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**State & National
Updates**



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eSchool News

- Is personal eMail subject to open-records law? Article online at <http://www.eschoolnews.com/news/top-news/index.cfm?i=60668>
- COSN International Conference in 2-28-10 to 3-2-10 in D.C. focusing on Web 2.0 Technologies
- Leadership for Web 2.0 in Education: Promise and Reality Report



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eSchool News

- Free Webinars
 - [From Campus to Classrooms: Cost-Effective Digital Solutions for the 21st Century School](#)
Date: Wednesday, Sept 16, 2009
Time: 3:00 pm CST
Duration: One hour
[Register Now](#)



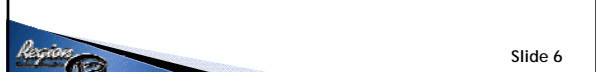
Technology Counts Report

- Texas received a B- on Use of Technology,
- B on Capacity to Use Technology, and
- C on Access to Technology
- Above the other states in all areas except Access to Technology



Texas State Board of Education Meetings

- Beginning 9-16-2009
- all State Board meetings
- will be broadcast live over the Internet.
- Additional details are available here: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=6391>.



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Title II, Part D

Regular Competitive Funds

- Vision 2020 Cycle 2 Grants
- Grant Period: 9-1-09 to 6-30-11
- See [List](#) on TEA grants page



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Title II, Part D

Regular Formula Funds

- ESC Region 12 Title II D Shared Service Arrangement (Co-op)
 - Technology Assessments/Surveys
 - Technology Planning Assistance
 - Classroom Tech Integration Training



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Title II, Part D

ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) Competitive Funds

- TARGET Tech in Texas (T3) grant awardees announced 9-11-09
- Grant Period: October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2011
- See [List](#) on TEA grants page



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Title II, Part D

ARRA Formula Funds Options

- ESC Region 12 Shared Service Arrangement (SSA) Title II, D ARRA Co-op
- One-time purchases



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Title II, Part D

ESC Region 12 Title II D ARRA Shared Service Arrangement (SSA)

- SMART Technologies Training
- Web 2.0 Technologies Training
- Moodle Online Course Dev Training
- TeleParent Pilots
 - Multi-lingual Teacher to Parent System
 - Info on attendance, grades, behavior, homework, etc.



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TxVSN

- SB 1788 of the 80th Legislature
- Established a State Virtual School
 - Supplemental
 - Leverage courses already developed
 - No change to existing DL laws
- Catalog of approved courses
 - Fee-based for 2008-2009



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TxVSN


- TxVSN High School Courses
 - Aligned with iNACOL Standards of Quality for Online Courses
 - Aligned with TEKS
- Instructor-Led
- Equivalent in instructional rigor and scope to a course that is provided in a traditional classroom setting



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TxVSN


- Electronic Course
 - Instruction & content are delivered primarily over the Internet
 - A student and teacher are in different locations for the majority of the instructional period
 - Most instructional activities take place online



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TxVSN

- Electronic Course
 - The online instructional activities are integral to the academic program
 - Extensive communication between a student and a teacher and among students is emphasized




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TxVSN


- Student Eligibility
 - Is younger than 21 on Sept 1 of the school year
 - Has not graduated from high school
 - Is otherwise eligible to enroll in a public school in Texas



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TxVSN


- A student may enroll in one or more courses or enroll full-time in courses if the student
 - Is a dependent of a member of the U.S. military, was previously enrolled in a HS in Texas and
 - Does not reside in the state as a result of military deployment or transfer or



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TxVSN

- The student has been placed in substitute care in Texas,
- It should be noted that TxVSN is building capacity; full-time enrollment is subject to course availability



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- 81st Legislature - HB 3646
- Effective September 1, 2009
- Expanded TxVSN priority
 - Courses that meet HS graduation requirements
 - Courses that would likely benefit a student in obtaining admission to a postsecondary institution;



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- Courses, including dual credit courses, that allow a student to earn college credit or other advanced credit;
- Courses benefitting students under the supervision of a juvenile probation department, the Texas Youth Commission, or the TX Dept of Criminal Justice, and;



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- Courses in teacher shortage subject areas
- Subchapter C, Chapter 42 amended
 - Adding Sections 42.159 and 42.160
- Definitions
 - Electronic course = a course a semester in length



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- Normal course load = number of classes or credit hours generally required to be taken by a student to generate full ADA
- State Virtual School Network = system established by Chapter 30A



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- For each student who *successfully* completes an electronic course that
 - Satisfies a curriculum requirement for graduation
 - Is provided through the TxVSN, and
 - Is part of a normal student course load



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- The school district or open-enrollment charter school that provided the course is entitled to an allotment of \$400
- The school district or open-enrollment charter school in which the student is enrolled is entitled to an allotment of \$80



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- The Agency has identified some money to cover courses that are not part of a normal course load



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- Commissioner may not provide partial funding on the basis of a student who successfully completes one or more modules of an electronic course but does not successfully complete the entire course
- Commissioner shall adopt rules to implement TxVSN allotment section



