

DEADLINE

April 30, 2008 deadline to submit PR7000 (Private Non-Profit Compliance Report). All districts must submit regardless of whether you have a PnP in your attendance area. However, The PR7000 does not apply to open-enrollment charter schools.

Upcoming Workshops and Meetings

The 411 on Drugs

April 9, 2008; ESC-20
8:30 am – 11:30 am
Workshop # CF80409-K11
No Cost

NIMS 700 for Administrators

May 6, 2008; ESC-20
8:30 am – 11:30 am
Workshop # CF80506-K11
\$35; SDFSC Coop Free

SDFSC Quarterly Meeting
April 24th at 2:00pm
ESC-20 Conference Center

Drug and Violence Education (DAVE) Internet Training

April 9, 2008; ESC-20
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Workshop # CF80409-K12
No Cost

Emergency Preparation for Schools

May 6, 2008; ESC-20
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Workshop # CF80506-K12
\$35; SDFSC Coop Free

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Juvenile Law

May 1, 2008; ESC-20
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Workshop # CF80501-K11
\$55

Supporting Students At-Risk
June 17, 2008

Law Enforcement Conference
July 10, 2008

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NATIONAL NEWS

U.S. SURGEON GENERAL KICKS-OFF 2008 TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Acting U.S. Surgeon General Steven K. Galson has kicked off a nationwide series of more than 1,600 town hall meetings to be held in March and April to encourage action against underage drinking. The town hall meetings are to raise awareness of the public health dangers of underage drinking, and steps that parents, community leaders and concerned citizens can take to combat and prevent it.

"This problem is not going away on its own," said Dr. Galson. "Only by working together can we make a difference."

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is sponsoring these meetings along with the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking and state and local organizations.

Teen Dating Violence Information

Mary Alice Smallbone of NEISD spoke about the Rape Crisis Center at our SDFSC Quarterly Meeting and wanted to give the contact information for assistance regarding Teen Dating Violence.

Contact: Rick Giprich @ 210-521-7273

REMINDER...

August 2008 is the last month to conduct a school safety audit for your district! If you have not done so, contact me and we can get this handled for you. Senate Bill 11 mandates a report to your local school board and to the Texas School Safety Center, outsourcing agency for safety and security for TEA. Our product will ensure your district is in compliance with all mandates.

Our Safe and Drug-Free Cooperative Purpose

The purpose of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities program is to prevent violence in and around schools; prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; involve parents and communities; and coordinate with related Federal, State, school, and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment.

In doing so, schools within the ESC-20 service area have cumulatively joined efforts establishing a Co-op whereby the maximization of resources systematically and effectively ensure a comprehensive prevention and intervention program designed to create a safe, healthy, and successful academic learning environment, which will boost students' physical and emotional safety, and academic success.

If your interested in finding our if your district should join the Co-op, take a look at the commitment form on our website... <http://portal.esc20.net/portal/page/portal/esc20public/sdfsc>

CURRENT DISTRICT AND CHARTER MEMBERS

Charter Schools

Bexar County Academy Charter School
Gabriel Tafolla Charter School
George I. Sanchez Charter High School
Guardian Angel Performance Academy
Jubilee Academic Center Charter School
Por Vida Academy Charter School
Positive Solutions Charter School
San Antonio Can! Academy Charter School
School of Excellence
Southwest Preparatory School Charter School

Districts

Center Point ISD
Cotulla ISD
D'Hanis ISD
Devine ISD
Dilley ISD
Fort Sam Houston ISD
Hondo ISD
Knippa ISD
La Vernia ISD
Lackland ISD
Leakey ISD
Lytle ISD
Natalia ISD
Pleasanton ISD
Poth ISD
Randolph Field ISD
Sabinal ISD
Southside ISD
Stockdale ISD