

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE EDUCATORS  
2019 TEACHER LEADERS' WORKSHOP

ADVENTURES

*in Teaching!*



# Monday, July 22

10:00a-2:30p.....REGISTRATION.....Dallas Ballroom A-1 & 2 Foyer

11:00a-11:45a.....NEW TEACHER LEADER ORIENTATION PART 1.....Dallas Ballroom A-2

This session is for new advisors and will answer the basic questions about setting up your chapter, charging dues, developing a constitution, electing officers and defining your role in the school community. Part 2 on Tuesday morning • **Jill Owen, Lexington HS (T, R, A, F, L, E, S)**

11:30a-12:15p.....SET UP GALLERY WALK.....Dallas Ballroom A-1

12:30p-2:00p.....LUNCHEON/FIRST GENERAL SESSION.....Dallas Ballroom A-1

Lunch/Welcome / Introductions / Dr. Criselda Garcia / Sarah Montgomery / Officers / TAFE Updates

2:15p-3:00p..... BREAKOUT SESSIONS SET 1 ..... Choose one below

• **THINKING OF RUNNING FOR A STATE OFFICE?** .....Dallas Ballroom A-2

Learn about the commitments and responsibilities of a state officer and state officer teacher leader. What is the time commitment? How do you prepare a platform? How do you identify a student that is state officer material? Join in this round table open discussion to have your questions answered by the state officers and their teacher leaders. • **TAFE State Officers (L)**

• **MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TAFE CHAPTER: UTILIZIE THE LEADERSHIP FRAMEWORK.....**Dallas Ballroom A-3

Running a successful chapter can, at times, seem overwhelming. In this breakout session, we will discuss utilizing the leadership framework (TRAFLES) to help with student recruitment, fundraising, project planning, and much more. • **Aimee Brenton, Needville HS (T, R, A, F, L, E, S)**

• **GO BEYOND JUST TEACHING A LESSON.....**Dallas Ballroom D-1

This session will demonstrate how to effectively engage students of all ages using the five E instructional model outline. Add some Bedazzlement to your lessons that spark students' curiosity and interest and help student make connections with past and current concepts. • **Christina Hartsfield, Texas City HS (T)**

3:15p-4:00p ..... BREAKOUT SESSIONS SET 2 ..... Choose one below

• **INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT BASED LEARNING.....**Dallas Ballroom D-1

Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and resond to an authentic engaging, and complex question, problem or challenge. You will be show online resources for PBL lessons and take home the Essential Project Design Elements Checklist. You will also learn how to use the TAFE Competitive Events as your PBL's.

• **Christina Hartsfield, Texas City HS (T)**

• **TEAM BUILDING DURING TAFE CONFERENCE.....**Dallas Ballroom A-2

In this session, ideas will be give for team building activities to do while at the Teach Tomorrow Summit will . The Amazing Race, Minute to Win, Survivor and Scavenge Huntswill be shared as well as how to get donations for your events. • **Connie Thornell, College Park HS (R, L)**

• **ENHANCE EFFICIENCY THROUGH ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTATION.....**Dallas Ballroom A-3

Using Google Docs to free up paperwork and keep better documentation. • **Vickie Jenson, South Hills HS (T)**

**4:15p-5:00p ..... BREAKOUT SESSIONS SET 3 ..... Choose one below**

- **VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE...I MEAN TEACHING!.....Dallas Ballroom A-3**

In this interactive session, you will receive a variety of practical ways to spice up your teaching routine. Teachers will actively engage in a hands on session where the skills gained to spice up a common lesson.

- **Leah Zavala, ATC, Denton (L, F)**

- **MENTAL HEALTH FROM A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE.....Dallas Ballroom A-2**

Millions of American children struggle in school daily because of serious learning problems. The causes are often unknown, specific problems can be difficult to pinpoint, and the long-term effects hard to predict. In this session, we will look at the website Misunderstood Minds to see how these students actually respond in the classroom. The information will help both teachers and future teachers. BYOT—bring your own technology for an interactive experience. • **TAFE State Officers (T, E)**

- **HELP! I'M TOO BUSY FOR TAFE! INCORPORATING TAFE INTO YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE Dallas Ballroom D-1**

Feeling overwhelmed with the amount of preps you have on top of sponsoring a student organization? Ever catch yourself thinking “there is not enough of me to go around!”? Did you know TAFE fits perfectly with many Education and Training TEKS, and can be incorporated as part of the school day. Come hear and share ideas of how you can use TAFE as a means of covering your TEKS.

