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Bilingual/ESL/ELL

Bilingual/ESL/Title III Updates - TETN

August 13 ESC 18 or Distance Learning

[#99681](#)

FREE

TEExES ESL 154 Test Prep Training

June 3-4 Atmos Energy Building, Midland

[#113349](#)

August 4-5 Region 18 ESC, InfoSys1, Midland

[#122555](#)

\$100 / FREE for members of Bilingual/ESL Services

Day 1: Participants will review the domains and proficiencies of the exam in order to take the test. Day 2: Review activities and an opportunity to take a practice test.

Sheltered Instruction

This training session addresses the characteristics of sheltered instruction, research in second language acquisition, needs of ELLs, and appropriate strategies for student's language proficiency level. Activities will be provided to address the core content areas: ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

For classroom teachers:

June 8 Midland College [#120058](#) \$50

June 17 Midland College [#120059](#) \$50

For administrators:

June 16 Midland College [#120033](#) \$50

Early Childhood

Read It Again, PreK! - *Early Literacy*

June 2 ESC 18 Annex [#112756](#)

Come to a fun, interactive literacy workshop aimed at the prekindergarten level. At this workshop, you will receive a set of 15 popular children's books along with a Teacher's Guide filled with short, easy-to-implement lesson plans for each book. This workshop will be great for prekindergarten, PPCD, and primary special education/Life Skills teachers.

Academy for Teachers of Young Children Conference

July 15 - 17 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa

go.esc18.net/ATYC2015

The Academy for Teachers of Young Children provides high-quality training for professionals and parents who work with infants through age five, with or without disabilities, who are served in a variety of environments.

Focus Areas: Curriculum, Differentiated Instruction—Addressing the Needs of All Learners, Developing Social & Emotional Awareness, Helping Educators Improve Success through Parental Involvement, & Strategies for Making Connections with Families.

Dyslexia

Dyslexia Intervention Program (K-12)

MUST ATTEND ALL 5 DAYS FOR CREDIT [#113376](#) \$500

June 18, 19 & 30 / July 1 & 2 ESC 18

DIP is an Orton-Gillingham-based, multi-sensory curriculum that teaches reading, writing, spelling, as well as verbal and written expression. It is aligned to the TEKS and each lesson is structured with multiple activities in the same daily routine, deliberately alternating visual, auditory, and kinesthetic modalities. The cost of the training includes a ready-to-use kit. Participants must attend all 5 days of training.

ELAR - Multi Level (K-12)

Summer Literacy Academy (K-12)

June 25 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa [#113850](#) \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

In this one day workshop, K-12 ELAR teachers will collaborate with grade level colleagues, plan for cross-curricular reading & writing, and meet in vertical teams to develop a vision for literacy gains across Region 18.

Fail to Plan, Plan to Fail - Lesson Planning for ELAR/SS (K-12)

Aug 5 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa [#113576](#) \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

Set the foundation for an enriched learning environment through effective lesson planning that incorporates process standards and a higher leveling of questioning.

ELAR - Elementary (K-5)

How to Grow Writers

Choose from 2 locations! Part 1: \$55/ \$30 for CSS Districts Part 2: \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

This two-day training will help teachers establish a time for writing, utilize mentor texts, motivate students, and prepare for the STAAR assessment.

Part 1: Grades K-5

June 15 Ft. Stockton MS [#113545](#)

Part 2: Grade Specific Sessions

Grades K-1

June 16 Ft. Stockton MS [#113557](#)

Grades 2-3

June 17 Ft. Stockton MS [#113562](#)

Grades 4-5

June 18 Ft. Stockton MS [#113564](#)

ELAR - Elementary (K-5) *continued*

Elements of Understanding: Deeper Instruction in Reading & Listening (K-5)

MUST ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS FOR CREDIT \$200 [#113350](#)

June 1 & 2 ESC 18

June 8 & 9 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa

This is a set of professional development modules designed to assist teachers in enhancing core program instruction with an emphasis on higher-level thinking skills and Figure 19.

The 9 modules include: Reading w/Purpose, Think-Turn-Talk, Listening Comprehension, Cognitive Strategy Routine, Making Connections, Creating Mental Images, Making Inferences & Predictions, Asking & Answering Questions, and Determining Importance & Summarizing. These modules directly address the metacognitive reading skills found in Figure: 19 TAC 110/10(b)

CSS Recap 2014-2015: ELAR Process TEKS Instruction (K-5)

Choose from 2 locations! \$300 / FREE for CSS Districts

June 1-2 ESC 18

[#113575](#)

June 29-30 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa

[#113604](#)

Attend a two-day recap of CSS 2014-2015 ELAR trainings focused on Figure 19. This session will look at practical strategies and resources to support instruction in inferencing, retelling/summarizing, and making connections. Note: Please bring a device with you to click & learn and participate with us.

