

Literacy Texas 2022 Conference

Special Networking Session

From Blueprint to Action: Practical Strategies for Your Community

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Note: If you attend my Monday afternoon session on the Barbara Bush National Action Plan, you will have some background information that may be helpful in this networking session. It is, however, not required in any way.

In small groups, we will discuss 3 of these questions:

- ✓ Do you have data to show your community has a “literacy challenge”?
- ✓ Can you build a compelling story about the impact of literacy on your community?
- ✓ Why is it important to “define the problem”?
- ✓ What would you want to learn from involving your students in the design of your literacy *blueprint*?
- ✓ Consider how you will use the data from your research and your *blueprint* for advocacy.

