Agenda

AEL Bi-Weekly Conference Call

Texas Workforce Commission

April 18th, 2024

Final Agenda

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

[Click Here for Attendee Link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NDNmOTc5MDItZTVlMi00YWMzLTkzZDgtMzc5NzMyY2YxZTQ2%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)**

# Upcoming Events

* **April 23, 2024**, 3:00 PM CDT - CASAS New Test Series Overview (Informational)
* **May 2, 2024** – 2:00 PM CDT - Demonstrating Workforce Readiness in Adult Education programs using WorkKeys Assessments (newly Approved for WIOA/NRS) (Informational)
* **May 7, 2024** – 2:00 PM CDT - Transitioning Toward Excellence: Advancing Adult English Language Learning Through BEST Assessments (Informational)
* **May 20-22, 2024 -** **Career Pathway Symposium:** Corpus Christi – Registration Open:[**Register NOW!**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Fsymposium2024.vfairs.com%2F__%3B!!KwNVnqRv!EHzDfhEywlYWVbI0RAeiTseK_lEPCF2V-sVPtcyr9S9tiNmKj13aX9d1dDYZVXwt-i8YzSxdPIj2cxwMIQ%24&data=05%7C02%7Cmahalia.baldini%40TWC.TEXAS.GOV%7C63776ab6a96b4544487e08dc3a0e9da3%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C0%7C638449081683551341%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pvH9fhU4Vx12L1KCfNwZcaoUNJWghkrAm2n36DcjqdE%3D&reserved=0) **- ROOM BLOCK CLOSES Friday and it’s almost full! (Overflow hotel info will be provided upon request.)** We have something for everyone! **ATTN: Directors, Program and Career Pathway Coordinators, Instructors, Career Navigators.**

**Register here:** [**https://symposium2024.vfairs.com/**](https://symposium2024.vfairs.com/)

**Day 1: Monday May 20th** Opening session with Mahalia Baldini and representatives from the **Enhancing Access for Refugees and New Americans Project (EARN). For Tuesday Wednesday: Breakout sessions: 3 Strands: Strand 1:** Directors/Coordinators **Strand 2:** Instructors with an emphasis on serving ELLs **Strand 3:** Career Pathway staff, Navigators. Draft agenda to be available soon (Streaming will be available for Strands 1&2)

* **May 30-31, 2024** - **Distance Learning & Tech Integration Symposium (DLTI)**, Region 20, San Antonio, TX **–** Registration is Open: [https://dlti24.vfairs.com/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdlti24.vfairs.com%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cmahalia.baldini%40TWC.TEXAS.GOV%7Ceb386fd8008840a16d9f08dc3df1dfd5%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C0%7C638453356271778607%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=noxtT6PmZBipcI6SDLYcInsrvrYm0SwD%2FGPOjd41Zdo%3D&reserved=0)

#  Business Items

* End of Year Checklist review with Veronica Moore
1. **Professional Development**
* April 20, 2024 - 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM CDT - 2024 Literacy Symposium for Faith-Affiliated Programs – Literacy Texas - [https://www.literacytexas.org/calendar/2024-symposium-faith/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.literacytexas.org%2Fcalendar%2F2024-symposium-faith%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cmaria.morrow%40twc.texas.gov%7C0f216971daaf4951e05b08dc5e3ee6cf%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C0%7C638488871466880941%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JZ7tykB4LzNWhO%2F93NXkAs%2BIXtu4pmyxqGhOGRflOW4%3D&reserved=0)
* April 22, 2024 – noon CDT – Manager Monday: New NRS Test Options: Important Details Program Administrators Should Consider
* April 23, 2024 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CDT - 2024 Mid-West Literacy Symposium – Literacy Texas –
* [https://www.literacytexas.org/calendar/2024-symposium-midwest/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.literacytexas.org%2Fcalendar%2F2024-symposium-midwest%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cmaria.morrow%40twc.texas.gov%7C0f216971daaf4951e05b08dc5e3ee6cf%7Cfe7d3f4f241b4af184aa32c57fe9db03%7C0%7C0%7C638488871466892658%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zHCUl02Uh9gcuHRm76tsnx157bNWU3hl9DgcNyjHyhs%3D&reserved=0)
* April 25, 2024 – 11:00 AM CDT - DEPDC Tech Playground: ChatGPT for the ESL Classroom
* April 26, 2024 – 11:30 AM CDT - Tech and Tell: Keeping Your Students in the Know with Remind!

# Notices and Reminders

# Upcoming Bi-weekly Call Schedule Dates

* April 18, 2024 –EOY Checklist Review
* May 2, 2024
* May 9th, Fiscal Call
* May 16, 2024
* May 30th, 2024