

# Unit Design for Language Proficiency in the LOTE Classroom

**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, March 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](http://www.tfla.info) for membership information.)**

**Register through the Region 12 website at <http://www.esc12.net> under "Training" The workshop number is 146151.**

This workshop will help participants:

- choose unit themes
- write an essential question
- use backward design
- identify learning targets
- use the new ACTFL can-do statements
- use proficiency methodology to plan a unit
- build activities for the three communication modes into a unit

Participants will also have time to work in groups and develop their own units.



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.