First 21 Days: Small Group Instruction, Getting Started

June 15 ESC 18 \$50 K-5 [#113375](#)

This session provides a step-by-step process for setting up, managing, and phasing in small group instruction and “workstations.” It addresses how and where to begin, student accountability, how to differentiate, and what to do if workstations are not running smoothly.

Mastering Guided Reading

July 2 ESC 18 \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts K-1 [#113567](#) 2-3 [#113569](#) / 4-5 [#113571](#)

This session will cover a variety of strategies to provide effective reading instruction that reaches every student including: classroom routine, assessment, creating groups, small group lessons, skill strategies, English language learners, gifted & talented, and inclusion students.

ELAR - Secondary (6-12)

CSS Recap 2014-2015: ELAR Process TEKS Instruction (6-12)

\$300 / FREE for CSS Districts

June 10-11 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa

[#113572](#)

July 22-23 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa

[#113573](#)

Attend a two-day recap of 2014-2015 CSS Secondary ELAR trainings focused on Figure 19. Learn how to promote student thinking, inferencing, and summarizing. Prepare for the STAAR and EOC exams and integrate technology activities. *Note: Please bring a device*

Write About It! (6-12)

Choice of locations! \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 8-9 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa

[#113546](#)

June 15-16 Ft. Stockton MS

[#113542](#)

Discover proven strategies to improve student writing with a cross curricular emphasis.

Using STAAR Data to Inform - Planning, Preparing, and Presenting Classroom Instruction (6-12)

Choice of locations! \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 17 Ft. Stockton MS

[#113603](#)

July 21 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa

[#113568](#)

Learn what your STAAR data is really saying!

Dare to go Digital - Secondary ELAR Edition (9-12)

July 15 ESC 18 *\$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts*

[#113540](#)

Utilize best practices to reach, teach, and challenge your students to analyze and synthesize in the digital world and your High School English Classroom.

Gifted & Talented

GT Round Up

August 3-7 ESC 18 For session descriptions and more info: visit go.esc18.net/gtsessions

Opportunities to complete the GT 30 hours training requirement or receive your 6 hour update, if you have already completed the 30 hour training. Over 30 sessions to choose from!

Featured speakers include former TAGT president and current state representative on the National Association for Gifted Children Board of Directors Michelle Swain; TAGT conference presenter and state GT training developer Janet Newton; and TAGT conference presenters and instructional technology specialists Ginger Lewman and Andi McNair.



Leadership & Administration

Instructional Leadership Development (ILD) For Administrators

June 15-19 ESC 18 \$450 / Free for LCP Participants [#112686](#)

This five-day course covers the foundation of leadership, curriculum, instruction, assessment, facility management and parental and community communications and is a prerequisite course to become a PDAS appraiser.

Accountability Manual Overview

Repeat session - Choose your time! FREE

June 16 ESC18 Annex 9am - 12pm [#121968](#) OR 1pm - 3pm [#121969](#)

This workshop will provide an overview of the new Accountability Manual. Additions and changes will be highlighted and discussed. Please bring a copy of the manual to the training or bring a device to view the manual online. The manual is located on the TEA website.

Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS) for Administrators

June 22-24 ESC 18 \$350 / Free for LCP Participants [#112688](#)

All aspects of the teacher appraisal system will be covered. Upon successful completion of Instructional Leadership Development and Professional Development Appraisal System course work, attendees will become PDAS certified appraisers and allowed to conduct teacher appraisals using the PDAS rubric.

Leadership Conference - Achieving Excellence Through Leadership

Keynote Speaker - Dr. Eric Cupp

June 25-26 Midland College \$100 / \$50 Leadership Services Members [#117904](#)

Bring your leadership teams to this two-day conference as you prepare for the 2015-2016 school year! Relevant breakout sessions topics Dr. Cupp, will present: Principles of Leadership, Response to Intervention, and The Blessing. Attendees receive a certificate for HB 1952 Chapter 37 requirement. Audience: counselors, principals, assistance principals, central office personnel, & leadership team members including lead teachers.

Success Planning through STAAR Data

Choice of 2 locations! ESC 18 \$100 / FREE for CSS Members

July 27 ESC 18 [#117923](#)

July 28 Alpine [#117938](#)

Principal and Leadership teams will be trained to utilize data to make connections between accountability and instruction. An overview of the 2015-2016 Accountability system will be presented to ensure understanding. The foundational strategies used in the Texas Accountability Intervention System will be applied. Please bring your STAAR data.

Leading Learning 3Di - Instruction to Action

August 5-6 Odessa College Saulsbury Conference Center \$295 [#117790](#)

This two-day class, provided by Lead4ward, is designed to support the work of leadership teams (the principal, content area teacher leader and program leaders). Use a comprehensive data analysis protocol to determine a focus for improvement planning, professional development, and instructional intervention. Leadership teams will use a revised and simplified analysis process using cumulative state level data at the knowledge and skills level (new for 2015-2016) to determine focus areas for the year.

