



TCSRTM

Texas Consortium on School Research

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*Welcome to the
Texas Consortium on
School Research
Winter 2010 Meeting*

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Welcome

Who's Here Today?

District Guests			
Austin ISD	Dallas ISD	Houston ISD	North East ISD (San Antonio)
Beaumont ISD	El Paso ISD	Kingsville ISD	Northside ISD (San Antonio)
Carrollton-Farmer's Branch ISD	Fort Bend ISD	Klein ISD	Plano ISD
Conroe ISD	Fort Worth ISD	La Porte ISD	Southwest ISD (San Antonio)
Corpus Christi ISD	Galena Park ISD	Lubbock ISD	YESP Prep Public Schools
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	Harlingen CISD	Manor ISD	



New Districts

- 6 new participating districts
 - Harlingen CISD
 - Kingsville ISD
 - La Porte ISD
 - Manor ISD
 - North East ISD (San Antonio)
 - Southwest ISD (San Antonio)

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Non-District Guests

Foundations/Philanthropic Organizations

Outreach Consultants

Ray Marshall Center

Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA)

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Texas Charter Schools Association

Texas High School Project

Universities/University-Affiliated Organizations

Dean Nafziger, Ph.D.

Chief Executive Officer
REL Southwest at Edvance Research

Opening Remarks

Brief Recap of Inaugural Meeting

- **October 1, 2009—Houston, TX**
 - 18 Participating Districts
- **Topics Discussed**
 - Examples of successful research consortia
 - Topic of College Readiness
 - Potential benefits, research topics, and support for a Texas research consortium
 - Strong district interest in replicating CCSR On-Track to Graduate Indicator Research
 - Day of Dialogue

Overview of Today's Meeting

- Data Usage
 - Supporting decision making
 - Linking to the ERC
- District-specific results of On-Track to Graduate Indicator research
- College preparatory curriculum
- What you would like TCSR to be
- Engaging our Community of Practice

3 TCSR Partners

Edvance Research	Consortium on Chicago School Research (CCSR)	The University of Texas at Dallas Education Research Center (UTD-ERC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Managing Partner •Recognized leader in the advancement of rigorous education research •Works with state consortia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Partner •National leader in research on high school reform •Conducts groundbreaking research on College Readiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Partner •Supports independent, high-quality academic research •Maintains a data repository of reliable PK-16 data
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dean Nafziger, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> •Don Barfield, <i>President</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Christopher Mazzeo, <i>Associate Director of Policy and Outreach</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dan O'Brien, <i>Director</i> •Jim Parsons, <i>Assistant Director</i>