- **Emily Steele, Paris HS (T, R, A, F, L, E, S)**

*Tuesday, July 23*

**8:00a—8:45a.....NEW TEACHER LEADER ORIENTATION, PART 2..... Austin Ballroom 3**

This session is designed to help new teacher leaders by providing methods and tools for conducting meetings and events including agendas and planners; membership recruitment, marketing and recognition; utilizing competitive events; as well as online resources and device apps.

- **Jill Owen, Lexington HS (T, R, A, F, L, E, S)**

**9:00a-10:20 a.....SECOND GENERAL SESSION.....Dallas Ballroom A-1**

State Officer Activity / Shellie Massengale / Competitive Events Update / Special Presentations

**10:30a-11:30p.....COMPETITIVE EVENTS ROUND TABLE SESSIONS.....Austin Ballroom 2**

Choose four below:

Children's Literature — Kelly Gutierrez & Diana Reyes

Creative Lecture — Gracie Pipes

Differentiated Lesson — Nekeida Pierce

Educators Rising Moment— Martha Wilson

Exploring Support Services Careers — Yenna Park

Impromptu Speaking — Aaliyah Shillow

Impromptu Lesson — Joey Keele

Job Interview—Monica Oliver

Lesson Planning and Delivery — Angela Fore

Professional Development — Javaun Price

**11:30a-12:15p.....COMPETITIVE EVENTS ROUND TABLE SESSIONS.....Austin Ballroom 2**

Choose three below:

Children's Literature — Aimee Sweeden

EdRising Leadership Award — Connie Thornell

Parliamentary Procedure — Javaun Price

Public Speaking — Sruti Ramachandran

Researching Learning Challenges — Staci Gilmore

Inside Our Schools — Amie Brenton

Lesson Planning and Delivery — Kim Watson

Ethical Dilemma — Monica Oliver

Exploring Careers — Nekeida Pierce

**12:30p-2:30p.....LUNCH/THIRD GENERAL SESSION.....Dallas Ballroom A-1**

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	CONFERENCE DATE	LOCATION
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sd.us	Wednesday, November 13, 2018-9	Del Mar College Center for Economic Devel.
ts.net	TBD	Bay City High School
org	TBD	Lone Star, Berry Center
d.net	Saturday, November 9, 2019	Alief Taylor High School
d.org	Tentative November 15,2019	Lamar State College - Orange
sd.org	Saturday, November 2, 2019	Porter High School
.org	December 11, 2019	Cushing ISD
t	December 6, 2019	Region 8 Service Center
.net	Saturday, November 2, 2019	McKinney Boyd High School
et	TBD	TBD
	Saturday, December 7, 2019	TBD
ail.org	Saturday, December 7, 2019	Ben Barber CTC—Innovation Academy
	TBD	Central Texas A&M, Killeen
ndrockisd.org	Saturday, November 16, 2019	Round Rock High School
neisd.org	November 20, 2019	Abilene Christian University
stisd.net	TBD	TBD
.org	November 20, 2019	Region 16 Service Center
amaisd.org		
.org	November 13, 2019	TBD
	TBD	Socorro ISD Service Center & UTEP
	TBD	Our Lady of the Lake Univ., San Antonio

## Guest Presenter



### DR. CRISELDA GARCIA

Dr. Garcia is the Associate Dean of Initial Preparation Programs and Academic Affairs, also a tenured professor of the Teaching and Learning Department, has 18 years of experience in the preparation of teachers with multiple published works in the area including editor of *Classroom Connection to Teaching: A Resource for Teachers of Latino Students* (2012). Another publication in the National Social Science Journal, was titled, “Lessons for the General Classroom: Strategies for working with Autistic Children in a Predominately Latino Community” (2016). More recent work includes a recent publication in the Universal Journal of Educational Research as second author on a manuscript titled, “Teacher Candidate Immersion into Bilingual/Dual Language Classrooms in Largest Urban District in Texas” (2019). In her teaching, she has vast experience teaching undergraduates in the teacher education program including methods courses in instructional strategies, content area reading, classroom management and graduate courses in curriculum development and teacher leadership.