Math - Multi Level (K-12)

Manipulatives Mania

ESC 18 \$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

Grades K-2 April 30 [#112171](#)

Grades 3-5 May 19 [#113334](#)

Grades 6-8 May 20 [#112769](#)

Come experience the power of manipulatives as we learn to create hands-on activities and teach math concepts. Discover the purpose behind why manipulatives are effective and how they can quickly change a student's perception of mathematical concepts.

Powerful Strategies: Grades K-12

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 8 Midland College Marie Hall Academic Building, Room 179 [#113335](#)

This training focuses on six powerful strategies: workstations, journaling, formative assessment, graphic organizers, motivational strategies & vocabulary strategies. These highly practical strategies will help you actively engage students in mathematics and narrow the achievement gap. All strategies can be applied to all subject areas.

CSS Recap 2014/2015: Math Process TEKS Instruction

ESC 18 \$300 / FREE for CSS Districts and Math Collaborative Members

Grades K-2

June 30-July 1 [#112787](#)

Aug 10 - 11 [#112791](#)

Grades 6-8

June 30-July 1 [#112781](#)

Aug 10 - 11 [#112793](#)

Grades 3-5

June 30-July 1 [#112778](#)

Aug 10 - 11 [#112792](#)

Algebra I

June 30-July 1 [#112780](#)

Aug 10 - 11 [#112796](#)

In this 2 day session, we analyze and create best lessons that focus on targeted grade level math concepts taught through the math process standards. Participants will also explore and develop activities that increase student engagement while preparing for the rigor of STAAR.

Math RTI Practices That Work

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

Grades 3-12 July 17 ESC 18 [#109777](#)

Let's learn math Response to Intervention practices tested by studies to support struggling elementary and middle school students and find their practical applicability to the high school level. The research-based recommendations are designed to help teachers and school authorities use RTI for the early detection, prevention, and support of students struggling with mathematics.

Math - Multi Level (K-12) *continued*

Math Workstations

CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa \$65 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members/ \$33 for CSS Districts
Grades K-5 July 20 [#113366](#) / Grades 6-12 July 21 [#113367](#)

Create workstations and learn tips and strategies for teaching student's routines and procedures! Workstations are engaging, productive and interactive student learning that allows for differentiated instruction and encourages higher-level thinking on spiraling concepts and skills. Students can explore and expand on their learning and build confidence in the mathematical process.

Cashing In: Financial Literacy

CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa \$65 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members/ \$33 for CSS Districts
Grades K-4 July 22 [#112774](#) / Grades 5-8 July 23 [#112776](#)

Teachers will gain an understanding of what is expected of students. Sample activities, strategies, and resources will be investigated. Participants will receive a K-8 Financial Literacy Standards card, a handy resource card with the Financial Literacy Strand across K-8.

Interactive Journal - Mathematics

ESC 18 \$110 / \$60 for Math Collaborative Members / \$60 for CSS Districts
Grade 3 July 28 [#119146](#) / Grade 7 July 29 [#119150](#)
Grade 4 July 29 [#119147](#) / Grade 8 July 30 [#119151](#)
Grade 5 July 30 [#119148](#) / Algebra I EOC July 20 [#119152](#)
Grade 6 July 28 [#119149](#)

This is a make-and-take workshop where teachers will create an envelope interactive notebook to use as a model throughout the year. The notebook ensures that teachers are covering all of the New TEKS to ensure student success. Teachers can use this as their journal to teach from or purchase materials for each student to have their own interactive notebook. This is fast-paced, fun and an invaluable tool for student success! All materials will be provided.

Math - Elementary (K-5)

Young Mathematicians at Work: Addition and Subtraction: Grades K-3

\$150 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$75 for CSS Districts
June 9-10-11 Midland College Marie Hall Academic Building, Room 179 [#112771](#)

This series is based on research on children's strategies and the ways they construct knowledge. This training will focus on multiple ways to help students develop a deep understanding of numbers and operations for addition and subtraction including the use of quick images, the Rekenrek, ten frames, coins, place value, and open number lines.

Math - Elementary (K-5) *continued*

High Yield Math Routines and Activities: Grades K-2

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 24 ESC 18 Annex [#112830](#)

Number sense helps to build proficiency in mathematics. Students that lack number sense experience great difficulty conceptualizing mathematics. This session will focus on routines, games and manipulatives that are research based and participants will leave with great activities to implement this school year.

