

Starting the Path to Proficiency

How to make the change to the new TEKS

**Location: Region 9 Service Center,
301 Loop 11,
Wichita Falls, TX 76306**



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.



**Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Session # 281433
6 hours professional development credit
Cost: free to teachers from Region 9
(Participants must be TFLA members; see
www.tfla.info for membership information.)**



This workshop is offered as a collaboration between Region 9 and TFLA.

**Register through the Region 9 website at
<http://www.esc9.net>**

- This workshop will help participants
- identify the levels of proficiency
 - examine the new TEKS for LOTE and consider their impact on teaching
 - compare and contrast traditional and communicative classrooms
 - learn how backward design and can-do statements can revitalize instruction
 - create activities that implement the three modes and engage students in meaningful communication.



**Presenter: Nella Spurlin
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Nella Spurlin earned a BA in German at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa and an MA in Political Science from Baylor. She taught at Lockhart and Temple High Schools. She has been a frequent presenter at TFLA and SWCOLT conferences, and has served on the Boards of TFLA and AATG.

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