



Important Due Dates

Date Due	Item	Category	ESC Support Contact	Notes	✓	Delegate to
Nov 15, 2013	<p>Review information regarding required RF Tracker data collection at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769807434.</p> <p>For LEAs with residential care and treatment facilities within their boundaries or jurisdiction, a due date of November 15, 2013 has been established for updating <i>RF Tracker</i> data to reflect the current status of each RF student and residential facility. After November 15, 2013, the <i>RF Tracker</i> system will remain open for data entry, and LEAs will be responsible for maintaining current and accurate records in the system.</p>	Data	<p>Joy Hunsucker 512-919-5117 Joy.hunsucker@esc13.txed.net</p>			
Nov 22, 2013	<p>Early College High School designations Applications must be submitted to TEA through the online application interface on or before November 22, 2013 in order to operate as a designated ECHS campus during the 2014-2015 school year. The TEA will notify each applicant of its approval status to operate a designated ECHS campus in early 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are available online at http://thetrc.org/echs. • Districts must complete this application each year in order to renew ECHS designation. 	College and Career Ready	<p>Gena Helton 512-919-5337 Gena.helton@esc13.txed.net</p>			



Nov 25, 2013	<p>Annual Fingerprinting Certification and Statement of Compliance</p> <p>Superintendents for districts and chief operating officers for open-enrollment charters must complete and sign the Statement of Compliance with Chapter 22, Subchapter C, and return it to TEA by November 25, 2013.</p> <p>http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769807852</p>	Compliance	<p>Ed Vara 512-919-5306 Ed.vara@esc13.txed.net</p>			
Dec 2, 2013	<p>The 2014–2015 Annual Survey of Children in Local Residential Facilities for the Neglected/Delinquent (SC9000) is available for completion in eGrants as of October 22, 2013. To be eligible to receive funding under Title I, Part A (neglected facilities) and/or Title I, Part D, Subpart 2 (delinquent facilities), LEAs must meet at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must serve student(s) who live in a residential facility for the neglected or delinquent • Must have a residential facility for the neglected or delinquent located within its boundaries • Must be an open-enrollment charter school that either operates a residential facility for the neglected or delinquent or provides educational services to students who live in such a facility <p>In addition, eligible LEAs must complete and submit the SC9000 in eGrants by 5:00 p.m. Central Time, December 2, 2013. LEAs that fail to meet this deadline will not be eligible for funding in school year 2014–2015 for students from this target population.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769807833</p>	Title I	<p>Linda McDaniel 512-919-5225 Linda.mcdaniel@esc13.txe.d.net</p>			



	Review information posted by TEA regarding required reporting of Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) ratings. http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769807319	Public Meetings	Ed Vara 512-919-5306 Ed.vara@esc13.txed.net			
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Reminders...just in case

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	Consider reviewing the TEA posting, “Actions Required by Recent Legislation Passed by the Texas 83 rd Legislature.” “A number of bills were passed during the Regular Session of the 83 rd Legislature that will affect local educational agencies (LEAs) and services to students with disabilities. Many of these bills became effective at the start of the 2013-14 school year.” http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769807562	Legislation and Statutory Requirements	Shirley Sanford 512-919-5375 Shirley.sanford@esc13.txed.net Ed Vara 512-919-5306 Ed.vara@esc13.txed.net			
	Consider reviewing the most recent curriculum update from TEA at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147486096&menu_id=720&menu_id2=785&cid=2147483654 TEA updates include Project Share Courses available in content areas, ELPS, CTE, and Tech Apps.	TEA	Jennifer Drumm 512-919-5459 Jennifer.drumm@esc13.txed.net			
	Window for ESTAR/MSTAR Universal Screener - Winter: January 8 – February 14 - Spring: April 7 – May 9 Window for MSTAR Diagnostic Assessment	ESTAR/MSTAR	Susan Hemphill 512-919-5360 susan.hemphill@esc13.txed.net			



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter: January 15 – February 21 - Spring: April 14 – May 16 <p>The screener can be accessed through the Project Share Gateway at www.projectsharetexas.org or directly at http://mstar.epsilen.com.</p>					
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Planning Ahead

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Nov 21, 2013	<p>Texas SUCCESS Year 2 Training November 21, 2013 at Region 13 FREE!</p> <p>Representatives from Istation Reading and Think Through Math will be here to take your Texas SUCCESS implementation to the next level. Visit the workshop registration page for session specifics including session prerequisites. These training sessions will NOT cover Istation or TTM basics.</p> <p>Register at http://ecampus.esc13.net</p> <p>Istation (both sessions cover the same topics; the PM session is a repeat of the AM session) AM: 9:00-12:00 Workshop ID: FA1328256 PM: 1:00-4:00 Workshop ID: FA1326257</p> <p>TTM (both sessions cover the same topics; the PM session is a repeat of the AM session) AM: 9:00-12:00 Workshop ID: FA1328258 PM: 1:00-4:00 Workshop ID: FA1328259</p>	Texas SUCCESS	<p>Leslie Barrett 512.919.5451 leslie.barrett@esc13.txed.net</p>			