Compose and Decompose...What?: Grades K-2

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 29 ESC 18 [#114762](#)

The new TEKS address composing and decomposing numbers throughout. What exactly does that mean and how does it look in instruction? Find out how to use composition and decomposition to build number sense in your students and apply to operations

Fraction Frenzy: Grades 3-5

\$60 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$35 for CSS Districts

June 29 ESC 18 [#114760](#)

Explore fractions from the basic understanding of fractions through the operations. The TEKS in 3rd-5th grade specifically refer to using objects and pictorial models that build to the number line along with decomposing fractions. We will learn how to build students' conceptual understanding by addressing all of these.

New TEKS, New Teaching: Grades K-5

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

July 13 ESC 18 [#114742](#)

The new standards are familiar concepts, but the specifics are foreign in some cases! Math has transformed from learning procedures to building concepts. The traditional methods rarely included conceptual development, yet our new TEKS expect students to become fluent in mathematics and to develop a robust sense of number. We will explore the content and processes that enable students to acquire and demonstrate mathematical understanding.

Connecting Arithmetic to Algebra: Strategies for Building Algebraic Thinking

\$150 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$75 for CSS Districts

July 14-15-16 UTPB-Odessa [#112788](#)

Investigate how to shape instruction so elementary students learn to examine the properties of the four operations. A math community allows students to notice and describe consistencies about the behavior of the four operations. This session will guide teachers to help their elementary students develop their ability to make mathematical arguments that over time will lead to student created representation-based proofs.

Math - Secondary (6-12)

Building Concepts in Mathematics - Ratios & Proportional Reasoning: Grade 6-8

\$100 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$50 for CSS Districts

June 9-10

Midland College Marie Hall Academic Building, Room 179

[#112784](#)

Building Concepts in Mathematics is a series of lessons that covers essential, foundational mathematics concepts - from ratios and proportional reasoning - and follows a progression of the concepts through the 6th-8th grade-level TEKS standards. The activities are designed to give students ways to think about ratios, proportions, and proportional reasoning that will allow them to develop the necessary fluency to continue their work in mathematics.

Graphing Technologies for Algebra Instruction - TI-Nspire Navigator: Grades 7-12

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 11

ESC 18

[#112785](#)

This workshop focuses on integrating the TI-Nspire Navigator system into mathematics instruction. The Navigator system allows students and teachers to interact wirelessly through their TI-Nspire calculators. Through a variety of interactive features, you'll learn strategies to assess student understanding using pre-made documents and basic Quick Poll questioning techniques. We will also explore exemplars of mathematical tasks connected to the Algebra TEKS that can be utilized during instruction.

Supporting ELLs in a Math Classroom: Grades 6-12

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 12

ESC 18

[#109775](#)

Learn how to go beyond good teaching to support middle school and high school English language learners in learning challenging mathematics while developing their language skills. Theoretical and practical ways to support ELLs will be shared from NCTM's book, "Beyond Good Teaching: Advancing Mathematics Ed for ELLs."

That's in My HS Math Course?! Activities and Resources for Teaching New Topics in Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 29

ESC 18

[#112242](#)

With the upcoming implementation of the new HS Math TEKS, we will see brand new topics in each course. Come explore some ready-made activities that delve into this content in Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Brush up on some topics you may not have seen in years and leave with an instructional plan for teaching these new standards.

What's New in Algebra I

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members / \$25 for CSS Districts

July 13

UTPB-Odessa

[#112842](#)

Study the new Algebra I standards to help you support your students in making a smooth transition to the new TEKS. Engaging activities & productive conversations to explore the changes will be focus of the day.

Math - Secondary (6-12) *continued*

Focus on Algebra, Part III: Exponential Functions

\$165 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members/ \$90 for CSS Districts

July 14-15-16 UTPB-Odessa [#112786](#)

The PD is a function-based approach to teaching algebra, with particular focus on exponential functions using the Algebra I TEKS. Participants will analyze lessons, tasks, and teacher moves and examine changes to the TEKS that were adopted in 2012. Strategies to support ELL and struggling students will be addressed.

Supporting Students with Disabilities in a Math Classroom: Grades 6-12

\$50 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members/ \$25 for CSS Districts

July 22 Midland College Marie Hall Academic Building, Room 185 [#109776](#)

STAAR-Modified Tests no more! Help middle school and high school students with learning disabilities learn math and perform well on the STAAR Math Tests. This workshop shares increasingly intensive instructional interventions for struggling students on some essential topics aligned with Middle School and High School Math TEKS. These interventions are useful both to overcome ineffective approaches and to implement preventive ones.

Focus on Algebra: Linear Functions

\$60 / FREE for Math Collaborative Members/ \$35 for CSS Districts

July 24 ESC 18 [#114742](#)

This professional development is a function-based approach to teaching algebra, with particular focus on linear functions using the Grade 8 and Algebra I TEKS. During the PD, participants will analyze lessons, tasks, and teacher moves and examine the changes to the TEKS adopted in 2012. Strategies to support ELL and struggling students will be addressed.

