Invited Testimony for the Senate Education Committee

Regarding Interim Charge #1

Presented by Jack Damron, Executive Director,
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Senate Interim Charge 1:

Study public school management practices, including the use and options for shared services for both academics and operations. Examine the role of Regional Education Service Centers; specifically review the types of services being provided and their ability to assist school districts with improving efficiencies.
I. Region One Overview and Demographics

II. ESC Roles and Purpose (Chapter 8, Texas Education Code)

III. ESC Services to LEAs and School-Communities
   A. Professional Development (P-12)
   B. Technical Assistance and Support
   C. Early Childhood Intervention/Head Start Programs
   D. Adult Education Programs

IV. ESC Efficiencies
   A. Needs-Based Deliverables for LEAs
   B. Collaboratives/Cooperatives
   C. Implementation of Federal, State and Local Initiatives
   D. Coordination of Programs and Services
   E. Special Data/Informational Requests

V. Specialized Assistance
   A. Hurricane Preparedness and Coordination (Coastal Regions)
   B. Other
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<td>Number of Individuals Trained</td>
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<td>Training Contact Hours Delivered</td>
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<td>Consulting Assistance Contacts</td>
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<td>Consulting Assistance of a Quarter Hour or Greater</td>
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Source: Region One ESC Balanced Scorecard data from September 1, 2011 through June 29, 2012