

Schedule

Saturday, February 24, 2024



WEST TEXAS
READING
SYMPOSIUM

7:45 AM - 8:15 AM							REGISTRATION											
8:15 AM - 9:30 AM							WELCOME & KEYNOTE • RIO GRANDE SUMMIT ROOM Welcome: Dr. Jose Antonio Velazquez, Director of Academics Instruction and School Support Keynote: Dr. Monica Lara, author of Toma la palabra											
ROOMS							SCENIC DRIVE ROOM		SUNSET ROOM		TRANS MOUNTAIN ROOM		MISSION TRAIL ROOM		RIO GRANDE SUMMIT ROOM		SKYVIEW TERRACE	
BREAK OUT #1 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM							Estrategias exitosas para promover el aprendizaje en los programas bilingüe y dual PRESENTER: BRENDA AGUIRRE K-2		Reading Academy Learning: Transition to Classroom Practice PRESENTER: LILLIAN FRAZIER K-5		Uplifting Biliteracy: Making Connections to Support Emergent Bilinguals PRESENTER: DR. MONICA LARA		Research Based Instructional Strategies in the K-5 RLA Classroom Exclusive Session from TEA NENY ZAVALETA & ELENA RUIZ		Exclusive Biliteracy Session from TEA RHONDA LEON		Ripple Effect: Empowering Teachers to Empower Families PRESENTER: BROOKLYN ROBINSON & DANIELLE CLARK K-5	
10:30 AM - 10:45 PM							15 MINUTE BREAK											
BREAK OUT #2 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM							Strategies for Reading Comprehension PRESENTER: ELIZABETH DUARTE & JACQUELINE URUETA K-5		How to Support Biliteracy Practices Exclusive Session from TEA DR. XOCHITL ROCHA		The Heart of Reading PRESENTER: SONIA ESPINOSA & GIZEL PERALES K-5		Amplify Texas Adventure: Our Four-Year Journey with HQIM PRESENTER: KIAMESHA HAWKINS & KIAHNDRA EDWARDS K-5		Talking About Carmelita: PRESENTER: EL PASO AUTHOR MEAGAN O'TOOLE PITTS		Creating Sound Walls PRESENTER: MARIA CASAS	
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM							CLOSING/DOOR PRIZES											



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