

Unpacking the New TEKS Towards Proficiency

Classroom and Technology Activities to Integrate the New TEKS

This workshop is sponsored cooperatively by TFLA and the Region 20 Service Center.

**Location: Region 20 Service Center
1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX
Frank Maples Conference Center**



Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

6 hours professional development credit

Cost: \$50 (Participants must be TFLA members; see www.tfla.info for membership information.)

"Unpacking the New TEKS" is a 3-part workshop that will introduce classroom and technology activities to support the new TEKS by integrating the three modes of communication. The three presentations are:

"Walk the Talk": We will focus on improving students' L2 communicative skills, building confidence, and growing proficiency while walking and talking.

"Planning for Technological Success with the 2017 TEKS": Successful technology integration in the LOTE classroom requires planning. Participants will learn how an individual LOTE teacher can create a vibrant culture of technological success in their classrooms, and how to plan a unit that fulfills the requirements set forth in the 2017 TEKS using technology. This is a BYOD session. Please bring your own device, and be prepared to create!

"TEKS in Action: Thoughtful Lesson Planning": We will look at the lesson cycle in order to focus on proficiency. How can we create our lessons so the students "do" the language? We will look at different approaches to preparing lessons that are focused on the new TEKS and proficiency.

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Register through: www.esc20.net

TO REGISTER:

- 1 Go to www.esc20.net and click on the section titled WORKSHOPS.
- 2 Enter the SESSION ID (44887) or KEYWORD (LOTE) into the search box.
- 3 If you do not have a CONNECT20 account you will be prompted to create one.



Presenter: Deirdre Guerrero
Spanish teacher at Boerne - Samuel V. Champion High School, Boerne, TX

Deirdre Guerrero has taught Spanish and ESL at Boerne High School and Boerne-Champion High School, and also serves as department chair. She earned her BA in Spanish Education at the University of Connecticut. She previously taught in Spain and Mexico.



Presenter: Matt Lopez
Spanish teacher at Tom C. Clark High School, Northside ISD, San Antonio

Matt Lopez holds a BA in Spanish from Texas State University and an MA in Spanish Literature and Linguistics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is the current International Languages Coordinator at Tom C. Clark High School in the Northside ISD.



Presenter: Teresa Tattersall
Spanish teacher, William Brennan High School, Northside ISD, San Antonio.

Teresa has taught Spanish for 24 years, and is an experienced presenter at TFLA. She has served as President of TFLA, and is currently the South Texas Regional Coordinator for TFLA.

TFLA will be bringing professional development about the new TEKS, proficiency methodology, and authentic texts over the next few years, aimed at helping world language teachers build programs to meet these new expectations.



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