

Report from Region 8 – Amanda Terry, Representative

Region 1 members met during the annual summer conference and re-elected the previous year officers to continue throughout the 2011-12 school year. They have held meetings to discuss invitations of agencies to ARDs and the ins and outs of getting your student a job. Noelia Perez from Edinburg who serves as the President for RGVTAVAC currently has students placed at several local locations and is currently working with her DARS counselor to have some of those students under salary. Good work!

Region 1 and Region 2 both had a scholarship winner selected by the board. Congratulations to Johnny Winkle from Ingleside and Jorge Aguilar from Mission. Congratulations also to their VACs that worked alongside these students and encouraged them to follow their dreams. Jeanine Solis and Rey Ochoa – keep up the great work! We look forward to making more dreams come true!

News from scholarship winner Jorge Aguilar! He has enrolled at South Texas Community College and is majoring in Radio Broadcasting. He has received his award from TAVAC and is enjoying his first semester at college.

Upcoming events for Region 2 – submitted by Valerie Perez – include:

September 2011

Writing Measurable Post-Secondary goals - 09/20/2011

October 2011

Using Work-Based Learning to Develop Employment for Students with Disabilities - 10/6/2011

Connection Quest - 10/21/2011

Others that are To be Announced and flyers to be sent:

Texas Transition : Attaining Goals – TBA

Leaving a Clear Trail : Academic Achievement Record- TBA

SPP 13 & 14 Training - TBA

College Seminar for Students with Disabilities - TBA

Transitioning from High School to College - TBA

Look for these upcoming workshops coming soon and plan to attend! 😊