Paraprofessionals

Paraprofessionals in the Classroom

July 22 CrossRoads Fellowship [#113223](#) \$50

This training is designed to provide practical information regarding instructional models, roles and responsibilities, communication strategies, ethics and resources that may be used by special education paraprofessionals working with students in a variety of educational settings.

Treasuring Our Paraprofessionals

August 11 - 13 ESC 18 [#113747](#) \$500

Participants receive training in reading, math, writing & classroom management and meets the needs of the No Child Left Behind federal requirements for highly qualified status for paraprofessionals.

Professional Growth

Get Googley with Google Apps for Education! (K-12)

Choice of dates! \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 2 ESC 18 [#113570](#)

July 14 ESC 18 [#113579](#)

Engage your students & organize your life with Google Drive & Web 2.0 tools! Administrators welcome!

Positive Discipline in the Classroom: 8 Building Blocks for Effective Class Meetings

June 8 - 9 Complex Community Federal Credit Union, Odessa [#110552](#) \$100

This research-based classroom management program empowers teachers with skills to build their students' sense of community, prepare them for successful living, & increase academic achievement. Participants will: understand motivations for misbehavior & how to respectfully encourage change in ways that eliminates most discipline problems; be able to identify the four mistaken beliefs that lead to misbehavior; learn a useful set of problem solving steps for really "tough" problems; have a deeper understanding of human behavior & what motivates positive change; have a set of resource materials for future reference; and learn many more principles to implement mutual respect & encouragement.

DMAC Academy 2015

ESC 18 \$50 / \$25 for DMAC Districts

June 23 - Day 1 - State Assessment, lead4ward, Student Portfolio & Utilities [#113637](#)

June 24 - Day 2 - TAG, TEKScores [#113638](#)

June 25 - Day 3 - Planning Tools [#113639](#)

DMAC Specialists and Region 18 staff will be on-site to provide a hands-on opportunity to work within DMAC applications. Register for one or all of the sessions based on how you utilize DMAC.

Why Good Questions Aren't Enough (Grades K-12)

June 10 ESC 18 Annex [#113909](#) \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

Are you asking good questions in the classroom but still not getting the results you want? Do you often get the response, "I don't know"? This session gives the strategies you need to question more effectively, get the responses you are seeking, & increase student performance & independent thinking. Learn the valuable principles & practices of effective questioning, when to implement it in your classroom, & how to plan and organize your questions for optimal student success.

Notebook Foldables for Differentiation (Grades K-12)

June 15 ESC 18 [#114054](#) \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

Explore the world of Notebook Foldables through the lens of Differentiation for all learners. Leave with a starter notebook of ideas for all content areas and create some Foldables for multiple assessment types. This session will have Special Education connections and GT connections.

Professional Growth *continued*

To Think, or Not To Think, That is the Question! (Grades 6-12)

June 18 ESC 18 [#113551](#) \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

Teachers will learn strategies to help students think. Administrators are welcome to attend!

Building a Positive Learning Environment (Grades K-12)

July 1 CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa [#113293](#) \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

Learn numerous strategies focusing on how to positively support students & gain insight on effective ideas to implement in your classroom. Impact classroom environment, routines, & procedures; managing student behavior; and classroom culture.

HD Classroom Instruction Book I & Book II

July 14-15 ESC 18 Annex [#113565](#) \$125 / \$75 for CSS Districts

Learn a plethora of instructional strategies from our High Definition books to: improve classroom management; organize structured group work; introduce or review necessary information; & how to plug energy into your lessons. Each participant will receive Instruction in High Definition Book 1 & Book 2.

Teaching Methods & Strategies to Address the Needs of Migrant Students

July 27 ESC 18 Annex [#113622](#) No Cost

Learn teaching methods & strategies to address issues that impact the schooling of migrant students such as language barrier, poverty, barriers to family involvement & social isolation. We will present strategies using the following framework: What do we know? What do we do? What resources help?

Beginning Teacher Academy

Aug 10 - 12 ESC 18 [#113760](#) \$300

This three-day session provides new teachers with techniques for classroom management, planning and instruction, differentiation, cooperative learning and assessment. These skills and strategies improve classroom environment and culture.

Eduphoria!Aware Academy

Choice of locations! \$50 / \$25 for Eduphoria Members

Aug 11 Ft. Davis High School [#113574](#)

Aug 12 ESC 18 [#113230](#)

This session provides administrators and teachers with the skills to navigate the eduphoria!Aware system, view teacher and student data, create customized views, access student portfolios, generate valuable reports and charts, and give local assessments.

