



T-SNAP TELECONFERENCE AGENDA
October 28, 2010
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND PRELIMINARIES – Sherri McCord (Education Specialist, Region 4)
PLEASE turn **off** cell phones and pagers.
Make sure that your microphones are **off** unless asking a question.

TELECONFERENCE MODERATOR – Mary Anne Barber, 2011 T-SNAP President

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

STAAR and EOC

- Writing - how many days of testing
- Time limits on testing
- SSI requirements in 2012
- Revised testing calendars
- EOC and correspondence courses
- EOC and community college course courses
- EOC and Course Grades
 - Guidance on converting scale score to grade on EOC
 - 15% applied to both semester's grade or just the semester that a student tests
 - ensuring consistency across districts
- Tracking students
- Scheduling Summer Testing

LPAC Training

- December 16 TETN (Event #8126): Annual LPAC Manual Training

PEARSON

- Data files with column headers
- SIRS Update
- Data File Layouts

Texas Assessment Management System

- Are we required to participate in the teacher portal?
- Can you give us more clarification on the 100 space field called rostered group name.
- How often do you expect district updates?
- Is there any way to have an automated PEIMS submission download that can be sent to Pearson for the teacher portal?
- Training -
- Roles update

OTHER TOPICS IF TIME PERMITS

T-SNAP MATTERS

- **Fall Training Activities** – Mary Anne Barber, 2011 President
 - Great attendance at all events (New Coordinator Academy, Not So New Academy and Best Practices Forum). If you were not able to make it this year -- we strongly encourage you to plan for next year -- the Not So New and Forum will be in San Antonio
- **Memberships and Treasurers Report** – Joe Garrison, 2010 T-SNAP Treasurer
 - Memberships run conference to conference. If you paid any time this fall your membership is current through the Assessment Conference in 2011.
- **2010 Texas Assessment Conference – November 30 – December 3** – Sandra Poth, 2003 T-SNAP Past President
 - Luncheon - if you have not bought a ticket, but have already registered you can sign back in at the TASA site and purchase the ticket. Huge member perk - only \$25 lunch and a concurrent session by Ervin Knezek.
 - New Booth Location and new hours - we will be open until the last session on Thursday. Stop by to pick up your luncheon ticket, pick up your give away and renew your dues.