

Continuing Ed. Connection

January 2021

Happy New Year GISD!



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**The new year
stands before us,
like a chapter in
a book, waiting
to be written.**

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Let's Make it an Amazing Year!

We Want to Celebrate You!

Where are our December graduates? Did you or a colleague recently graduate or earn a certificate/degree? If so, we want to celebrate you!

Please send us an email with the following information, so we can spotlight the fabulous continuing education accomplishments happening in GISD:

- Employee's/graduate's name
- Degree or certificate earned
- Institution's name
- Intent for/goal of earning the degree/certificate



ESL/Bilingual Certification Opportunities:

Region 10 has a variety of opportunities available to assist you in preparing for and passing the ESL and Bilingual TExES exams. Check out the following resources:

ESL TExES #154 Content Review Series

Session Title	Date	Time	Session ID
Session 1: Introduction to the ESL Content Review Series	1/19/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637190
Session 2: Competency 8- Foundations of ESL Education	1/21/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637192
Session 3: Competencies 9 and 10- Multicultural & Advocating for ELs	1/26/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637199
Session 4: Competency 1- Fundamental Language Concepts	1/28/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637214
Session 5: Competency 2- Processes of First and Second Language Acquisition	2/2/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637203
Session 6: Competency 3- ESL Teaching Methods	2/4/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637204
Session 7: Competency 4- Promoting Students Communicative Language	2/9/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637207
Session 8: Competency 5- Promoting Students Literacy Development	2/11/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637209
Session 9: Competency 6- Promoting Students Content Area Learning	2/16/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637213
Session 10: Competency 7- Formal and Informal Assessments in ESL Programs	2/18/21	4:00-5:00 PM	2637223

Register Here:

<https://txr10.escworks.net/search.aspx?SearchCriteria=TEXES%20154>

TEXES #190 BTLPT- TEST PREP SERIES

Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test

Session Title	Date	Time	Session ID
Domain 1 - Listening	1/12/21	9:00-10:00 am	2637148
Domain 2- Reading	1/14/21	9:00-10:00 am	2637159
Domain 3- Oral Expression	1/19/21	9:00-10:00 am	2637160
Domain 4- Writing	1/21/21	9:00-10:00 am	2637165

Register Here:

<https://txr10.escworks.net/search.aspx?SearchCriteria=BTLPT>

TExES #154 – Test Prep Course

ESL Supplemental Certification Test Preparation

- January 23 and 30, 2021
- 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Session ID: 2637229
- Hosted via Zoom

This course is designed to prepare teachers to take the ESL TExES 154 for ESL Certification and develop a core set of competencies needed to teach ELs. The following topics will be covered: Language Concepts and Language Acquisition, ESL Instruction and Assessments, Cultural Awareness, and Family/Community Involvement. Practice questions for the TExES exam will also be included. This is a 2-day course. Participants must attend both sessions in order to get full credit of 6 hours.

Register Here:

<https://txr10.escworks.net/search.aspx?SearchCriteria=TEXES%20154>

DRA Training

Reading Teachers, Mark Your Calendars!

It is nearly time for the Middle of Year DRA testing. We will be hosting a refresher training in order to ensure that everyone is on the same page and is prepared for the start of the DRA testing window.

This training will be for every K-5 teacher that teaches Reading.

There will be two opportunities to participate:

- January 20th: 3:30-4:15
- January 27th: 3:30-4:15

Both sessions will be hosted via Zoom.

Two follow-up Q&A Zoom sessions will also be provided as support during the testing window.

If this training applies to your teaching assignment, please register in Eduphoria for the session that works best for you.



Upcoming Region 10 PD Opportunities

January

11th

- Equations and Inequalities in Secondary Math
- Fractions in Secondary Math
- Math Routines in Secondary Classrooms
- Pre-K Engagement with Play Dough: Mathematics

- Purposeful Play in Secondary Math
- Designing Math Lessons Using TRS as the Foundation
- Twice Exceptionally (K-12)
- Please Stop Calling Me At-risk: The Power of Resilience in Today's Urban Youth

12th

- Mathematics Achievement Academy: Problem Solving and Discourse
- GT Foundations Part One: Nature and Needs
- Bilingual Target Language Test Preparation Series - BTLPT TExES #190
- Math TEKS Resource System and Classkick together!
- Building Academic Vocabulary
- SEL: Soothing Our Stressed GT Students

13th

- C-SEP Webinar: Understanding SLD by Understanding the Typical Developmental Processes with Dr. Ed Schultz
- Title I Parent and Family Engagement
- Auditory Impairment
- Vital Information for Principals
- Educational Office Professionals Webinar
- Mental Health Training and Awareness
- Region 10 - 5th Grade Science - Using TRS Curriculum Tools
- Bilingual Teachers Coffee Chat
- Hybrid Shared Reading for Comprehension Growth Gr. 3-8
- Forgotten Voices of History Series