Nov 21, 2013	<p>House Bill 5 College Preparatory Course Summit hosted by ESC Region 13 and Austin Community College.</p> <p>Join us to discuss the House Bill 5 College Preparatory Course, including regional plans and partnerships, curriculum, and time lines.</p> <p>Please check the Curriculum Council web page under upcoming events for more information.</p> <p>Register at https://ecampus.esc13.net/login.html Workshop #: FA1328347</p>	HB 5	Ed Vara 512-919-5306 Ed.vara@esc13.txed.net			
Dec 1, 2013	<p>TEA has released a 1-hour online training on the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) for labeling chemicals. To access the GHS Safety Update course, go to http://www.epsilen.com/crs/13222047 and click "Join this Course." No access code is needed.</p> <p>This course supplements the Science Safety trainings available through Project Share and is appropriate for all grade bands.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate for 1 hour CPE.</p>	Science	Kristen Hillert 512-919-5358 kristen.hillert@esc13.txed.net			
	<p>As you are planning purchases of instructional materials consider information found in the Purchasing Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM): Quick Reference Guide http://www.texasat.net/default.aspx?name=resources.aim</p>	Instructional Materials	Nichole Kertis 512-919-5246 Nichole.kertis@esc13.txed.net			
	<p>Kindergarten Reading Assessment Data Submission (TEC §28.006)</p> <p>Historically, TEA collects the kindergarten BOY data in the October-December time frame. For</p>	Assessment	Cathy Doggett 512-919-5286 Cathy.doggett@esc13.txed.net			



	<p>the 2013-2014 school year, TEA is in the process of integrating the data collection internally to further streamline the process. At this time, TEA requests that districts and open-enrollment charter schools retain their data for a collection at a later date.</p> <p>Districts using assessments other than those listed on the TEA notice as the kindergarten student diagnostic should notify TEA of their choice of diagnostic by email and retain the assessment data for TEA collection at a later date.</p> <p>http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=25769807829</p>					
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ESC Region 13 Resources

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Nov 15, 2013	<p>Consider sharing information about the following workshop: Digital Storytelling November 15, 2013 Register at http://ecampus.esc13.net Workshop ID: FA1328289</p>	Professional Development	<p>Jennifer Woollven 512-5391 Jennifer.wollven@esc13.txed.net</p>			
Nov 18, 2013	<p>Let your outstanding science teachers be recognized as presenters at the Central Texas Mini-CAST! Deadline for Mini-CAST (Conference for the Advancement of Science Teachers) proposals is Nov 18. Please invite your teachers and instructional coaches to submit proposals here: http://www4.esc13.net/science/minicast/</p> <p>Sessions are 45 minutes - the perfect length to share a lesson idea or teaching strategy that is successful in the classroom!</p>	Professional Development	<p>Kristen Hillert 512-919-5358 kristen.hillert@esc13.txed.net</p>			



Nov 18, 2013	Consider sharing information about the following workshop: Research & Information Fluency in the Library November 18, 2013 Register at https://ecampus.esc13.net Workshop ID: FA1237148 Workshop Fee: \$75	Library	Leslie Barrett 512.919.5451 leslie.barrett@esc13.txed.net		
Jan 29, 2014	Join ESC Region 13 at the LOTE Institute 2014: Celebrating Our Global Learners! Come spend the day at Region 13, networking with colleagues and learning more about how to engage all the learners in your foreign language classroom. Participants will attend breakout sessions focusing on technology, games, foldables, and more! Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more how to engage our global learners in the LOTE classroom. Register now through December 20th for the Early Bird price of \$75! Use the promo code Early Bird. Register at http://ecampus.esc13.net Workshop ID: SP1426133	Professional Development	Jennifer Drumm 512-919-5459 Jennifer.drumm@esc13.txed.net		
	Issues 9 and 10 of the In-Sight Newsletter have been posted at http://www5.esc13.net/thescoop/insight/	Resources	Cindy Hamilton 512-919-5146 Cindy.hamilton@esc13.txed.net		
	Check our Curriculum Council website at http://www4.esc13.net/cc/ for resources, upcoming events, and workshops in support of district initiatives.	Professional Development	Jennifer Drumm 512-919-5459 Jennifer.drumm@esc13.txed.net		
	ESC Region 13 will be updating the STAAR Resources website to ensure up-to-date information.	Resources	Jennifer Drumm 512-919-5459 Jennifer.drumm@esc13.txed.net		



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