

# INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS SPRING 2015



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# Instructional Leaders Spring 2015: Leveraging Leadership

<b>9:00 to 9:25</b>	<b>Welcome and Leverage Leadership Overview – Michelle Hilton</b>					
	<b>ITV Room 133</b>	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>PC Lab 302- 304</b>	<b>Lecture Hall</b>	<b>Neely</b>	<b>Douglas Room</b>
<b>9: 30 to 10:20</b>	Texas Virtual School Network	Creating an Accountability Culture	Increase Learning Time Using this Tool	Community and Student Engagement	LEDA Industry Panel	TEKS Resource System Update
<b>10:30 to 11:25</b>	Texas Virtual School Network	What do they really know? Analyzing Formative Assessment		Going Deeper in the Interview Process with Behavioral Event Interview Concepts	LEDA Industry Panel	TEKS Resource System Update
<b>11:30 to 12:25 Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch -- Program Updates with ESC Staff and Door Prizes -- Main Hall Accountability 2015 Update and TSDS Update</b>					
		<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>PC Lab 302- 304</b>	<b>Lecture Hall</b>	<b>Neely</b>	<b>Douglas Room</b>
<b>12:30 to 1:20</b>	<b>#ESC17</b> <b>Tweet to win door prizes</b>	Five Levers to Improve Learning	Eduphoria! for Administrators	Teaching with Heart	TPES Panel Discussion with Pilot Superintendents	Articulated Courses through South Plains College
<b>1:30 to 2:20</b>		Five Levers to Improve Learning	Eduphoria! for Administrators	Connecting Your Parents and Community with School	TTESS Panel Discussion with Pilot Administrators	Articulated Courses through South Plains College
<b>2:20 to 2:30</b>	<b>Closing General Session -- Door Prizes -- Main Hall-- Tweet using #ESC17 to win!</b>					



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**9:00 Welcome in the Main Hall**

**9:30 to 10:20 Breakout Session**

**Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN): The Key to Meeting Graduation Requirements – ITV Room 133 – (repeated session)**

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**Creating a Culture of Accountability -- Ty Duncan, ESC 17 Coordinator -- Main Hall**

Accountability does not have to be a bad word! We will explore how to create an accountability culture that ensures every student is getting high quality instruction every day and everybody is happy about it!

**Community and Student Engagement – Macy Cavazos, Ralls ISD and Dr. Kenneth Border, Shallowater ISD – Lecture Hall**

One year down for the Community and Student Engagement submission. This session will explore the data collection methods used to collect and create a rating for this special accountability provision.

**Increase Learning Time Using This Tool! -- Tori Mitchell, ESC Specialist and Shauna Lane, ESC 17 Specialist – PC Labs 302-304**

Come as we explore the positive impact of increasing learning time and show a tool to help increase learning time at your school!

**LEDA Industry Skills Panel – Heather Blount and LEDA Industry Panel -- Neely Room (repeated session)**

Career and technical education (CTE) programs play a lead role in preparing students to enter a globally competitive workforce. Local employers will discuss occupations available in their industries, wages paid, the importance of offering high school students options in high school, and identify key skill sets students need in order to enter the workforce. Panel includes John Birth with J&B Industrial Services (Mfg), Carol Medlang with ARMtech Insurance Services (IT), and Steven Westphal with the Alderson Auto Group (Auto).

**TEKS Resource System Update: Kristin Whittenburg, ESC 17 Coordinator and Jerard Lafuente, ESC 17 Specialist – Douglas Room (repeated session)**

Come listen to ESC staff introduce and explain the new tool in the TEKS Resource System, the Assessment Creator. Participants will learn what is happening with the assessments, the timeline of actions, and how to utilize the Assessment Creator to best fit the needs of the district. There will also be an update on the changes taking place in High School math and a look at the upcoming workshops in the summer months.



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### **What do they really know? Analyzing Formative Assessment – Cheryl Wood and Jenny Gaona, ESC 17 Curriculum Specialists – Main Hall**

Description: One of the most important and difficult tasks facing educators today is measuring what students know on a daily basis. In this session, we will discuss what formative assessment should look like in a classroom and how administrators can analyze its effectiveness. Instilling quality formative assessments practices and analysis is vital to increasing student achievement.

### **Going Deeper Into the Interview Process with BEI – Shauna Lane. ESC 17 Specialists, and Anne Carthel, Consultant – Lecture Hall**

A Behavioral Event Interview (BEI) is a wonderful way to go learn about leadership traits of potential job candidates. In this session participants will learn some of the BEI concepts and traits to enhance their ability to identify candidates for positions that have the desired traits and attitudes to succeed.

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**11:30 to 12:25 Lunch in the Main Hall** -- Accountability Updates and TSDS Updates and Summer Professional Development

**12:30 to 1:20 Breakout Sessions**

**Five Levers to Improve Learning** – Michelle Hilton, ESC 17 Coordinator – Main Hall (repeated session)

Do you struggle with prioritizing efforts and resources to result in the changes you desire for learning and achievement? We will look at what Tony Frontier has found to be the 5 levers to improve learning and how to prioritize for powerful results in your school.

**Eduphoria! For Administrators** – Emily Nowlain, ESC 17 Specialist -- PC Labs 302-304 (repeated session)

Create your own perfect testing season by learning about ways to utilize Aware for creating accountability reports and ways Aware can help you be incident free!

**Teaching with Heart** – Yolanda Sanchez, ESC 17 Specialist – Lecture Hall

Let's examine teacher/student and student/student relationships and strategies to build both for greater student engagement and achievement.

**T-PESS Panel Discussion with Pilot Superintendents** – Larry Williams, ESC Specialist and Pilot Superintendents – Neely Room

The panel will be comprised of several Superintendents that have implemented the T-PESS principal appraisal system in their districts. These administrators will describe the new appraisal system and how they have implemented this in their district. Participants will learn about the timelines associated with the components of the system, the self-assessment and goal setting component, and professional development planning. The new appraisal system for principals will be quite a transition from what they are accustomed to. Ample time will be allocated to address questions from the audience.

**Articulated Courses Through South Plains College** --- South Plains College Staff – Douglas Room (repeated session)

SPC will be talking about the academic and technical dual credit options available through SPC. Articulated courses that are available to high schools and the process for obtaining authorization to offer those courses at no cost to the students at the high schools will also be discussed. As a part of that process SPC will talk about the differences between articulated and dual credit courses and the advantages of offering those courses to high school students coming to SPC, and how those courses will be beneficial in light of the new applied science degrees being offered at Texas Tech.

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### **Communicating with Parents and Stakeholders** – Tori Mitchell and Frank Rodriguez, ESC 17 Specialists – Lecture Hall

Parents and stakeholders must have a positive attitude about the school so leaders and teachers can maximize learning. Tori and Frank will explore the research around parent communication and also look at a variety of applications and methods to reach parents and stakeholders.

### **T-TESS Panel Discussion with Pilot Districts** – Larry Williams, ESC Specialist and Pilot Principals – Neely Room

This panel will be comprised of administrators from some of the districts that are participating in the T-TESS appraisal system. Members of the panel will discuss the steps they took to implement the new appraisal system in their district. Topics will include the teacher orientation, self-assessment and goal setting component, the appraisal instrument itself, and helping teachers with transitioning from PDAS to T-TESS. Time will be allocated for questions and answers from the audience.

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