



TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE

---

LINE UP THE FUTURE

# OVERVIEW OF THE TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE

*Presented by Sonia Villalón, TLI Teacher Specialist*



# TLI Goals



1. **Increase** the oral language and preliteracy skills of participating **preschool children**.
2. **Improve** the performance of participating **K-2 students** on early reading assessments.
3. **Increase** the percentage of participating students who meet or exceed proficiency on the state English language arts assessments in grades **3 through 12**.
4. **Increase** the use of data and data analysis to inform all decision making in participating districts, campuses, classrooms, and early learning settings.
5. **Increase** the implementation of effective literacy instruction through *Literacy Lines*.



# Preliminary TLI Numbers

**30 Grant Recipients**

**Representing 30 Literacy Lines (421 to 49,625 students)**

**~121+ ECE Providers**

**~259+ K-5**

**~120+ 6-12**

**That will support 221,248+ students in Texas!!!!**



# TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE



## TEA & STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP

### Texas Literacy Initiative (TLI) Leadership Team

- Texas Education Agency
- Education Service Centers
- Institute for Public School Initiatives
- UT Health
- Vaughn Gross Center for Reading and Language Arts

## LOCAL LITERACY LINE SUPPORT

### Grant Implementation Team (GIT)

- ECE Center Directors and other ECE leaders who coordinate ECE literacy efforts
- LEA Superintendents and other LEA leaders who coordinate LEA literacy efforts
- Literacy Leaders of Other Nonprofit Partner Programs
- District Liaison/Project Manager Interfaces with TLI Leadership Team, Grant Implementation Team, and the Campus-based Leadership Team

### Site/Campus-based Leadership Team (CbLT)

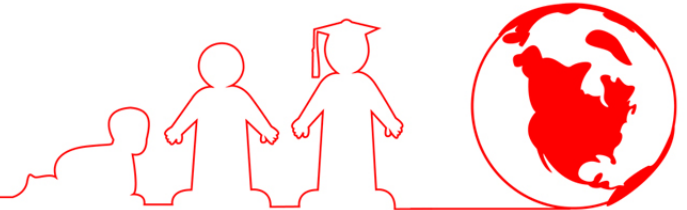
- Literacy Leadership from Each Site/Campus in the Literacy Line



## LITERACY LINE

### Literacy Line with Representation from Age 0 to Grade 12

- ECE Providers
- Elementary School Campuses
- Middle/Intermediate School Campuses
- High School Campuses





# Brownsville Independent School District

## TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE (TLI) CLUSTER CHART

### FOR TLI TEACHER SPECIALIST ASSIGNMENTS 2013 - 2014



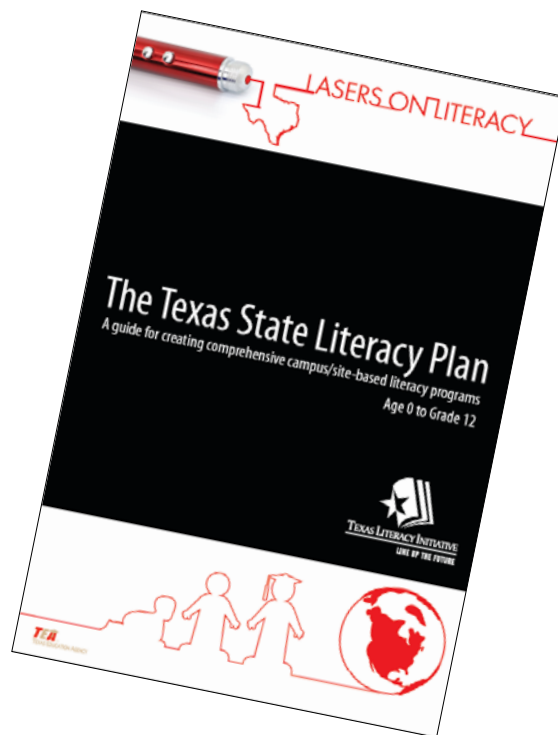
Ms. Lopez RIVERA CLUSTER	Dr. Atkinson HANNA CLUSTER	Ms. Lopez LOPEZ CLUSTER	Dr. Hernandez PORTER CLUSTER	Dr. Hernandez PACE CLUSTER	Dr. Atkinson VETERANS CLUSTER
<u>VERMILLION</u> <i>&amp; D. J. Lerma                      Head Start satellite</i>  <u>GONZALEZ</u>  GALLEGOS PEÑA CHAMPION BREEDEN   *PERKINS GARCIA *RIVERA LINCOLN PARK	<u>BURNS</u> <i>&amp; Cameron Park                      Head Start                      satellite/in school</i>  EGLY  PEREZ PAREDES  HUDSON   <u>OLIVEIRA</u> VELA	<u>AIKEN</u> & <u>NINOS</u> <i>Head Start in school</i> <u>SOUTHMOST</u>  *EL JARDIN BRITE & <i>Browne Road Early                      Head Start satellite</i> PALM GROVE MORNINGSIDE GARZA  <u>BESTEIRO</u> <u>LUCIO</u> *LOPEZ	*DEL CASTILLO  <u>CROMACK</u> CASTAÑEDA  PUTEGNAT RESACA  SKINNER LONGORIA VICTORIA HEIGHTS SHARP CANALES *CUMMINGS <u>FAULK</u> *PORTER BLA	<u>RUSSELL</u> GARDEN PARK MARTIN KELLER BENAVIDES <i>&amp; Rancho Del Cielo                      Early Head Start satellite</i> ORTIZ  <u>STELL</u> MANZANO *PACE	VILLANUEVA YTURRIA    PULLAM    STILLMAN
HS 2, MS 2, EL 6	MS 2, EL 5	HS 1, MS 2, EL 7	HS 2, MS 2, EL 10	HS 1, MS 2, 3L 6	MS 1, EL 3
BERTHA A. PENA CLUSTER SCHOOLS	<u>HANNA</u> HS, VETERANS MEMORIAL HS, BECHS, BAC				
Anna Cruz 698-0493	Anna Cruz 698-0493	Norma Lopez 547-3595	Cristina Barrientez 698-2124	Norma Lopez 547-3595	Cristina Barrientez 698-2124

