

The Language Factor

Developing a world language classroom that successfully fosters students' proficiency and performance

**Location: Region 9 Service Center,
301 Loop 11,
Wichita Falls, TX 76306-3706
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**Date: Friday, March 2, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
6 hours professional development credit
Cost: free to teachers from Region 9
\$50 for teachers outside Region 9
(Participants must be TFLA members; see www.tfla.info for membership information.)
Register through the Region 9 website at <http://www.esc9.net>
The workshop number is 315607.**

The workshop will cover:

- Overview of TEKS 2017
- Unit design strategies
- Unit development
- Generating activities
- Grading practices

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.



**Presenter:
Karla O'Donald**

**Instructor of Spanish
at TCU in Fort Worth**

Karla O'Donald received her BA and MA degrees in Spanish at UTA in Arlington. She taught at Cedar Hill High School, UTA, and Tarrant County College before moving to TCU in 2005. In addition to teaching Spanish there, she is also pursuing a Ph.D. in Curriculum Studies. She has written articles, participated on panels, and given presentations on topics dealing with Spanish for health care, language study for the workplace, curriculum, and self-identity. A member of TFLA and ACTFL, she is currently serving as the TFLA regional coordinator for the Big Country region.



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