



## Preliminary Agenda

### Texas Consortium on School Research

**February 26, 2010**  
**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Sheraton Gunter Hotel/San Antonio**  
**Meeting convened by REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.**

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**8:00 am – 8:30 am      Registration & Continental Breakfast**

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**8:30 am – 8:45 am      Welcome**  
*Dean Nafziger, Director, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

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**8:45 am – 9:15 am      Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making**  
*Jeffrey C. Wayman, Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin*

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**9:15 am – 9:45 am      Panel Discussion**

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**9:45 am – 10:10 am    How to Make the Most of Your District Data: Linking to the ERC**  
*Dan O'Brien, Director of the Texas Schools Project / University of Texas at Dallas Education Research Center (ERC)*  
*Jim Parsons, Assistant Director of the Texas Schools Project / University of Texas at Dallas Education Research Center (ERC)*

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**10:10 am – 10:20 am   Question & Answer Session**

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**10:20 am – 10:30 am   Break**

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**10:30 am – 11:00 am   ERC Proposal Update: On-Track to Graduate Indicator**  
*Don Barfield, Associate Laboratory Director, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*  
*Kim Diehl Brunnert, Senior Researcher, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

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**11:00 am – 12:00 pm   Small Group Discussion**

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**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm   Small Group Report Out**

**Lunch Served**

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**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm    Sneak Peak at Recent CCSR Study:**  
**College Preparatory Curriculum for All: Academic Consequences of Requiring Algebra and English I for Ninth Graders in Chicago**  
*Christopher Mazzeo, Associate Director of Policy and Outreach, The Consortium on Chicago School Research (CCSR)*  
*Nicholas Montgomery, Senior Research Analyst, The Consortium on Chicago School Research (CCSR)*

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**1:00 pm – 1:15 pm      Break**

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**1:15 pm – 3:00 pm**      **District Presentations & Panel Discussion**

District Speakers TBD

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**3:00 pm – 3:30 pm**      **Framework for Action**

Kathleen Barfield, *Chief Information Officer, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

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**3:30 pm – 4:00 pm**      **Small Group Discussion & Report Out**

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**4:00 pm**      **Closing Remarks**

Dean Nafziger, *Director, REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.*

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