September 2, 2013



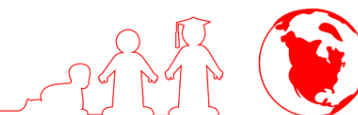
# Texas State Literacy Plan

## Part 1: Overview



**TSLP**

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/literacy/tli>





# Plan Framework





# CBLT/ Campus Based Leadership Team

## *Responsibilities*

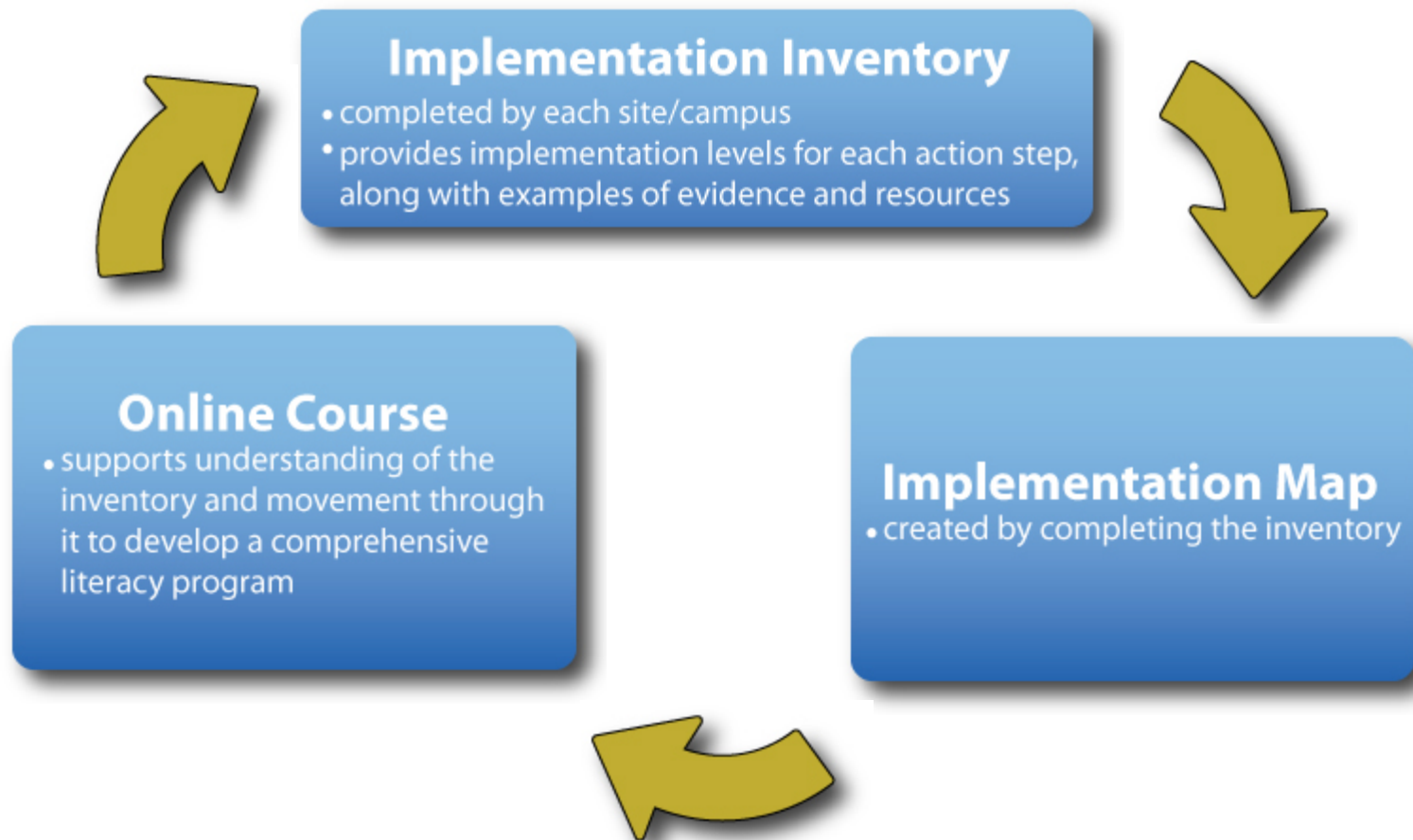
- *Provide support to the school through the Texas Literacy Initiative.*
- *Assist with measuring and establishing progress toward short- and long-term literacy goals.*
- *Establish systems for coaching, observation and feedback.*
- *Complete the course on each of the six components of the Texas Literacy Initiative through “Project Share”*
- *Evaluate the efficiency of the educational programs or strategies based on student academic success.*
- *Create an educational plan to meet the goals of the Texas Literacy Initiative (Campus DIP).*
- *Identify the academic areas that need to be strengthen.*







