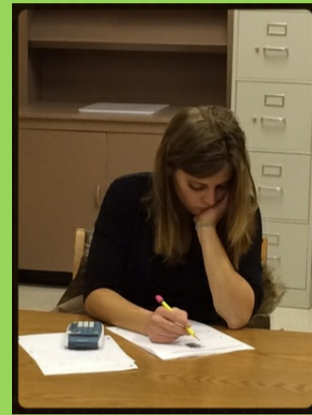


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This Month in Pictures



We want to feature **YOU** in upcoming issues of the Coalition newsletter. You get to hear about our efforts and events all of the time but we really want to hear from you! Please submit stories and articles to [Joanna Hudspeth](#). Be sure to include a short author bio and some general information about your program.

Stay Connected to the Tarrant Literacy Coalition!

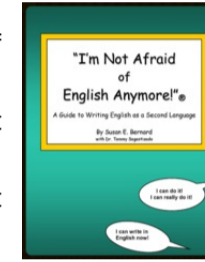
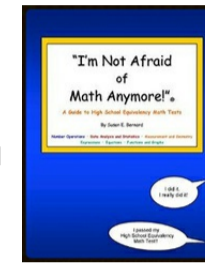


Dear Literacy Partner,

This is our first newsletter of the year, and already our training calendar is filling quickly. This year, we've renewed our commitment to bring you great training opportunities that will help make your class and students a success! Spaces are filling quickly with advanced registrants, so make sure you reserve your spots in these workshops early!

Read on to learn more about our upcoming events!

Don't Miss This Free Training!
"I'm Not Afraid Anymore!"
with adult educator and author,
Susan Bernard



Join Tarrant Literacy Coalition and author Susan Bernard as we kiss our fears of math and English goodbye! Susan's books, "I'm Not Afraid of Math Anymore" (for HSE students) and "I'm Not Afraid of English Anymore" (for ESL students) are written specifically to help your students rock the things that scare them the most! Susan will be presenting both texts, as well as her proven strategies for student success. Come learn how you can use these strategies with YOUR students to help them succeed!

"I'm No Afraid of Math Anymore" has just been updated to reflect the content of the most recently released HiSET® practice test; we were so impressed with it, we're now using it in our own HSE students! And now, we're fearless.

Date: Jan. 27th, 2017

Time: Registration Begins at 8:30am, training from 9:00am-11:00am
Location: Arlington Literacy House, [101 E. North St. Arlington, TX 76011](#)
(Parking is shared with First United Methodist Church)

[Click Here to Register Now!](#)



Registration Filling Fast! Reserve Your Seat Before It's Full:
DFW Literacy Symposium

The link between low literacy and poverty is one that cannot be overstated. In our community, adults who struggle with reading and writing, who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent, or who lack sufficient English language skills very often live in poverty as they strive to get and keep a job that will provide them and their children with any level of economic security.

Join Tarrant Literacy Coalition, and a host of partners and sponsors, in a unique opportunity to spend a day with an expert in the field as we take a closer look at these two issues and how they impact our work in literacy.

When Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:00am - 4:00pm
Where: First Baptist Church Arlington - Please View Attached Map

Advance registration is required and space is limited.
Attendance at the conference is free; on-site lunch is available for \$10 per person.

[Click the links below for more information or to register.](#)

**Full
Flyer**

**Register
Now**

**Map to
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**Tarrant Literacy Coalition Awarded a
Yelp Foundation Gives Local Grant**



We'd like to extend a great, big "Thank You" to everyone of you who voted for TLC during this year's Yelp Foundation Gives Local Grant competition! We took 2nd place in the race for votes and will be awarded \$3,000 to support our literacy programming in North Texas.

Thank You Yelp Foundation and Thank You Voters!



**Congratulations to
TLC's most recent
graduate: Porsha
JohnsonPorsha">**

We are so proud to recognize TLC's final HSE graduate of 2016! Thanks to the generous supporters of our "Get There Sooner" campaign, Porsha was able to travel to Oklahoma, where she took and passed all five batteries of the

HiSET® exam and earned the Oklahoma Certificate of High School Equivalency!

Congratulations, Porsha! We know big things are in store for you!

Check Out Literacy ConneXus' 2016 English Language Acquisition Instructor Training!

Teaching English With Excellence (TEX) Training is coming to a city near you! These trainings will help new instructors to master the skills they need to be effective leaders of an English Language Acquisition classroom. Reservations are required.

[Click here to learn more about these upcoming training events!](#)



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