**Texas Association of School Administrators**

**MISSION: School Transformation Learning and Engagement Modules**

**Administrator/Leadership Teams, Board of Trustees & Community Members Transformation Awareness Session**

**School Transformation Module 1**

***A Call to Action***

**Two-Hour Training Module**

**Facilitator’s Agenda**

**1. The Current State of Education**

Guiding Questions:

*Why do we need a new vision for education?*

*What are your highest hopes for your students?*

*What type of future do you want for them?*

Processes/Activities:

*Reflect on educational experience and aspirations for students.*

*View and discuss “Changing Education Paradigms”—Sir Ken Robinson video.*

*View and discuss “The Voice of the Active Learner”—YouTube video.*

*Optional text readings:*

*“The Ever-Increasing Burden on America’s Public Schools” (Jamie Vollmer)*

*“Fastest Growing Occupations” (Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

*Optional video:*

*“Texas in 2050: It’s All Over for the Anglos” (Steve Murdock)*

**2. The Context for Change**

Guiding Questions:

*Why transformation now?*

*What is keeping transformation from occurring?*

Processes/Activities:

*Reflect on historical overview.*

*Examine beliefs and develop a shared understanding of the need for transformation.*

**3. A Vision for the Future**

Guiding Questions:

* *How well is our district preparing learners for the 21st century?*
* *What steps must our district take to prepare our students for their future?*
* *How might we create a learning environment that inspires teachers to design engaging experiences for students that result in profound learning?*
* *How might we create a system that ensures that students are adequately challenged and engaged?*
* *What does the next accountability model look like that will ensure successful, future-ready students?*

Processes/Activities:

*Engage in dialogue to lay the groundwork for next steps in transformation work.*

*One next step for consideration is a deep study of “Creating a New Vision for Public Education in Texas.”*

*Develop next steps/timeline for planning process.*