



**OSY Technical Support Team (TST)
Conference Call
February 18, 2010**

TST Participants: *Jessica Casteñeda, Gloria DeBella, Omar Lopez, Tomás Mejía, Ray Melecio, Brenda Pessin, Erin Shea, TJ Sparling, Sonja Williams, and Patricia Meyertholen*

Time of Conference Call: 9 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST), 10 a.m. Eastern Time
Telephone Number: 1-913-856-2091

Agenda items:

1. February 22-23 OSY TST Meeting in McAllen, Texas.
2. 2/22 – 23/10 – Agenda items.

Pat welcomed the TST members who were participating in the February OSYTST conference call. She reminded the participants that all calls are planned for the third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. CST (10 a.m. Eastern Time). She thanked those that were able to participate.

February 22-23 TST Meeting

- Pat again addressed the upcoming Texas Migrant Interstate Program Secondary Credit Accrual Workshop that was being held in collaboration with the OSY Consortium.
- Pat checked with the group regarding the 2 hotels associated with the TMIP Workshop/TST Meeting. The Homewood Suites by Hilton (956-630-0500) and the Springhill Suites by Marriott ((956-682-6336) are both offering an \$89.00 group rate under “Texas Migrant Education”. Both hotels offer shuttle service to and from the McAllen airport and convention center.
- The Monday TMIP Workshop would take place at the McAllen Convention Center.
- Monday afternoon the TST would begin their meeting in the Convention Center and continue on Tuesday at the Homewood Suites Hotel.
- The group reviewed the materials for the OSY feedback session with workshop participants regarding credit recovery for OSY. This occurs for 45 minutes at the beginning of the day. Pat and Bob Lynch will conduct the feedback session with the TST members’ assistance.
- The group discussed the one hour workshop session. Jessica, Erin, Omar and Bruce will present.

TST Meeting – Monday afternoon

- The agenda for Monday afternoon (after the TMIP Workshop) focuses on the production of an 8 minute OSY video which will be used at the OSY Dissemination Event and afterwards in the consortium states. Pat reminded the group to be thinking about what they as individuals could talk about in a short interview that would be taped by the videographer.

TST Meeting - Tuesday

- The agenda on Tuesday is quite full.
- Jessica will talk about the Literature Review.
- Barbie, Bob and Brenda will give updates on collaboration with the other OME consortia – MAS and LEARN.
- Omar will give an update on the Plazas Comunitarias in terms of consortium-wide usage of the Georgia MEP portal. HEP and CAMP collaboration will be discussed.

- Bob Lynch will provide updates on the Living in America audio enhancement and the *For Your Health/Para tu salud* health educational materials.
- Mike Rae can talk about the career component for OSY.
- The greater part of Tuesday's agenda will concentrate on the OSY Dissemination Event. The group will plan meals, general sessions, breakout sessions and speakers as much as possible at this meeting.
- Erin will bring some copies of the OSY handbook that she is developing for Vermont. The group can review it to see how it can serve as a framework for the "state capacity building model for working with OSY" product.

Adjournment

The conference call lasted approximately 45 minutes. Agenda items were covered. Pat thanked everyone for their participation and ended the call. The next call for the TST is scheduled for March 18 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time. The same conferencing dial-in number will be used.