



Newsletter: July 2023

Announcements

- Project Workshop for Amarillo ISD staff is scheduled August 10, 2023.
- Project Website and project database are continuing to be developed.

Upcoming Events

Texas Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference

Sept. 6th - 8th, 2023
txrehabassoc.org/event

Texas APSE Conference

Oct. 2nd - 4th, 2023
txapse.org/

Annual Texas Workforce Commission Conference

Nov. 29th - Dec. 1st, 2023
tfc.tamu.edu/

Texas Transition Conference

Feb. 28th - Mar. 1st, 2024
twc.texas.gov/events

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During the month of July the UNT WISE team continued meetings with the 14c site partners. These meetings are continuing to progress well and planning/implementation discussions have begun. The project now has fully executed Memorandums of Understanding in place with both 14c site partners. Spirits are high for the team and for the site partners; everyone is eager to get the project up and running.

The first staff training for the pilot school district, Amarillo ISD is scheduled for August 10th, 2023. The Project Overview Workshop will provide a platform for project staff to introduce the project, discuss the importance of employment first, provide staff with some initial education on services and resources as well as host a feedback session to hear from the staff/educators that will be part of this project.

Members of the project team have started meeting with employers across Texas. There is a large interest from employers to diversify their workforce and many are eager to partner with the project. These relationships and discussions will continue to grow along with the project. Overall, the month of July has been full of great discussions and planning amongst the team and an excitement to make

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