Technology Integration (DLTI) Symposium – San Antonio – registration coming soon.

1. **NOTICES and Reminders**
2. **Prior approval from TWC is required for all travel out of state using AEL funds.**

To request approval, send an email to aelcontracts@twc.texas.gov and include the name of the event, dates it is occurring, location, and provide a link to the event if able.

1. **April 15th, 2023**—**Quarter 3 Data Sign Off** and **Final Performance Based Funding opportunity for PY 22-23.**

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

~~April 6~~~~th~~~~, 2023~~-- Canceled

April 20th, 2023

May 4th , 2023