

Path to Success

Region 17 T3 Grant

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Collaboration

According to Wikipedia, “collaboration is a process where two or more people or organizations work together in an intersection of common goals. The [Region 17 T3 Wiki](#) has been designed for collaboration to occur between our 10 participating districts.

What is a wiki? Basically a wiki is an editable website that allows for user collaboration. Each of you have been invited and can edit most pages on the wiki. For more information or a more detailed description of

wikis, watch this [video](#).

Why should I wiki? All of our T3 participants have been invited to participate in the wiki. The goal is for us to share information and best practices. By collaborating, we can all save each other time and work together to build a stronger grant and final product for our kids. It also will help you connect with other professionals that are going through this with you.

How do I get started? If you have not already be-

come a member of the wiki, please get registered. The first thing I would like everyone to do is introduce themselves on the Discussion link on the left. Then take a look around. Feel free to edit pages and add information as you progress.

If you are having trouble, would like to see pages added, or have any questions or comments, please email kscott@esc17.net. See you on the wiki!



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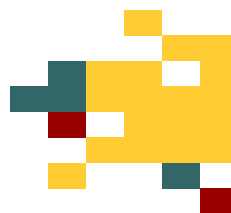
A Day with David Warlick

The Area 17 Administrator Technology Conference featuring David Warlick was a day of fun and learning! Remember to visit www.davidwarlick.com/ handouts to review the information. The event

was held February 22nd. For a recap visit [A Day with David Warlick](#) by Krista Scott.

If you would like training for you or your staff in

any of these areas, please contact kscott@esc17.net



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“To teach in the 21st Century, we must teach from today, not from five years ago.” - DW

Be a Star

As part of the T3 grant, it is your turn to shine! Please take pictures of grant activities and place them on the wiki or send them to kscott@esc17.net. We would also like video or video clips when available!

Not sure what is star worthy? Take pictures of students using technology, unpacking items purchased with T3 funds, setting up laptop carts purchased with T3 funds, stu-

dents working on their online courses, professional development and more.

I am also looking for volunteers to be interviewed and videoed! I would like to see teachers in action using technology, interview teachers taking the online grad classes, and more.

Please remember a release form will

need to be obtained for any video or pictures including students.

Can't wait to see your stars!!



Summer

I know these snow filled days have many people looking forward to Spring and Summer! I figured I would catch your attention with just the word summer!

As you start working with students to enroll them in summer and 2010-2011 courses, please keep in mind that TxVSN and dual credit online

courses are a viable option! One of our main goals is online learning.

The virtual school allotment created by HB 3646 has been extended to cover Summer 2010 courses. Please refer to Dr. Hannel's email or view the [letter](#) from Anita Givens.

Please keep in mind that you can still purchase textbooks and course

kits, help students with enrollment fees, and cover student application fees with the funds. You can also use your funds to help supplement your current dual credit program throughout the term of the grant.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Technology Stimulus Conference

The 2nd Annual Technology Stimulus Conference is scheduled for June 1st-3rd at the Region 17 Service Center! Save the date for a wonderful opportunity to learn and network with other educators! Information will be sent to districts as soon as all details have been approved. Keep an eye out for this exciting announcement!



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