

Starting the Path to Proficiency

Integrating the New TEKS in LOTE Classrooms

**Location: Region 12 Service Center,
2101 W. Loop 340, 76712
Waco, TX 76702-3409**

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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: Friday, Feb. 23, 2018

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.)

Register through the Region 12 website at <http://www.esc12.net> under "Training" The workshop number is 146150.

This workshop will help participants

- examine the new TEKS for LOTE and consider their impact on teaching
- identify the three modes of communication
- compare and contrast traditional and communicative classrooms
- learn how backward design, authentic texts, and can-do statements can revitalize instruction
- create activities that implement the three modes and engage students in meaningful communication for 90% of classroom time.



This workshop is offered as a collaborative between Region 12 and TFLA.



**Presenter: Nella Spurlin,
retired German teacher at
Temple High School,
Temple, TX**

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.