



Web Based Offerings

NCLB – Title I – Effective Teaching Practices – School Improvement

AYP Growth Model Podcast

Available on the Region 10 podcast webpage, this short session gives viewers the basics of the Texas Projection Measure and how it will be used in calculating 2009 AYP. Viewers will be given contact information at the end of the podcast for any additional questions they may have.

Communicating with Disengaged Parents Online Course

This online session is designed to help educators build relationships with parents in challenged school communities. Participants will learn culturally responsive techniques for reaching out to disengaged parents. Participants will also learn techniques for building parents' capacity to navigate school systems and advocate on behalf of their children. Participants will be trained to share these techniques with parents and caregivers in their school communities. This session can also be offered face-to-face as a campus/district based offering.

Community Connection Blog

This interactive community will allow school district and charter school participants to network with community organizations and non-profits in order to maximize their resources. This blog will be updated by Region 10 monthly.

HQ for HR Online Course

In an LEA, it is often the HR personnel making the highly qualified determinations. This presentation is geared specifically for the HR department. HQ Guidelines will be reviewed with an emphasis on the various HOUSE forms and compliance reports. Follow-up consists of participants being added to a federal requirements listserv.

Parent Involvement Planning, Policies, and Compacts Online Course

This session will address the Title I, Part A requirements for parent involvement and strategies for planning for parent involvement. The details of parent involvement policy implementation at the district and campus levels will be addressed. Campus based School Parent Compacts will be featured as well.

**To ARF or Not to ARF?: Accommodations, Testing, and the Teacher's Role
Videoconference**

With all the changes in testing, the need for teachers to be knowledgeable about available accommodations for students is essential. In this session, teachers will be given detailed explanations and samples of acceptable accommodations for students. The what, when, how, and why of the ARF (Accommodation Request Form) will be also be discussed. This session will be offered via video conference in mid-fall and will be video streamed so that districts may use it in training.