



**P-16 INSTITUTE**  
October 1-2, 2012  
Doubletree Hotel, Austin

**AGENDA**

**October 1, 2012**

10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
*Austin* **GENERATION TX MEETING (For P-16 Councils only)**

**October 2, 2012**

7:00 am to 8:00 am **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 am to 8:05 am **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

*Phoenix North*  
*Dr. David Gardner, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Planning and Policy, THECB*  
*Chris Alvarado, Special Projects Director, THECB*

8:05 am to 8:50 am **2012 CLOSING THE GAPS PROGRESS REPORT**

*Phoenix North*  
*Susan Brown, Assistant Commissioner of Planning and Accountability, THECB*

8:50 am to 9:50 am **TEXAS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PROFILE PLANNING GUIDE**

*Phoenix North*  
*Steve Frank, Coordinator of High Schools That Work, Region XIII Education Service Center*

9:50 am to 10:00 am **BREAK**

10:00 am to 11:00 am **CAREER READY WORKFORCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

*Phoenix North*  
*Ken Trevino, President and Chief Executive Officer, Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend*  
*Dr. Arturo Almendarez, Superintendent, Calallen Independent School District*  
*Dr. Mark Escamilla, President, Del Mar College*

11:00 am to 12:00 pm **EXPEDITING STUDENT SUCCESSES THROUGH EFFECTIVE TRANSITION COUNSELING**

*Phoenix North*  
*Patricia Bubb, Executive Director, Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc., Texas State Technical College-Harlingen, Lower Rio Grande P-16 Council*  
*Martha Gutierrez, Work-site Learning Specialist/ Lower Rio Grande P-16 Council Coordinator, Tech Prep of the RGV, Inc., Texas State Technical College-Harlingen,*  
*Dora Olivares, Director of Student Recruitment Office, Texas State Technical College-Harlingen, Lower Rio Grande P-16 Council*  
*Sonia Del Angel, Director of Educational Talent Search, University of Texas Pan American*  
*Barbara Garza, Associate Director of CASP Community Outreach, University of Texas Pan American, Upper Rio Grande Valley P-16 Council*

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm **LUNCH BUFFET**  
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1:00 pm to 1:50 pm **FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM**

*Phoenix North*  
*Sharon Cabeen, Director of Financial Literacy Operations, Student and Institutional Success, TG*  
*Jacob Fraire, Vice President, Student and Institutional Success, TG*

2:00 pm to 2:50 pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

*DeWitt* **INCOME BY MAJOR AND STUDENT LOAN DEBT: IMPLICATIONS FOR COUNSELING STUDENTS ABOUT CHOICE OF MAJOR, DEBT BURDEN, AND CAREER CHOICE**

*Jeff Webster, AVP/Research and Analytical Services, TG*  
*Carla Fletcher, Research Analyst, TG*

*Phoenix North* **TU FUTURO ONLINE COURSE: EDUCATING SPANISH-SPEAKING FAMILIES ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE**

*Maria Luna-Torres, Director of Education Finance Initiatives, TG*

*Robertson* **OUTREACH AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE TG AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

*Bonita Peebles, Assistant Director of Pre College Success, TG*

2:50 pm to 3:00 pm **ADJOURNMENT**

*Phoenix North*  
*Chris Alvarado, Special Projects Director, THECB*