

Texas State Action Plan

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Goal: To support the accomplishment of the state priorities in clusters across Texas.

Objective: Texas Natural Allies clusters will implement their cluster plans, with support from ECI and TEA, to reach cluster plan goals.

Action Steps:

1. Clusters will send completed NA plans to ECI/TEA. (December 2002)
2. ECI/TEA will share cluster plans with all cluster participants.
3. ECI/TEA will develop a system of follow up that addresses the individual cluster needs for goal development, tracking progress toward goals and evaluation of results (including, but not limited to, identifying resources and technical assistance to address any identified needs of individual clusters).
4. ECI/TEA will support communication that leads to sharing of goals, strategies, resources, etc. among local clusters through a variety of methods (including but not limited to phone calls, emails, mailings, TETN video conferences and meetings).
5. Natural Allies team members will identify common goals and objectives to collaborate on implementation across clusters.

Human Resources:

1. Natural Allies staff
2. ECI/TEA staff
3. Identified human resources at the individual cluster level

Timeline:

1. December 2002 for completed cluster plans submitted to ECI/TEA.
2. February 2003 for ECI/TEA to develop system of follow up/cluster communication based on cluster plans.
3. Timelines identified on individual cluster plans.
4. Six-month follow-up with Camille Catlett – Co-director of the Natural Allies Project
5. 12-18 month follow with Camille Catlett.

Resources Needed/Available

- Funds - \$3,000 + state, regional, local dollars
- Brown-Heatly Library
- Regional Education Service Center resources
- State, regional, local conferences
- Resource Guide
- Resource needs/availability identified in cluster plans

Evaluation Criteria

- Individual cluster plans are submitted by December 2002.
- State system of follow- up completed and implemented by February 2003.
- Cluster members participate in scheduled meetings to be determined.
- Evaluation criteria as determined in individual cluster plans.