

# BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED

## (Re)inventing and (Re)creating the world language classroom

This workshop is sponsored cooperatively by TFLA and the Region 15 Service Center.

**Location: Region 15 Service Center**

612 S. Irene Street, San Angelo, TX

**Date: Friday, Feb. 24, 2017**

**Time: 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM**

**6 hours professional development credit**

**Cost: \$50 (Participants must be TFLA members; see [www.tfla.info](http://www.tfla.info) for membership information. The Region 15 \$100 out-of-region fee has been waived for this workshop.)**

In this workshop, participants will engage in deep reflection and evaluation of their classroom practices and (re)invent and (re)create tools and goals that can meet the changes and challenges in the world language classroom of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Participants will be able to:

- Compare and contrast the ACTFL readiness standards and the newly implemented TEKS
- (Re)think and (re)evaluate assessment practices
- (Re)design activities using authentic materials for each mode of communication.



**Presenter:  
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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.

*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.*



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