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A Workforce Literacy Summit

Putting Workforce Literacy Innovation to Work: “A Call to Action for Economic & Green Development”

August 10-12, 2009

University of Texas San Antonio-Downtown Campus
 501 W. Durango
 Theater, Buena Vista Street Bldg., 1st Floor

San Antonio, Texas

“Agenda at A Glance”

Monday August 10	Activity	Presenters/Panel
7:30-1:00	Registration	<i>Theater Foyer</i>
8:00-12:00	Pre-conference <i>Workshop</i> “Retooling Literacy Services to Meet Workforce Demands”	<i>Literacy Texas</i>
11:00-5:00	Exhibits Open	
1:00-1:30	Opening Session-Welcome 1 st Annual Workforce Literacy Summit Recap & Recommendations	<i>City of SA Denver Mc Clendon, Trustee Alamo Colleges Dr. Federico Zaragoza, Vice Chancellor, Alamo Colleges Joanie Rethlake, Texas LEARNS</i>
1:30-2:30	National Update Address-Panel	<i>Judy Taylor, Jobs for the Future, Dr. John Carnes, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce and Teresita Wisell, the Community College Consortium on Immigration</i>
2:45-4:45	Panel Presentation 2008 Texas Workforce Commission Grantees “ Vocational English as a Second Language Models” -Successes, Challenges & Opportunities “Building and Bridging these Successes &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Texas Grantees: Angela Johnson-Hagins, Project Coordinator, Harris County Department of Education, Houston, Texas ajohnson@hcde-texas.org ▪ Tamara Atkinson, Deputy Director, External Affairs, Capital Area Workforce Solutions, Austin, Texas tamara.atkinson@twc.state.tx.us ▪ Anson Green, Workbased English Coordinator, Alamo Colleges, San

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	Challenges”	Antonio, Texas, agreen27@alamo.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sherry Jones, San Jacinto College, Houston, Texas sherry.jones@sjcd.edu
6:00-8:00	Networking Reception	City of San Antonio International Center
Tuesday August 11		
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast Exhibits Open	
8:30-9:15	Opening Session “ Global English as a Second Language ”	Dra. Rocio Ruiz, Secretary of Education-Hidalgo, Mexico
9:30-10:45	Best Practices Tracks	
11:00-12:15	Best Practices Tracks	
12:15-1:15	Luncheon- Keynote Address	The Texas Green Initiative
1:30-2:15 2:30-3:15 3:30-4:15	Best Practices Tracks	
Wednesday August 12		
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast	

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8:30-9:15	The "Welcome Back Center", International Trained Health Professionals	Dr. Jose Ramon Fernandez Pena
	Grand Opening Announcement- Alamo Area Welcome Back Center	Dr. Bruce Leslie, Chancellor, Alamo Colleges
9:15-10:15	A Legislative Update-The JET Project, Jobs, Education, Training	Linda Fernandez, Texas State Comptroller's Office
10:30-11:30	"Creating Your Community Literacy Coalition Plan"	Celina Montoya, SA Literacy Coalition
11:30-12:30	Next Steps and Wrap up	Dr. Federico Zaragoza, Chakib Chehadi, and Joannie Rethlake