Starting the Path to Proficiency
Integrating the New TEKS in LOTE Classrooms

Location: Region 12 Service Center,
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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.

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

Nella Spurlin earned a BA in German at
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She taught at Lockhart and Temple High
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presenter at TFLA and SWCOLT
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