Using the mixed-reality simulation (MRS) learning environment, Dr. Garcia will demonstrate two brief scenarios to engage student classroom participation using both praise and more direct instructive signals to manage classrooms effectively. Volunteers to participate will be sought.



### USING MIXED-REALITY SIMULATIONS (MRS) FOR PREPARING TOMORROW'S TEACHERS

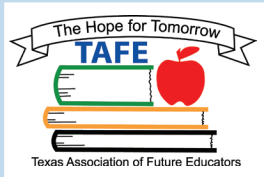
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) College of Education and P-16 Integration teacher candidates sharpen their pedagogical skills and fine-tune their craft through virtual classroom settings using Mixed-Reality Simulation (MRS) learning environment. UTRGV is one of the first universities in the country to secure a license through Mursion's Software for Educator Preparation which designs and delivers custom simulation scenarios in-house for students and faculty including the first university to have a bilingual sim specialist, an avatar. The College of Education and P-16 Integration is paving the way in the use of mixed virtual reality environments for the preparation of teachers for the next generation. In this safe learning space, future

teachers rehearse instructional techniques, including managing classrooms, working with students with special needs, working with English learners, and differentiating instruction in real-time without the fear of making mistakes. Instead this is a way to leverage these as opportunities to grow and develop under the guidance and scaffolding of teacher educators.

## USAREC Education Division, 5th Brigade

The Education Division mission is to manage, develop and promote Army education programs and services to assist the Army recruiting field force in gaining, maintaining and improving access to students in the nation's high schools and colleges. The division also conducts educational outreach activities that communicate Army training and education opportunities to the civilian education community.

One of the education opportunities they provide to the civilian community is March2Success. March2Success is a free, web-based test preparation course that provides assistance with taking standardized tests and improving math, science and language arts skills. The curriculum is designed by Peterson's & Educational Options Inc., and sponsored by the U.S. Army. There is no obligation to teachers, parents or students who use or recommend the use of March2Success. Visit: [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)



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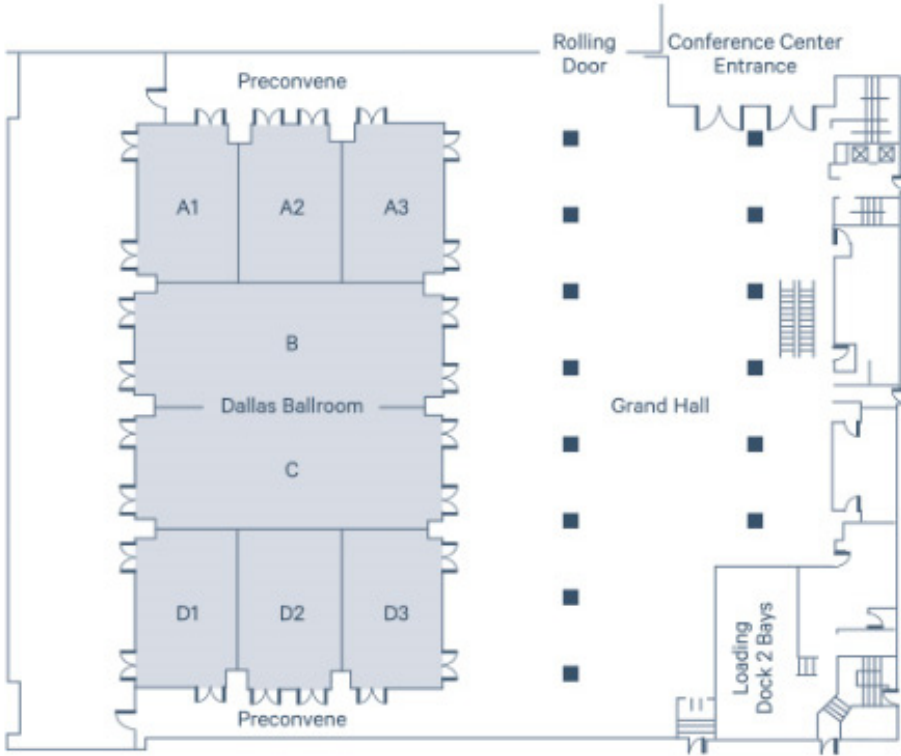
**Its Your Spice - Michael and Donna Sattler**

**And Special Thanks to the following Students and Teacher Leaders who presented:**

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