

DCDT State Subdivision Goal Report Annual Goals Completed & New Goals for Year

SUBDIVISION STATE: TEXAS DCDT

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Subdivision Goals Accomplished during: 2013-2014 :

Goal #1: Activities Completed:

1. Elected a complete slate of officers
2. Continued to host Skype teleconferences to increase participation at Board Meetings.
3. Increased attendance at the TX DCDT General Membership Meeting, which was held prior to the reception at the state conference in February, 2014.
4. Updated the website to with links to useful resources at www.texasdcdt.org.
5. Continued to include Public Policy Chair in Board Meeting Discussions.

Goal # 2: Activities Completed:

1. Supported the Texas Transition Conference through Presentations in February, 2014
2. Promoted TX DCDT, at TAVAC and Texas Transition Conferences through vendor booths and at TCASE through board member involvement.
3. Texas DCDT hosted a vendor booth at the Texas Transition Conference in February 2014.
4. Texas DCDT website was enhanced reflecting feedback gained during Texas Transition Conference.
5. The Public Policy Chair provided daily emails from the International DCDT Conference in Williamsburg, VA.
6. Action was deferred on this goal and instead an Apple iPad mini was given away as an incentive to attend the Texas DCDT meeting at the Texas Transition Confernece.

Goal # 3: : Activities Completed: :

1. Membership in September 2013 was 71 and in September 2014 was ____ reflecting an increase of _____.
2. Electronic information regarding Texas DCDT participation in conferences was shared with members throughout the year.

Goal # 4: : Activities Completed:

1. Fundraising activities were not organized during 2013-2014.

New Subdivision Goals For Upcoming Year: :

Goal #1: *In order to provide services as the premier education organization in Texas for Transition service stakeholders, Texas DCDT must determine a cost-effective strategy to provide services and information to fill untapped needs not provided elsewhere using email newsletters, webinars, and web conferences.*

- 1. *Texas DCDT will use email newsletters to share members-only information and information to others with interest.***
- 2. *Texas DCDT will use webinar platforms to provide webinars and web conferences to members and to others with interest.***

Goal # 2: *In order to become the premier education organization in Texas for transition service stakeholders, Texas DCDT must support state conferences on special education and transition, and when appropriate, collaborating with Texas CEC and providing regional workshops.*

- 1. *Texas DCDT will have a presence at major state conferences such as TTC, TAVAC , and TCASE through vendor tables and board member presentations.***
- 2. *Texas DCDT will increase contact with Texas CEC to have vendor tables at the Texas CEC conference.***
- 3. *Texas DCDT will develop one regional workshop presentation that will be presented at least once.***

Goal # 3: *In order to engage members, Texas DCDT must engage current membership to collaborate on committees while leveraging external conference registrations as a source, such as the Texas Transition Conference as a source of new members.*

- 1. *Texas DCDT will encourage Texas DCDT membership to participate on committees of the organization.***
- 2. *Texas DCDT will approach conferences supported by state agencies to see if professional organization membership may be included in registration or otherwise provide a discount to registration.***

Goal # 4: *In order to become the premier education organization in Texas for transition service stakeholders, Texas DCDT must provide online access to research, resources, and current regional, state, national events, and networking opportunities.*

- 1. *Texas DCDT will continue to promote opportunities provided by DCDT.***
- 2. *Texas DCDT will continue to promote opportunities provided by CEC.***

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