

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Elevate Remote Locations

Working Group #: 3

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Date: March 10, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

- Received presentations from TAMU-Galveston [March 3] and the Houston metro area – Mays Business School, Engineering Medicine (EnMed) and Institute of Biosciences and Technology (IBT) [March 10] regarding academic programs, partnerships and activities, top 3 challenges, and opportunities

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

- Presentation by Higher Education Center at McAllen on March 24
- Scheduling additional presenters for WG meetings

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

- Qatar (time zone difference) complicates participation by Hassan Bazzi; virtually all WG members can attend Thursday afternoon meetings; will have to make special dispensation for Hassan and *also* for TAMU-Qatar presentation

Deliverables Completed:

None at this time.

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

May 15, 2022