



# LITERACY: THE KEY TO OPPORTUNITY

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 & FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

Ysleta Community Learning Center: 121 Padres Dr, El Paso, TX, 79907

### SCHEDULE OUTLINE – THURSDAY

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Check-in for pre-registered attendees, breakfast
8:15 AM – 9:35 AM	Thursday Session 1
9:45 AM – 11:05 AM	Thursday Session 2
11:10 AM – 12:40 PM	Working lunch & Thursday Keynote
1:00 PM – 2:20 PM	Thursday Session 3
2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Thursday Session 4

### SCHEDULE OUTLINE – FRIDAY

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Check-in for pre-registered attendees, breakfast
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Introduction and welcome
8:35 AM – 9:55 AM	Friday Session 1
10:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Friday Session 2
11:25 AM – 12:45 PM	Working lunch & Friday Keynote
12:50 PM – 2:10 PM	Friday Session 3
2:15 PM – 3:35 PM	Friday Session 4



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## DAY 1 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

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7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>CHECK-IN FOR PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDEES, BREAKFAST – ANNEX</b>			
	<b>ROOM 2</b>	<b>ROOM 5</b>	<b>ROOM 10</b>	<b>LAB 16</b>
<b>Session 1</b> 8:15 AM – 9:35 AM (80 min)	<b>Career Navigation: Resources for Instructors</b> Marie Anaya, Wendy Arellano, Norma Montes <i>Far West Adult Education Consortium</i>		<b>Instructional Strategies for Teaching Content, Language, and Literacy - Part 1 of 2</b> ◆ Julio Medina, Mike Saenz, Sebastian Ramos <i>CPPDC</i>	<b>Introducing: The El Paso Center for Children</b> Patricia Orduno <i>El Paso Center for Children</i>
<b>Session 2</b> 9:45 AM – 11:05 AM (80 min)	<b>A Teacher’s Dozen: Activities to Engage Your Learners</b> Martin Loa <i>BurlingtonEnglish</i>		<b>Instructional Strategies for Teaching Content, Language, and Literacy - Part 2 of 2</b> ◆ Julio Medina, Mike Saenz, Sebastian Ramos <i>CPPDC</i>	<b>Introducing: Planned Parenthood</b> Lanette Marquez, Clementina Canava <i>Planned Parenthood</i>
11:10 AM – 12:40 PM	<b>WORKING LUNCH &amp; THURSDAY KEYNOTE – ANNEX</b>   Blake Barrow, <i>Rescue Mission of El Paso &amp; Hallelujah! BBQ</i>			
	<b>ROOM 2</b>	<b>ROOM 5</b>	<b>ROOM 10</b>	<b>LAB 16</b>
<b>Session 3</b> 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM (80 min)	<b>Integrating Employability Skills in Adult Education</b> Odette Flores Ruiz <i>Workforce Solutions Borderplex</i>	<b>Science, Social Studies, and Math: Cross-Curricular Strategies</b> Krista Mosher <i>TCALL</i>	<b>ELL Conversations for Intermediate Literacy Part 1 of 2</b> ◆ Terry Sands <i>TCALL</i>	
<b>Session 4</b> 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM (80 min)	<b>Math and the GED</b> Jonna McDonough Forsyth <i>GED Testing Service</i>	<b>Citizenship Resources</b> Jorge Chavez <i>Office of New Americans</i>	<b>ELL Conversations for Intermediate Literacy Part 2 of 2</b> ◆ Terry Sands <i>TCALL</i>	

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## DAY 2 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

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7:30 AM–8:00 AM	<b>CHECK-IN FOR PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDEES – ANNEX</b>				
8:00 AM–8:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST Introduction to Breakout Sessions &amp; Keynote – ANNEX</b>   Keeth Matheny				
	<b>ROOM 2</b>	<b>ROOM 5</b>	<b>ROOM 10</b>	<b>ROOM 11</b>	<b>LAB 16</b>
<b>Session 1</b> 8:35 AM – 9:55 AM (80 min)	<b>El Paso Public Library Presents: The Literacy Center</b> Armando Salais <i>El Paso Public Library</i>		<b>ELL Conversations for Intermediate Literacy Part 1 of 2</b> ◆ Terry Sands <i>TCALL</i>	<b>ExSElent Teaching: The Four R's of Integrating Social, Emotional, and Academic Supports into Every Classroom</b> ◆ Keeth Matheny <i>SEL Launchpad</i>	<b>ITP Instructional Strategies</b> Khristafer Sheffield <i>North Texas Adult Education &amp; Literacy</i>
<b>Session 2</b> 10:00 AM – 11:20 AM (80 min)	<b>Mental Health in Schools</b> Rocio Bickeyi, Bianca Saucedo <i>Emergence</i>	<b>Contextualization in Action: Effective Instruction for Texas Career Pathways</b> Julio Medina <i>CPPDC</i>	<b>ELL Conversations for Intermediate Literacy Part 2 of 2</b> ◆ Terry Sands <i>TCALL</i>		<b>Introducing: USCIS</b> Jezebel Mathie, Edgar Moreno <i>USCIS</i>
11:25 AM–12:45 PM	<b>WORKING LUNCH &amp; FRIDAY KEYNOTE – ANNEX</b>   Keeth Matheny				
	<b>ROOM 2</b>	<b>ROOM 5</b>	<b>ROOM 10</b>	<b>ROOM 11</b>	<b>LAB 16</b>
<b>Session 3</b> 12:50 PM – 2:10 PM (80 min)	<b>Resources for Immigrants</b> <i>Mexican Consulate</i>	<b>GED Reading Strategies</b> Terry Sands <i>TCALL</i>	<b>Instructional Strategies for Teaching Content, Language, and Literacy Part 1 of 2</b> ◆ Julio Medina, Mike Saenz <i>CPPDC</i>	<b>ExSElent Teaching: The Four R's of Integrating Social, Emotional, and Academic Supports into Every Classroom</b> ◆ Keeth Matheny <i>SEL Launchpad</i>	<b>The Distance Education Professional Development Center Roadshow - Part 1 of 2</b> Amanda Flores <i>TCALL</i>
<b>Session 4</b> 2:15 PM – 3:35 PM (80 min)		<b>The Change Agent</b> Mary Lou Boisselier, Angelica Salazar, Heidi Nava <i>Ysleta Community Learning Center</i>	<b>Instructional Strategies for Teaching Content, Language, and Literacy Part 2 of 2</b> ◆ Julio Medina, Mike Saenz <i>CPPDC</i>	<b>ExSElent Teaching: The Four R's of Integrating Social, Emotional, and Academic Supports into Every Classroom</b> ◆ Keeth Matheny <i>SEL Launchpad</i>	<b>The Distance Education Professional Development Center Roadshow - Part 2 of 2</b> Amanda Flores <i>TCALL</i>