# Texas State Literacy Plan: Implementation Tools

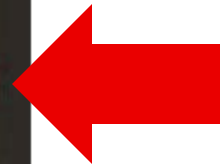
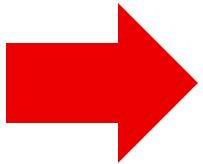
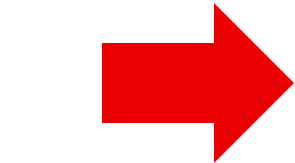




Home [Profile Icon]

Literacy Plan for Age/Grade Level: Grade 6 to Grade 12

Implementation Atlas	A	B	C	D
<b>L</b> Leadership Module Some extra information	2 10	1 3 7 9		4 6 5
<b>A</b> Assessment Module Some extra information	6		5	1 2 3 4
<b>S</b> Standards-based Instruction Module Some extra information	6 7 8 10	1 3 5		4
<b>E</b> Effective Instructional Framework Module Some extra information	9 11 12		2 3	1
<b>R</b> Reporting and Accountability Module Some extra information	1 2 3 5	6 7 8		
<b>S</b> Sustainability Module Some extra information	2 3 4	1		



# Standards-based Instruction RESOURCES

ELAR / SLAR Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)

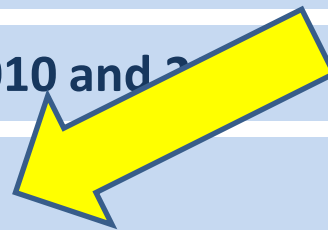
College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS)

Textbook Adoption List – Proclamations 2010 and 2015

FCRR: Reviewing a Reading Program K-12

Online Teacher Reading Academics (OTRAs)

Critical Elements Analysis



Return to  
RESOURCES



The screenshot shows the Texas Literacy Initiative page on the TEA website. The page has a red navigation bar with links for Agency Info, District Information, A-Z Index, and Help. The main content area is titled "Texas Literacy Initiative" and contains several links to PDF documents and a ZIP file, including the Texas Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant Application, Grant Application Abstract, Budget, The Texas State Literacy Plan (TSLP), Grant Application Webinar Slides, Grant Application Webinar Recording, 2011-2012 Commissioner's List of Reading Instruments, and Texas Literacy Initiative Support Model. A note indicates the page was last modified on 2/28/2012. The left sidebar lists various TEA categories such as Administrators, Teachers, Funding, Testing/Accountability, Curriculum, Reports, News & Events, and ARRA/Ed Jobs. The right sidebar features a search bar, an Educator Login button, a link to the Online Store, TEA Secure Applications, and social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and RSS.

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/literacy/tli>





## Ideas on How Parents can Support the TLI

1. Take your child to the public library on a regular basis. The library has various activities which promote reading. Ask for the calendar of events.
2. Brownsville's Public Library has a department called "Friends of the Library" where you can buy books or magazines for as little as ten cents.
3. Contact your child's teacher to find out what level of fluency he/she has.
4. Make time to D.E.A.R. - Drop Everything and Read at home for 15 minutes each day. Turn off the television, radio, electronic games, etc.
5. Try to read to your child and ask him/her comprehension questions.
6. If you have a computer at home, you can use the following reading resources:  
[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)  
[www.ereadingworksheets.com/](http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/)  
[www.ctlreadingclinic.uoregon.edu/home\\_activities.html](http://www.ctlreadingclinic.uoregon.edu/home_activities.html)





**“Effective literacy often mounts a partnership, a collaboration between all stakeholders, and strategic coordination of instruction to meet student needs.”** -Murphy, 2004

*Maria V. Gonzales, TLI Project Director* [mvgonzales@bisd.us](mailto:mvgonzales@bisd.us)

*Sonia Perales, TLI Project Secretary* [sperales@bisd.us](mailto:sperales@bisd.us)

*Sonia Villalón TLI Specialist Hanna High School* [syvillalon@bisd.us](mailto:syvillalon@bisd.us)

**TLI Project Office 1900 Price Road -- Suite 208 956-698-1650**

