

TEXAS REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES
FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING



SCIENCE PROJECT DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)
 Hilton Garden Inn Hotel—5th and IH-35

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions – *Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily*, Executive Director, Texas Regional Collaboratives (TRC)
- Greetings and Updates from the Texas Education Agency – *Anne Vexler*, Manager, Math and Science Partnerships; *Dr. Kenn Heydrick*, Director of Science; *Irene Pickhardt*, Assistant Director of Science
- Attributes of Successful Regional Collaboratives; TRC Professional Development in the Service of Texas Teachers: Past, Present, and Future – *Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily*
- Business Items
 - Nuts and Bolts of Project Management – *Dr. Carol Fletcher*, Assistant Director/R&D Coordinator, TRC
 - MSP Projects Update – *Dr. Todd Sherron*, Evaluation Coordinator, TRC
 - Budgets and Invoicing – *Ginger Gibson*, Manager of External Operations, TRC
 - TRC DataCenter – *Stephen Gray*, Webmaster, TRC
- Physics Research Project – *Dr. Carol Fletcher*, TRC
- Update on the Beginning Teacher Induction and Mentoring Training (BTIM) – *Dr. Carol Fletcher*; and *Amy Werst*, Grants and Contracts Specialist, TRC
- Preparations for CAST – *Dr. Mary Hobbs*, Coordinator for Science Initiatives, TRC
- Technology Update – *Dr. Keith Mitchell*, Coordinator for Technology Initiatives, TRC
- Upcoming PDAs – *Marsha Willis*, Professional Development Coordinator, TRC

Roundtable Discussion – Your table group is charged with designing future PDAs. What is the content focus? Who would you suggest to present PDAs? In other words, state the who, what, when, where, and (a brief) why on the chart paper provided.

Events and Deadlines

October 22-24, 2009	TXESS Revolution PDA #5 Cohort B
October 22-24, 2009	BTIM Training
November 2, 2009	Report A Due
November 3-7, 2009	CAST
November 12-14, 2009	TXESS Revolution PDA #5 Cohort C
December 14-16, 2009	SECO (State Energy Conservation Office) PDA
February 3-5, 2010	Human Body Systems, Careers, and Genetics PDA
February 4-6, 2010	TXESS Revolution PDA #6 Cohort B
February 10, 2010	Science Project Directors Meeting
February 25-27, 2010	TXESS Revolution PDA #6 Cohort C
March 1-2, 2010	Science with English Language Learners PDA
March 11, 2010	Report B Due
April 12-13, 2010	Art/Science Integration PDA
April 14, 2010	Science Project Directors Meeting
April 26-28, 2010	Environmental Science PDA