Science

Uncovering Student Ideas in Science: Volume 4 (Grades K-12)

May 16 ESC 18 [#113426](#) \$75 / \$50 for CSS Districts / Free for STM's & Science Collaborative Members

Wouldn't it be helpful to know what your students' ideas are about a particular science concept before you launch into a new lesson? Reveal students' preconceptions of fundamental concepts in science with NSTA Press' award-winning and best-selling "Uncovering Student Ideas in Science" series. Each volume includes 25 short formative assessment probes that can help pinpoint what your students know (or think they know)-allowing you to monitor student learning and adjust your teaching strategies accordingly. The probes-which cover physical, life, Earth and space sciences, as well as nature of science and unifying themes-are invaluable formative assessment tools you can use either at the beginning of each topic or unit or as you progress through specific lessons.

5th Grade Science Envelope Graphic Organizer (Grades 3-5)

June 9 ESC 18 Annex [#113892](#) \$75/ \$50 for CSS Districts

Participants will learn how to create a graphic organizer to address the supporting and readiness standards for the 5th Grade STAAR assessment.

CSS Recap 2014-2015: Science Process TEKS Instruction (Grades 3-5)

Choice of locations! \$300 / FREE for CSS Districts and Science Collaborative members

June 23-24 Ft. Stockton MS [#113906](#)

Aug 4-5 CrossRoads Fellowship [#113908](#)

Attend a recap of 2014-2015 CSS elementary science trainings for a focus on targeted grade level science content and process standards. Participants will also explore and develop activities that increase student engagement while preparing for the rigor of STAAR.

CSS Recap 2014-2015: Science Process TEKS Instruction (Grades 6-8)

Choice of locations! \$300 / FREE for CSS Districts and Science Collaborative members

June 23-24 Ft. Stockton MS [#117695](#)

Aug 4-5 CrossRoads Fellowship [#117696](#)

This two-day training will cover content and instructional strategies from the 2014-2015 CSS 6-8th grade face-to-face trainings.

CSS Recap 2014-2015: Science Process TEKS Instruction Biology (Grades 9-12)

Choice of locations! \$300 / FREE for CSS Districts and Science Collaborative members

This two-day training will cover content and instructional strategies from the 2014-2015 CSS Biology trainings covering the Cellular Processes of Diffusion/Osmosis, Genetics, and Viruses.

June 23-24 Ft. Stockton MS [#113577](#)

Aug 4-5 CrossRoads Fellowship [#113578](#)

Science *continued*

Field Studies at Chihuahu Desert Research Institute (Grades K-12)

June 29

Chihuahuan Desert

[#115257](#)

\$100/Free for STM's & Collaborative Members

Learn about land and erosional features in and around the Chihuahu Desert Research Institute (CDRI). The CDRI is open for field trips for teachers and their classes throughout the year.

Science Academies for Grades K – 4, Part 2

July 13-14-15

ESC 18

[#117791](#)

\$150/ \$75 for CSS Districts / Free for STM's & Collaborative Members

Explore ways to improve overall science instruction and achievement in order to meet or exceed grade-level standards and ensure post-secondary readiness. Participants will engage in hands-on, student-centered lessons that are framed in the research-based 5E instructional model and provide connections to the 2010 science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS), English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS), and Response to Intervention (RtI). Free materials!

Summer Science Institute Pt. 1

WestEd Making Sense of Science: Genes & Traits (Grades K-12)

July 14-15-16

Midland College

[#113424](#)

\$210 / \$135 for CSS Districts / Free for STM's & Collaborative Members

The Making Sense of SCIENCE approach develops teachers' content knowledge, instructional skill and expertise through inquiry-based science learning, collaborative discussion, and a focus on literacy in science. Experience the genes and traits course firsthand, make sense of vexing science concepts, explore the practice of teaching and consider how to support students' literacy need in science.

Summer Science Institute Pt. 2 - Earth Science (Grades K-12)

July 21-22-23

Midland College

[#113428](#)

\$150 / \$75 for CSS Districts / Free for STM's & Collaborative Members

Interpret satellite views to identify land and erosional features and predict how these features may be reshaped by weathering 8(9)(C). Identify how global patterns of atmospheric movement influence local weather using weather maps that show high and low pressure and fronts 8(10)(B). Identify the role of the oceans in the formation of weather systems 8(10)(C).

Social Studies

CSS Recap 2014-2015: Social Studies Process TEKS Instruction (Grade 8 & US)

Choice of locations! \$300 / Free for CSS Districts

In this two-day workshop, analyze and create best lessons that focus on targeted grade level concepts and embed process standards. Explore and develop activities that increase student engagement while preparing them for the rigor of STAAR and STAAR EOC.

June 10-11	CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa	#113937
July 22-23	ESC 18 Annex	#113915

Personal Financial Literacy from the Independent Bankers Association

June 18	ESC 18	#117376	Free
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The Independent Bankers Association of Texas will provide resources and strategies for teaching financial literacy education for HS and Middle school teachers of financial education - social studies, economics, business education, math, accounting, or history. Upon completion, receive a \$100 stipend, workbook and a flashdrive with materials. Breakfast & lunch provided!

