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### THECB and UH Host Annual Student Success Summit

The 2015 Student Success Summit offered access to national and regional speakers and program resources in support of student success in higher education.

**Julie Schell**, Director and Clinical Assistant Professor at the **University of Teas at Austin**, was among the summit's presenters. Her presentation, entitled "How to Help People Remember What They Learn" challenged educators to understand why their students often fail to remember essential course material, despite spending a good deal of time studying.

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### Lessons from AVATAR for Reaching 60x30TX

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#### **College and Career Readiness Regional Committee Meeting**

El Paso, Texas  
September 3, 2015

#### **College and Career Student Planning Tool Regional Training**

El Paso, Texas  
September 4, 2015

#### **Transitioning High School Students to College and Career**

Austin, Texas  
October 8, 2015

#### **Bridges to Success Summit**

Victoria, Texas  
October 16 - 17, 2015

#### **Career & College Readiness: Heart of Texas College Night**

Waco, Texas  
October 20, 2015

#### **2015 National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) Conference**

Dallas, Texas  
October 28-30, 2015

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AVATAR has addressed several critical issues to ensure vertically aligned curriculum that extends from high schools to two- and four- year colleges. Their involvement in the college and career readiness world has implications for the THECB's recently adopted strategic plan that "60 percent of 'Generation Texas' will have a postsecondary credential or degree by 2030."

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