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Priority
Activities in
2006-2007

Regional

Providing on-going technical assistance to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) on compliance identified by the US Department of Education monitoring and peer reviews, particularly in the areas of Highly Qualified Teachers and Assessment and Accountability, as well as other issues identified by TEA.

Collecting and providing information related to issues and questions posed by TEA staff. Topics addressed to date include teacher retention, teacher certification requirements, migrant education, and rigor and laboratory time in science.

Maintaining and providing access to the High Needs Schools Database and the Technical Assistance Descriptive Data System. These databases are linked and provide data to TEA staff and regarding the technical assistance provided to schools failing to make AYP.

Convening the federal TA Providers, ESCa, and other state and federally funded technical assistance projects serving Texas to provide opportunities for networking and developing potential collaboration on technical assistance to Texas Education Agency and high need districts and schools.

Providing training of trainers in leadership/school improvement and research based instructional strategies to build the capacity of the statewide system of support to provide professional development to teachers and leaders in districts and schools who fail to achieve AYP.

