**ESC Region XIII Texas Regional Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching**

Science Teacher Mentor Commitment Letter 2011-2012

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am a Science Teacher Mentor (STM) in the ESC Region XIII TRC Science grant for 2011-2012. As such I understand that I am agreeing to the following:

* Complete 105 hours of grant-related professional development
* Focus on Biology/Life Sciences for at least 42 of those hours
* Attend a Summer Institute either July 11-15, 2011 or July 25-29, 2011 (counts as 40 hours)
* Provide mentoring/training to 3 Cadre Members (CMs) for 12 hours (counts as maximum of 12 hours towards STM total per grant guidelines)
* Ensure my CMs attend 12 hours of grant-related training with ESC Region XIII (or provide an additional 12 hours of mentoring/training based on campus need)
* Complete a pre and post assessment of teacher content knowledge
* Work with my campus/district to provide ESC Region XIII applicable STAAR and/or TMSDS data

In return I understand I am receiving:

* 105 hours of grant-related professional development
* Stipend of $250 for Summer institute attendance
* Reimbursement of registration to CAST 2011 (after providing proof of attendance)
* Reimbursement to my district for nine substitute days
* Resources and equipment to support implementation of TRC provided training

Teacher Name:

Teacher Signature:

Campus:

District:

Administrator Name:

Administrator Signature: