

## Northeast Texas Pathways Technical Assistance and Training

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Event/Activity	Date or Beginning Date(Future Dates Subject to Change)	Ending Date (If more than one day)	Objective	Outcome	Supporting Domain	Supporting Goal
Summer 2023 Teacher Externships	06/01/23	08/31/23	To provide teachers with a better understanding of local employer operations and the connection between employer needs and classroom instruction. This insight gives students a better understanding of local opportunities for entry level jobs and the training resources to advance in those jobs.	20 teachers successfully completed the externship and submitted lesson plans. Teachers reported a total of 1342 students impacted	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3
Summer Earn and Learn 2023	06/01/23	08/31/23	TWC's Summer Earn and Learn Program connects students with disabilities to work opportunities	33 students placed. 29 students completed the program. 29 Employers participated	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3
Financial Literacy for Youth Pilot	08/21/23		Financial Literacy for Youth Simulation Pilot Event	80 students participated	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3
Pathways Leadership Team Kickoff	08/23/23		Establish the roster and purpose of the PLT. Discuss landscape map and sustainability plan.	<a href="#">Pathways Leadership Team Established Roster can be found here: PLT Roster</a>	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goal #1
Region 8 ESC CTE Director's Meeting	09/27/23		To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Asset Map	Survey responses from those attendees recorded	Regional Communication Domain	Goals #1 and #3
Texarkana College Pathways Meeting	10/13/23		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Asset Map	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Participation in surveys for Asset Map was recorded	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1 and #3
Paris Junior College Pathways Meeting	10/20/23		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Asset Map	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. A department wide focus group was scheduled.	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1 and #3
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	11/07/23		Approve the landscape map and sustainability plan. Discuss regional asset map and gap analysis.	<a href="#">Landscape Map was created and can be found here: Landscape Map</a>	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1 and #3
Texarkana College Pathways Focus Group	11/08/23		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Asset Map	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Participation in surveys for Asset Map was recorded	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1 and #3
Paris Junior College Focus Group	11/17/23		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Asset Map	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Participation in surveys for Asset Map was recorded	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1 and #3
Texas A&M University-Texarkana Education Department Meeting	12/05/23		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Asset Map	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Participation in surveys for Asset Map was recorded	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1 and #3

Texas A&M University - Texarkana Focus Group	01/08/24		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Asset Map	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Participation in surveys for Asset Map was recorded	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1 and #3
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	01/09/24		Approve regional asset map. Progress report on regional strategic plan and data dashboard. Assign any necessary tasks. (virtual)	<a href="#">Asset Map was created and can be found here: Asset Map and Gap Analysis</a>	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1, #2, and #3
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	03/12/24		Approve regional strategic plan draft and data dashboard. Discuss 2 – year implementation plan and baseline data report. Form any necessary focus groups. (virtual)	A spreadsheet of goals and strategies was established. Each person was to perform a backward map of strategies they wanted to be implemented back to a goal	Regional Alignment, WBL, Data, and Communications Domains	Goals #1, #2, and #3
Texas A&M University - Texarkana Executive Leadership Meeting	03/22/24		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Strategic Plan	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Mutual informal agreements were made to support regional pathways work	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goal #1
Financial Literacy for Youth	04/17/24		Provide information and prepare students for the “real world.” Employer Panels: Manufacturing/Logistics, Healthcare, Business/Finance and Information Technology to provide best practices for employment, interviewing, and more. Complete Financial Simulation Event	120 students participated. 12 Employers participated	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3
AEL and Pathways Meeting	04/26/24		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Northeast Texas Strategic Plan	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Mutual informal agreements were made to support regional pathways work	Regional Alignment and Communication Domains	Goals #1 and #3
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	05/14/24		Progress report on 2 – year Implementation plan, baseline data report and strategic plan. Assign any necessary tasks. (virtual)	Final revisions to the vision and mission statement was completed. Continued work on strategies, actions, and metrics	Regional Alignment, Data, and Communication Domains	Goals #1, #2, and #3
Summer 2024 Teacher Externships	06/01/24	08/31/24	To provide teachers with a better understanding of local employer operations and the connection between employer needs and classroom instruction. This insight gives students a better understanding of local opportunities for entry level jobs and the training resources to advance in those jobs.	20 Teachers successfully completed the externship and submitted lesson plans. The number of students impacted will be calculated in January 2025 after all follow up activities are completed.	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3

Summer Earn and Learn 2024	06/01/24	08/31/24	TWC's Summer Earn and Learn Program connects students with disabilities to work opportunities	31 students completed 5 weeks of work experience. 1 student was offered permanent employment	Regional WBL Domain	Goal #3
Pathways Employer Engagement Focus Group	06/12/24		Focus Group Purpose: To engage stakeholders in development of the Work-Based Learning Training Materials	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Connections amongst employers and education partners were established	Regional WBL Domain and Communication	Goals #1 and #3
Teacher Industry Tours - Manufacturing	06/25/24		To provide teachers with a better understanding of local employer operations and the connection between employer needs and classroom instruction.	5 Teachers and 2 Employers Participated.	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3
Teacher Industry Tours - Manufacturing	06/27/24		To provide teachers with a better understanding of local employer operations and the connection between employer needs and classroom instruction.	3 Teachers and 2 Employers Participated.	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	07/09/24		Approve 2 – year implementation plan and baseline data report. Progress report on strategic plan. Discuss communication plan (calendar, website, newsletter), work-based learning training slide decks, work-based learning outcomes report, and data progress report. Form and necessary focus groups. (virtual)	2 year implementation plan and baseline data were discussed. Data dashboard software was discussed and narrowed down.	Regional Alignment, WBL, Data, and Communications Domains	Goals #1, #2, and #3
Work-Based Learning Collaboration Meeting with Graphic Packaging	08/23/24		To engage stakeholders in development of the Work-Based Learning Training Materials	Drafts of WBL training materials was presented. Best practices from their robust internship program was shared.	Regional WBL Domain and Communication	Goals #1 and #3
Fincancial Literacy for Youth	09/16/24		Provide information and prepare students for the “real world.” Employer Panels: Manufacturing/Logistics, Healthcare, Business/Finance and Information Technology to provide best practices for employment, interviewing, and more. Complete Financial Simulation Event	110 students participated. 13 employers Participated	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3
Fincancial Literacy for Youth	09/17/24		Provide information and prepare students for the “real world.” Employer Panels: Manufacturing/Logistics, Healthcare, Business/Finance and Information Technology to provide best practices for employment, interviewing, and more. Complete Financial Simulation Event	120 students participated. 14 employers participated	Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #3

Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	09/18/24		Progress report on communication plan (calendar, website, newsletter), work-based learning training slide decks, work-based learning outcomes report, and data progress report. Assign any necessary tasks. (virtual)	Newsletter cadence was established as quarterly. Feedback about WBL training guides was received	Regional Alignment, WBL, Data, and Communications Domains	Goals #1, #2, and #3
1st Convince Bank Community Development Meeting - Pathways Talk	09/24/24		To present information about Workforce Solutions Northeast Texas and the Pathways Initiative	Information about the Northeast Texas Pathways was presented. Connections amongst community partners were established	Regional Communication Domain	Goal #1
Work-Based Learning Collaboration Meeting with Graphic Packaging	09/27/24		To engage stakeholders in development of the Work-Based Learning Training Materials	Feedback of WBL training materials was received	Regional WBL Domain	Goal #3
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	11/12/24		Approve communication plan (calendar, website, newsletter), work-based learning training slide decks, work-based learning outcomes report, and data progress report. (virtual)	All drafts were presented to PLT. Feedback was received. Continued feedback will be received via email communication until the final drafts are completed.	Regional Alignment, WBL, Data, and Communications Domains	Goals #1, #2, and #3
Student and Teacher Externships	12/01/24	02/08/25	To provide students and teachers with a better understanding of local employer operations and the connection between classroom knowledge and work skills		Regional WBL Domain	Goals #1 and #2
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	01/21/25		January 2025: Regional Convener Grant debrief meeting. Share successes and identify places for improvement. Discuss deployment of the 2 – year implementation plan. (face-to-face).		Regional Alignment, WBL, Data, and Communications Domains	Goals #1, #2, and #3
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	03/11/25		Objectives for 2025 Meetings will be established January 2025			Goals #1, #2, and #3
Manufacturing Employer Engagement Focus Group	03/18/25		To explore methods of meeting employer needs to create a more skilled workforce		Regional Alignment, WBL, Data, and Communications Domains	Goal #1 and #3
IHE Focus Group	04/01/25		Focus Group Purpose: To Discuss a joint Transfer Fair for Students		Regional Alignment, Data, and Communication Domains	Goal #2
Northeast Texas PLT Meeting	05/13/25		Objectives for 2025 Meetings will be established January 2025		Regional Alignment, WBL, Data, and Communications Domains	Goal #3
Healthcare Employer Engagement Focus Group	05/20/25		To explore methods of meeting employer needs to create a more skilled workforce		Regional Alignment, WBL, Data, and Communications Domains	Goal #1 and #3
Teacher Industry Tours	06/01/25	08/31/25	To provide teachers with a better understanding of local employer operations and the connection between employer needs and classroom instruction.		Regional WBL Domain	Goal #3

