



## Texas Consortium on School Research – Winter 2010 Meeting Agenda

February 26, 2010

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Sheraton Gunter Hotel/San Antonio

Meeting convened by REL Southwest at Edvance Research

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**8:00 am – 8:30 am      Registration & Continental Breakfast**

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**8:30 am – 8:45 am      Welcome**  
Dean Nafziger, *Director, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

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**8:45 am – 9:15 am      Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making**  
Jeffrey C. Wayman, *Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin*

**9:15 am – 9:45 am      Panel Discussion**

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**9:45 am – 10:10 am      How to Make the Most of Your District Data: Linking to the ERC**  
Dan O'Brien, *Director of the Texas Schools Project / University of Texas at Dallas Education Research Center (ERC)*  
Jim Parsons, *Assistant Director of the Texas Schools Project / University of Texas at Dallas Education Research Center (ERC)*

**10:10 am – 10:20 am      Question & Answer Session**

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**10:20 am – 10:30 am      Break**

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**10:30 am – 11:00 am      ERC Proposal Update: On-Track to Graduate Indicator**  
Stacy Daugherty, *Development Manager, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*  
Eric Rolfhus, *Research Scientist, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*  
Kim Brunnert, *Senior Researcher, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm      Small Group Discussion**

**Lunch Served**

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm      Small Group Report Out**

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**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm      Sneak Peek at Recent CCSR Study:**  
**College Preparatory Curriculum for All: Academic Consequences of Requiring Algebra and English I for Ninth Graders in Chicago**  
Christopher Mazzeo, *Associate Director of Policy and Outreach, The Consortium on Chicago School Research (CCSR)*  
Nicholas Montgomery, *Senior Research Analyst, The Consortium on Chicago School Research (CCSR)*

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**1:00 pm – 2:45 pm**

**District Presentations & Panel Discussion**

**Pursuing a Career and Preparing for College**

James Steinhauser, *Assistant Superintendent of Research and Evaluation, El Paso ISD*

**Lexiles as a College Readiness Indicator**

Eric Rolfhus, *Research Scientist, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

**Freshman Year Success Initiative**

Cecilia Oakeley, *Executive Director, Evaluation and Accountability, Dallas ISD*

Dorothea Weir, *Manager, Applied Research, Evaluation and Accountability, Dallas ISD*

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**2:45 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Break**

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**3:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Framework for Action**

Kathleen Barfield, *Chief Information Officer, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

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**3:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Small Group Discussion & Report Out**

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**4:00 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

Dean Nafziger, *Director, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

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