

## 2018 South Texas Literacy Symposium Schedule and Concurrent Sessions

<b>9:00 – 9:15 a.m. – Welcome and Introductions</b>					
<b>9:15 – 10:15 a.m. – Opening General Session – Issues and Trends in Literacy – We are all in this together!</b>					
<b>10:30 - 11:30 a.m. – Morning Concurrent Sessions – Academic Building</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING TRACK</b>	<b>OUTREACH TRACK: REACHING LOW LEVEL LITERACY AUDIENCES</b>	<b>WORKFORCE READINESS TRACK</b>	<b>EARLY LITERACY TRACK</b>	<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY TRACK</b>	
Volunteer Management – Engaging Volunteers in your Program TCALL/Train PD Martin Loa	AEL – funded Programs – Region One Adult Learning Program LeeRoy Corkill, Program Administrator	GED to Post-Secondary Education– Juan Carlos Aguirre, Dean of Continuing Education South Texas College	Creating a Culture of Literacy at Home Velma Vela, Children’s Supervisor, Dustin Michael Sekula Memorial Library	Wise About Money: Train-the-Trainer Model Orientation Lorissa Colunga, VISTA Program Development Associate	
<b>11:30 – 12:30 a.m. – Morning Concurrent Sessions</b>					
Non-profit Management: Developing Collaborative Partnerships- Frank Almaraz, CEO Lower Rio Workforce Solutions	Civic Literacy – Citizenship Education – Integrating Civics and Citizenship in your ESL Classroom Martin Loa Train PD	Where are the jobs? Labor Market Information – Mike Willis, Sr. Business Relations Representative - Workforce Solutions	Parental Engagement Strategies Dr. Jannette Reyes, Education Specialist, Region One ESC	Financial Literacy – Dealing with Fraud Officer Balde Gomez, Edinburg Police Department	
<b>12:30-1:15 – Luncheon with Speaker; Viewing of Exhibits – General Session: Trending Issues in Financial Literacy– Dubis Correal, Acting Deputy Adm., CFPB</b>					
<b>1:15 - 2:15 p.m. - Afternoon Concurrent Sessions – Academic Building</b>					
Marketing 101 – Promoting Your Organization on Social Media Maggie Ojeda, Region One	Servicing the Needs of the Visually-Impaired Daniel Martinez, Specialist serving Blind Children Office for Independent Services, Texas DHHS	Integrating Workplace Skills into Adult Education – Alfredo Trevino, Transition Facilitator Region One ESC Adult Literacy	Teaching Children Financial Literacy: Dollar Store Math for Teachers and Parents Dr. Jannette Reyes, Education Specialist, Region One ESC	Financial Education Resources: CFPB – Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Dubis Correal, Acting Deputy Administrator	
<b>2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Afternoon Concurrent Sessions</b>					
Grant-writing Tips Dr. Virginia Champion, Grant Development, Management, and Compliance Director and Gracie Gonzales South Texas College	English Language Acquisition (ESL) – Sylvia Gomez, Burlington English	GED to Post-Secondary Education– Juan Carlos Aguirre, Dean of Continuing Education South Texas College	Family Literacy – Engaging Children with Disabilities and Their Parents – Elizabeth Alvarez, Region One ESC	Financial Literacy: Planning for College – UTRGV Financial Aid Office Jael Perez, Assoc. Director of Financial Aid	
<b>3:30 – 4:15 p.m.- Closing General Session – Train PD Portal Training – Wayne Crandall, Texas Center for Adult Literacy &amp; Learning - Ballroom</b>					

4:15 – 4:45 p.m.- Evaluation and Wrap-Up, Door Prizes, Book Distribution Event - Ballroom

4:45 p.m. - DISMISSAL

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