Fail to Plan, Plan to Fail - Lesson Planning for ELAR/SS (Grades K-12)

Aug 5	CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa	#113576	\$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts
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Set the foundation for an enriched learning environment through effective lesson planning that incorporates process standards and a higher leveling of questioning.

Timelines in the Social Studies Classroom - (Grades K-12)

Aug 6	ESC 18	#118921	\$50 / \$12.50 for GT Services members
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Explore various timeline methods/strategies and create personal timeline templates to implement in the classroom. Timelines help students organize information in a chronological sequence so that they can better understand growth, change, recurring events, cause and effect, and key events of historical, social, and scientific significance.

Tech Tools in the Social Studies Classroom (Grades K-12)

Aug 6	ESC 18	#118917	\$50 / \$12.50 for GT Services members
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Creatively integrate technology in conjunction with STAAR standards to motivate student learning. As educators, we can design opportunities for students to communicate, question, investigate, evaluate, collaborate, test, and create.

Student Notebooks in the Social Studies Classroom (Grades K-12)

Aug 12-13	ESC 18	#113910	\$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts
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Record information in an engaging and active way so students become creative, independent thinkers and writers.

Special Education

It's All Legal - *What you really want to know about serving students with disabilities*

Choice of 3 dates!

ESC 18

\$50

June 15 [#110644](#)

June 18 [#110674](#)

June 19 [#110675](#)



This one-day workshop is an interactive, hands-on training where each participant will take a virtual tour of the Legal Framework and learn where to find the answers to questions related to specially-designed instruction, ARD meetings, least restrictive environment, eligibility and discipline just to name a few topics.

Summer Sizzle: Autism/Low Incidence Disabilities Summer Institute

June 16-17

ESC 18

[#113443](#)

\$125 / Free for Autism Collaborative Members & Parents

Summer Sizzle is a two-day training institute for those who serve students with autism or low incidence disabilities from Pre-K to graduation. Breakout sessions will include a range of topics such as autism behavior strategies, social skills development, deaf/blind and medically fragile simulation, and many other presentations. Keynote speaker, Dr. Paula Kluth, will present from her book "Don't We Already Do Inclusion?" focusing on strategies to improve inclusive schools.

Co-Teaching

June 23

ESC 18 Annex

[#112754](#)

\$50

In this workshop, we will be discussing the advantages of inclusion, the 6 approaches to cooperative teaching/new co-teach guidelines, and how to co-plan in order for students and teachers to be successful.

Creating Assistive Technology Solutions in Minutes

A Make and Take Fabrication Workshop

June 29

ESC 18

[#112841](#)

\$100

In this Make and Take workshop, participants will learn and use over 30 different tools and materials for creating hundreds of solutions for students with disabilities. Many of these solutions are specifically for iPads. Each participant will fabricate 10 different assistive technology solutions to take home. Some solutions will include: grasping/holding solution, iPad/book/card holder, fidget/focus item, adapted toy, PVC transformer, as well as small group projects. Each device is designed to be fabricated in *5 minutes or less*. In addition, participants will see and explore over 80 different solutions that can be fabricated easily with a variety of materials.

What's New with the Woodcock Johnson IV?

Aug 14

ESC 18

[#109469](#)

\$50

This training will review general administration points, as well and introduce new aspects of the Woodcock Johnson assessment in the areas of cognitive abilities, oral language, achievement, and online scoring. Please bring your test kits if you have them. We will not be showing how to give the entire test, it will only cover the updates.

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Basic Training

ASD Basic Foundations & Research-based Intervention Strategies

Aug 4

Ft. Stockton, Special Services Building

[#113898](#)

\$50 / Free for parents and Autism Collaborative Members

This training will present basic information about autism spectrum disorder, defining the characteristics of ASD, and reviewing interactively, a number of evidence-based teaching strategies including: visual supports, peer-mediated instruction, naturalistic intervention, social narratives, and video-modeling.

TEKS Resource System

TEKS Resource System: Using the Assessment Creator Tool

Choice of location and times! Free to ESC 18 TEKS Resource Districts

June 9 ESC 18 9am - 11:30am [#113758](#) or 1pm - 3:30pm [#113759](#)

June 16 Ft. Stockton 9am - 11:30am [#115468](#) or 1pm - 3:30pm [#115472](#)

This 2.5 hour workshop is designed for teachers and administrators of TEKS Resource System districts. Participants will learn how to use the new Assessment Creator Tool in the TEKS Resource System to build assessments. All participants need to come with their TEKS RS username and password.