14th

- CTE Training
- Data-Based Decision Making and Accountability for LSSPs
- Mathematics Achievement Academy: Problem Solving and Discourse
- Texas Performance Standards (TPSP) Implementation Strategies
- Bilingual Target Language Test Preparation Series - BTLPT TExES #190
- Bookends for Math Lesson Planning - TEKS to Learning Objective to Exit Ticket
- Building Academic Vocabulary
- Building Blocks Literacy Series
- Comprehension Texts Using Zoom Annotate and Breakout Rooms
- Pre-K Academy Cohort
- Virtual Tools for Secondary Math

15th

- CTE Training
- Appraisal Calibration
- Evaluation/Child Find
- VI: Visually Impaired Services

16th

- GT Foundations Part Two: Identification, Assessment, and Service Design

19th

- Mathematics Achievement Academy: Problem Solving and Discourse
- GT Foundations Part Two: Identification, Assessment, and Service Design
- PBL in EVERY Classroom - Virtual



- Texas Principal Evaluation Support (T-PESS)
- Bilingual Target Language Test Preparation Series - BTLPT TExES #190 *Domain 3: Oral Expression*
- Mental Health Training and Awareness
- Diversity in Development and Learning
- Adapting THL 3.0 Carnegie Math or Eureka Math as a Resource for your TRS Curriculum?
- Mathematics Achievement Academy: Problem Solving and Discourse 3rd Grade
- Differentiation with PLD (Performance Level Descriptors)
- Language and Communication
- TRS ELAR Teacher Roundtable
- ESL TExES #154 Content Review

20th

- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Texas Principal Evaluation Support (T-PESS)
- Special Education Self-Assessment Training
- Diversity in Development and Learning
- TRS ELAR Teacher Roundtable
- 21st Century Skills Through Social Studies

21st

- Mathematics Achievement Academy: Problem Solving and Discourse
- Bilingual Target Language Test Preparation Series - BTLPT TExES #190 *Domain 4: Writing*
- Comprehension Texts Using Zoom Annotate and Breakout Rooms
- Literacy for All! Designing Inclusive Literacy Learning Environments
- ESL TExES #154 Content Review
- Literacy Connections: Supporting Students with Dyslexia (K-12)
- 29 Pieces Education: Artists Making a Kinder World
- Science Classroom Connection

22nd

- Thinking Through Texts: Annotating Our Way to Understanding
- Education Service Center Speech Pathology Webinar
- Hands-On Science in a Virtual Setting
- Design Essentials Debrief

23rd

- ESL TExES #154 Preparation Course
- Designing Learning Experiences for Remote + Face-to-Face

25th

- Pre-K Engagement with Play Dough: Mathematics
- Literacy for All! Designing Inclusive Literacy Learning Environments
- Revitalizing Research for the Gen Z Learner
- GT Foundations Part Four: Depth and Complexity
- Differentiated Instruction Bringing M.A.G.I.C. to Inclusive Classrooms

26th

- Literacy for All! Designing Inclusive Literacy Learning Environments
- Diversity in Development and Learning
- Texas Teacher Evaluation Support System (T-TESS)



- Texas Principal Evaluation Support System (T-PESS)
- Behavior Management
- What's New in Kahoot, Quizizz, Padlet, and Classkick?
- Pre-K New Teacher Cohort
- Designing Learning Experiences for Remote + Face-to-Face
- Soft Skills: Why Are They So Hard?
- Legal, Ethical, and Professional Practice for LSSPs
- Teach Like a Champion - Cold Calling
- Creating Digital Interactive Reader/Writer Notebooks
- ESL TExES #154 Review
- Powerful TIPS for Creating Effective Writers (K-5)
- Sheltered Instruction Series
- It's Not all Rainbows and Unicorns: Why Being Gifted isn't always a Gift

27th

- Texas Teacher Evaluation Support System (T-TESS)
- Texas Principal Evaluation Support System (T-PESS)
- Emotional Poverty: How to Reduce Anger, Anxiety, and Violence in your Schools
- Mental Health Training and Awareness
- Academic Rigor
- Bilingual Instructional Coaches Coffee Chat
- Hybrid Shared Reading for Comprehension Growth Gr. 3-8
- Linking Literacy for Social Studies Success

28th

- Pre-K Administrator Lunch and Learn
- Ethics Training
- Digital Interactive Notebooks
- TRS Math Embedding Reading, Writing, Listening, Thinking, and Speaking During Remote Learning and Face-to-Face Instruction
- Designing Learning Experiences for Remote + Face-to-Face
- Mini Lessons for Secondary ELAR: Anchoring the Workshop Model
- Culture of Accountability
- Administrative Assistant Professional Learning Community
- ESL TExES #154 Content Review
- Teach Like A Champion - Exit Tickets
- Comprehending Texts Using Zoom Annotate and Breakout Rooms
- Literacy for All! Designing Inclusive Literacy Learning Environments
- Underrepresented GT Populations

29th

- JEDI Writing: Job Embedded Direct Instruction For STAAR Writing Gr. 3-8
- The Art of Writing Informational Text

30th

- ESL TExES #154 Preparation Course

31st

- Creating Digital Learning Menus from the ELAR Instructional Focus Document
- Designing ELAR Lessons Using TRS as the Foundation (Self-Paced)
- Navigating the ELAR Gap implementation Tools





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