

## EAST TEXAS LITERACY SYMPOSIUM

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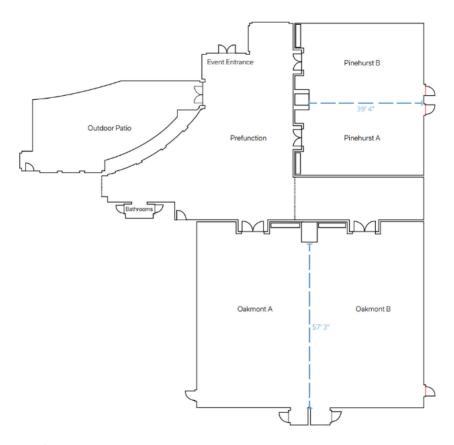
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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn, Longview: 905 East Hawkins Parkway, Longview



Scan to read detailed descriptions of the breakout sessions and find out more about each presenter



All plenary sessions and meals will take place in Oakmont B

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Check-In for Pre-Registered Attendees; Breakfast

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks

Oakmont A Let's Study! Study Skills for Adult Learners

Ann Beeson, New Readers Press

Pinehurst A Overcoming Barriers: Resume Strategies for Adult Learners

Victoria Hinojosa, TCALL

Pinehurst B Empowering Literacy Programs With Al

Dr. Irene Ramos, TCALL



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10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Breakout Session 2 (90 min)

Oakmont A PANEL DISCUSSION:

What's New and What are the Challenges Being Faced in Adult Ed?

Dr. Shalonda Adams, Pine Tree ISD, Kilgore College

Tresha Sawyer, Longview ISD Dr. Jenny Walker, Literacy Texas

Moderator: Natasha Duncan, East Texas Literacy Council

Pinehurst A Real-World Ready: Integrating Workplace Skills into Adult Learning

Dr. Irene Ramos, TCALL

Pinehurst B From Classroom to Career: 4 Steps to Career Exploration and Planning

Victoria Hinojosa, TCALL

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Working Lunch & Keynote

**"My Story: Adult Literacy Student to Thriving Local Counselor"** 

Linda Felix, VIVE

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Breakout Session 3 (90 min)

Oakmont A English for Employability: Purposeful Learning for Adult Learners

Kenya Preuninger, Pearson Education

Pinehurst A Speak Up: Pronunciation Techniques for ESL Learners

Linda LeBlanc, East Texas Literacy Council

Pinehurst B Adult Literacy: Effective Teaching Support and Strategies

Charmyn Tumey, Kilgore College

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Farewell + Door Prizes

### Don't forget to visit exhibitors -

Cambridge East Texas Literacy Council Pearson Education
Community Fuse New Readers Press TCALL