TEKS Resource System: Website Navigation and Document Implementation

Choice of dates and times! Free to ESC 18 TEKS Resource Districts

June 12 ESC 18 8:30am - 11:30am [#113761](#) or 1pm - 4pm [#113762](#)

August 4 ESC 18 8:30am - 11:30am [#113763](#) or 1pm - 4pm [#113764](#)

This workshop is designed for both new and current teachers and administrators of TEKS Resource System districts. Participants will learn how to navigate the TEKS Resource System website as well as learn how to implement the documents in TEKS RS. Participants will also learn about the new features in TEKS RS and updates to the system. All participants need to come with their TEKS RS username and password.

2015 TEKS Resource System Conference

July 28-30

San Antonio, TX

Register at tcmpc.org/conference

\$399

This conference provides a wealth of learning opportunities aimed at ALL K-12 teachers and administrators across the state of Texas. With a variety of presentation styles and topics, educators across the state can enhance their schools' commitment to student success through interactive PD and networking. This conference is designed to engage teachers and administrators of all levels and disciplines with the same passion, dedication, and hard work they put into their teaching every day. Keynote speaker will be former California Teacher of the Year, Alex Kajitani.

Technology

Get Googley with Google Apps for Education! (K-12)

Choice of dates! \$50 / \$25 for CSS Districts

June 2 ESC 18 [#113570](#)

July 14 ESC 18 [#113579](#)

Engage your students & organize your life with Google Drive & Web 2.0 tools! Administrators welcome!

Case Data Driven Action Planning:

The Data You Actually Need

May 28 ESC 18 [#117887](#) FREE



BrightBytes Education Research Partners will facilitate an interactive workshop on how to maximize the impact of technology on teaching and learning. District leadership teams will review and discuss their district's CASE data, identify and prioritize goals and develop plans including objectives and strategies consistent with the Texas Long Range Plan for Technology.

2015 Technology Conference “Back to the FutureReady”

July 20 - 21 Midland College [#117971](#) Register by May 1: \$100 / \$150 after May 1

Region 18 is partnering with Techs4Tex to provide an interactive opportunity for all skill levels of educators to learn best practices to engage their students and infuse technology into their daily lesson designs. Teachers and administrators of all skill levels are encouraged to attend. Participants should bring your own device to the conference.

The logo for Techs4Tex, with the text 'Techs4Tex' in a large, bold, green sans-serif font.

The logo for 'Back to the Future Ready', featuring the words 'BACK' and 'TO THE FUTURE READY' in a bold, red, italicized font, with a red arrow pointing left between them. Below it, in a smaller black font, is 'A TWO DAY TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE'.



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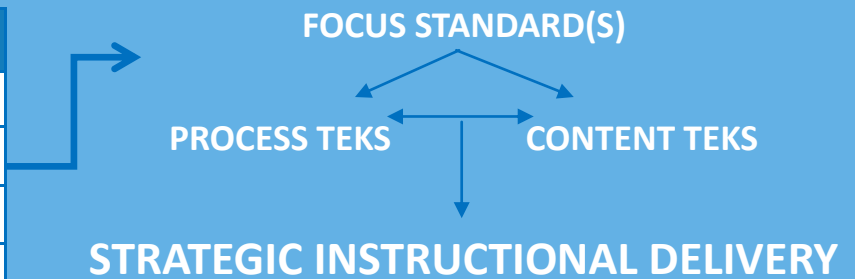
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F2F - RESULTS DRIVEN INSTRUCTION

MATH	SCI	ELAR	SS
K-2		K-2	
3-5	3-5	3-5	
6-7	6-8	6-8	
8 - Alg1	Bio	Eng I&II	8 / U.S.History



ON-SITE DISTRICT SUPPORT

3 VISITS BY EACH TEAM

3 Person Elementary Team - ELAR, Sci & Math

4 Person Secondary Team - ELAR, Sci, Math & SSt

OPTIONS

IF YOU CHOSE TO DO F2F

Formative Assessments

Cooperative Learning

Classroom Management

Differentiation

Highly Effective Questioning

Lesson Development for Rigor (Visit 1, 2, or 3)

Building Common Assessments (Visit 1, 2, or 3)

Instructional Coaching w/Pair Teaching (Visit 2 or 3)

Modeling - Content (Visit 2 or 3)

IF YOU CHOSE *NOT* TO DO F2F

Formative Assessments

Cooperative Learning

Classroom Management

Differentiation

Highly Effective Questioning

2015 CSS Conferences

August 17 @ Reagan County ISD

August 18 @ Andrews ISD

August 19 @ Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD

August 20 @ Alpine ISD

August 21 @ Greenwood ISD

August 29 @ Ector County ISD

Open to ALL Region 18 districts and educators!

During the 2015 Comprehensive Systemic Support (CSS) Conferences, the first of three Results Driven Instruction (RDI) professional development sessions will be offered in grade level bands in all core content areas.

The RDI sessions will target content and process TEKS. In addition to the RDI sessions, various other professional development and networking opportunities for teachers and administrators will be available.

Registration Information Coming Soon!



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