Region One Education Service Center
Division of Instructional, School Improvement, and College Readiness Support

5th Annual Assessment Conference
February 25-26, 2016

New Horizons
Multiple Measures of Student Academic Achievement and Attainment

Excellence in Education Series Keynote
Thursday, February 25, 2016
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Creating and Maintaining High-Performing Schools: Leveraging Leadership, Instruction, and Assessment

ABOUT THE KEYNOTE PRESENTER
Region One ESC welcomes Dr. Westerberg back to the Rio Grande Valley! He is the second speaker in the Excellence in Education Series; an initiative of the Division of Instructional, School Improvement, and College Readiness Support. The professional learning session is leveraging leadership, instruction, and assessment to create and maintain high-performing schools.

Dr. Tim Westerberg is an award winning educator whose expertise spans multiple areas for addressing student performance including: improving classroom instruction, creating high-performing high schools, standards-based grading, building high-quality assessment systems, and leadership training. He has conducted hundreds of presentations, trainings, and workshops for state, national, and international schools, districts, and regional organizations.

In addition to over 26 years as a high school principal, Dr. Westerberg has been active in a variety of school transformation, staff development, and leadership training initiatives in Colorado, across the nation, and internationally. He served as a member of Bob Marzano’s The Art and Science of Teaching professional development faculty, president of the Colorado Association of School Executive, member of the Colorado Commission for High School Improvement, and interim executive director of The Alliance for Quality Teaching.

He has received numerous awards and is the author of two books, Creating the High Schools of Our Choice (Routledge, 2007) and Becoming a Great High School: Six Strategies and One Attitude That Make a Difference (ASCD, 2009), and numerous articles published in a variety of education publications, including Principal Leadership and Educational Leadership.

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1900 W. Schunior
Edinburg, TX 78541
Thursday, February 25, 2016 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, February 26, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
$145* per participant - Lunch Provided Friday

*Early Registration $125 per participant thru February 1, 2016

READY, SET, QR!!!
Materials for this conference will be available online via QR Code only. Bring your QR Code reader or preferred electronic device to the conference!

Use the code now to learn more about the conference, keynote presenter and exhibitors.

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The 5th Annual Region One ESC Assessment Conference will provide participants with the latest information regarding assessment, testing and accountability in elementary and secondary education. Region One ESC staff attend the Texas Assessment Conference then return to deliver content imperative to institutional success. Sessions contain information on legislative updates and examples of best practices in schools and districts.

**Topics include:**

- Critical information direct from the Texas Education Agency on the assessment system.
- The most current information from state agencies and policymakers.
- Examples of best implementation practices in schools, and districts.

**This conference promises to provide critical information for student and institutional success.**

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**Conference Key Session Topics Friday, February 26, 2016**

**Accountability**
Critical updates and changes regarding accountability for the 2015-2016 assessment cycle.

**Testing Logistics**
Powerful strategies will be provided to new and returning testing coordinators which will aid in the ease of coordinating STAAR testing for 2016 and beyond.

**Implications on Assessment**
Key assessment and psychometric updates will be shared with a focus on understanding the meaning of test scores based on the nature of the STAAR assessment.

**Implications on Instruction**
Content specific updates will be shared to guide informed decision-making to impact teaching and learning and success on the STAAR for all student populations: English Language Learners, Career and Technology Education, Special Education, At-Risk, and Migrant Education.

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We invite you to invest in this networking opportunity to leverage your successes, then return to your district better prepared to address new mandates and attain assessment program expectations.