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***Texas Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines Holds First State Forum  
in Laredo***

Under the direction of the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Center for Early Childhood Education has begun work on updating the Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines for the State of Texas. TMC, Inc played host to this event inviting early childhood educators from Laredo, Zapata, Roma, Crystal City, Eagle Pass, Cotulla, Pearsall and the surrounding communities to provide input on the Pre-K Guidelines. The forum was an opportunity to share the guidelines, receive feedback and continue the process of developing a strong research-based, teacher friendly, and child relevant set of guidelines that can be supported with parental involvement.

Texas Center for Early Childhood Education Associate Director Susan Gunnewig presented the guidelines and requested input from all the early educators in attendance. Laredo is the first of twelve hearings hat will be held around the state of Texas.