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TxVSN & HB 3646

- The Commissioner of Education in collaboration with the Commissioner of Higher Education, shall conduct a study of dual credit programs and courses, (not specific to TxVSN)



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- The Commissioner by rule shall establish qualifications and professional development requirements applicable to college instructors providing instruction in dual credit courses



TxVSN & HB 3646

- If you are not enrolled in a public or open-enrollment charter school, you don't meet the eligibility requirements and are not eligible for the allotment



TxVSN

- Go to <http://www.txvsn.org>



Protecting Students In the 21st Century

- Online Internet Safety Program
- Published by InfoSource
- Curriculum, training lessons, assessments, quizzes, and safety pledge for students
- Safety plan for teachers
- Self-assessment & resources for parents



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Protecting Students In the 21st Century

- Addresses the Broadband Data Improvement Act
- That requires an additional CIPA requirement
- Contact: Mala Chakravorty
mchakra@infosourcelearning.com



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Regional Updates



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Videoconferencing

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Region 12
Events My Page Help

Keyword Search: 123vc user group Go!

Search Results: 8 Items were found.

Title:	Session #:	Date:	Seats Remaining:	Register:
123VC User Group	32088	09/12/2009	88	
123VC User Group	32117	10/19/2009	100	
123VC User Group	32119	11/16/2009	100	
123VC User Group	32121	12/07/2009	100	
123VC User Group	32123	01/05/2010	100	
123VC User Group	32124	02/02/2010	100	
123VC User Group	32125	04/19/2010	100	
123VC User Group Celebration	32127	05/04/2010	30	

For personalized assistance, contact
Sandy Tallin, Events Manager 254.297.1210
Nancy Wallace, Events Assistant 254.297.1211
registration@esc12.net
FAX: 254.668.2367

Region 12 Catalog of Events

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Project Trainings

- Monster Match-9/23/09
- Read Around the Planet-11/1/09
- MysteryQuests-1/14/09
- Go to www.esc12.net, Events, search 123vc

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Staff Updates

- Karen Hall, khall@esc12net, scheduling questions/issues
- Kerri Niemeyer, kniemeyer@esc12.net, technical and troubleshooting
- Roxanne Glaser, rglaser@esc12.net, content, training, curriculum



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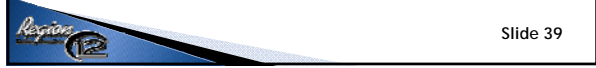
Training



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Technology Training

- <https://register.esc12.net/catalog.aspx?searchstring=technology>



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Library Services



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Library Services

- Library Services Co-operative
 - Free or reduced-cost workshops
 - Networking meetings
 - Library Consultation
 - Reference
- <http://www.esc12.net/libraryservices/default.html>



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Library Services Fall Workshops

- Library Services Meeting - Marketing
- K-12 Database Training
- Collection Development Conference
- Follett Library/Curriculum Collaboration Tools
- Library Services Meeting - Graphic Novels
- Picture This!
- CSCOPE for Librarians



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Library Services

- Contact Information Needed!
- Word Document


Or

- <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dEZuUE9vWkROTUZCVV9qajlidndhNHc6MA>



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Technical Tips



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E-Rate & Technology Planning




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**Funding Year 11
(2008-2009)**


- File now for 'last year' reimbursements
 - Hard copy BEAR
 - On-line BEAR
 - Call vendor first
- Do I need copies of invoices as proof?
- When will I receive my BEAR check?
- What is a zero funded BEAR?



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**What's Happening now -
FY 12?**

- Waves are coming weekly
- USAC system updates completed this week and all service should be up next Monday, Sept. 14th
- Respond to PIA questions ASAP
- File 486s as soon as you get FCDL




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**Gearing Up for Funding
Year 13**

STaR Charts

- Teacher STaR Chart - 100%
- Campus STaR Charts - 100% before you can update or submit new plan.



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Gearing Up for Funding Year 2010

Tech Plans

- Is Your Tech Plan Up-To-Date?
 - Need new plan?
 - Need update?
- When must plans be written?
- What constitutes "written"?
- What's the penalty?



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Training Updates

- TPESC summer recordings available on our E-Rate training link:
<http://tpesc.esc12.net/erate/workshops.html>
- USAC Training - Houston
 - October 21, 2009
 - Opening still available
 - Register on USAC website



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Filing 470s for FY 13

- File as soon as you can once all STaR Chart and Tech Plan requirements completed
 - Make list of:
 - services you currently have
 - services you need
 - Equipment you need
 - Complete pencil copy first, then file on-line.



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Need Filing Help?

- Contact us for information on Region 12 E-Rate Consulting Service
 - Ginnie Harwood or Nancy Sustala
 - 254-297-2911
 - gcharwood@esc12.net
 - nsustala@esc12.net
- If you need help, NOW is the time!



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Questions?



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Next Technology Coordinators' Meetings

- November 18, 2009
- January 20, 2010
- April 14, 2010



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