



**TX**  
**REGIONAL LITERACY  
SYMPOSIUM  
MID-WEST TEXAS**



FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 | COURTYARD ABILENE NORTHEAST



*Scan for a venue map, along with detailed descriptions of the sessions and to find out more about each presenter*

**8:15 AM – 8:45 AM**      **CHECK-IN for pre-registered attendees**

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**8:45 AM – 9:00 AM**      **WELCOME, opening remarks**  
Jacqueline Aguilera, Literacy Texas

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**9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**      **OPENING ADDRESS (30 min)**  
**“Literacy at the Speed of Change: Preparing Texas Families for an AI-Powered Future”**  
Yogashri Pradhan, IronLady Energy Advisors

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**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**      **NETWORKING (30 min)**  
**“Build a Pathway Together: Connecting Careers, Community, and Civics”**  
Jacqueline Aguilera, Literacy Texas

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**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**      **WORKSHOP (90 min)**  
**“Nature’s Classroom: Embracing Curiosity & Learning from the World Around Us”**  
Karla Rodriguez, CONTENTBYK

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**11:45 AM**      **FAREWELL, door prizes**

*Don’t forget to visit special guests:*

- ✦ *Aztec Software*
- ✦ *Essential Education*
- ✦ *Literacy ConneXus*

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