

Bilingual/ESL Directors' Meeting

February 15, 2017



Welcome ¡Bienvenidos!



1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Title III updates
3. BESL Advisory Committee 2017-2019
4. Leveraging Resources to Support Campus
Administrators-Alicia Alvarez-Calderon and Patti Castellano, NEISD
5. Master Schedule
6. Summer School
7. Spring Assessment reminders
 - LPAC
 - TELPAS
8. Professional Development/2017 Language
Conference/upcoming UTSA events
9. Bilingual/ESL Cooperative for 2017-2018



Title III Updates

- ESC-20 Staff will be attending TEA meetings-February 16 & 17, 2017
- ESC-20 program coordinators are planning a collaborative meeting to update all district federal program directors on new application



Bilingual/ESL Regional Advisory Committee

Goal: To offer input for training and support needed in our region to improve instructional programs for English Language Learners.

8 Members serve for 2 years

- 2-Large District Representatives
- 2- Midsize District Representatives
- 2- Small/Rural District Representatives
- 2-Charter School Representatives

Meetings

- 1 meeting in July or August
- 4 meetings after the director meeting to debrief

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Thank you
Bilingual/ESL Regional Advisory
Committee Members
2015-2017

Noelia Benson, Northside ISD
Claudia Garcia, East Central ISD
Luz Garcia-Martin, San Antonio ISD
Glenda Allen, Devine ISD
Stephanie Laughinghouse, Hondo ISD
Lesle Stevens, Kerrville ISD

**Alicia Alvarez-Calderon,
Director of ELL Programs**

**Patti Castellano,
Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction
North East ISD**

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Master Schedule

- 1. What process is followed when creating a master schedule to meet the needs of ELLs?**
- 2. What courses are offered to support newcomers, LTELs, ELLs with special needs?**
- 3. What electives classes are offered that support secondary ELLs?**



Summer School



Spring Assessment Reminders-STAAR

**LPAC has independent authority over
13 designated supports**

Designated support documents

Documentation form

Educator Guide to Accessibility

No STAAR L or STAAR A

Spanish testers and supports



Spring Assessment Reminders-TELPAS

Date	Activity
Jan 3-6	TELPAS manuals shipped to districts
Jan 18	Assembling and Verifying Grades 2–12 Writing Collections course available
Jan 30	End date for district coordinator training—all TELPAS components
Jan 30	Online basic training courses for new K–1 and 2–12 raters available
Feb 10	End date for campus coordinator training—holistically assessed components
Feb 13	Calibration window opens for new and returning raters
Feb 13	End date for training raters on administration procedures
Feb 13	Earliest eligibility date for TELPAS writing samples
Mar 6–Apr 5	TELPAS assessment window
Apr 6–7	Data verification window

Professional Development

Spring 2017-August 2017 Brochure of Offerings by ESC-20

TELPAS Writing in the Social Studies Classroom? Yes! (preview)

Bil/ESL New Teacher Academy by ESC-20 (July 31-August 1)

UTSA Dual Language Institute (June 12-July 11)



2017 Language Conference: W.O.R.L.D.

Meeting Dates

April 21, 2017 (1:30-3:30)

May 19, 2017 (1:30-3:30)

June 23, 2017 (1:30-3:30)

Ground Floor by Human Resources



Bilingual/ESL Cooperative

**Second half of participation continues
March 2017-August 2017**

Mid Year letters

Upcoming Years

- possible customization for districts**
- pricing**



**Our next meeting is on
May 3, 2017!**

Lunch provided by

***Houghton Mifflin
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Thank you for coming!



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