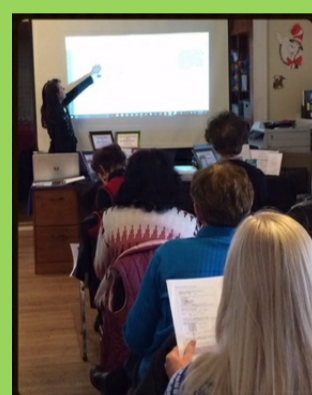


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Stay Connected to the Tarrant Literacy Coalition!



Dear Literacy Partner,

Tarrant Literacy Coalition is off to a great start! The Spring semester of Project BEST is off and running and our first 2017 Fourth Friday Forum, "I'm Not Afraid Anymore" was a success!

Read on to learn more about our upcoming events!

Meet our new Adult Education Coordinator!

Joanna Hudspeth is a native of Fort Worth, who received her Bachelor's of Business from Northwood University. Joanna has 7 years of experience in social services and education.

Joanna has worked with at-risk youth, low income families, refugees, immigrants and first generation college students. She has a strong passion for serving her community. In her free time, Joanna enjoys spending time with her family, friends and volunteering.

**Metroplex Literacy Conference: Register Now!**

Metroplex Literacy Conference 2017: Join faith and community-based literacy teachers and volunteers for a day of networking and learning. The Metroplex Literacy Conference is hosted by Dallas Baptist University, Dallas Baptist Association, Hope Literacy, Inc., Literacy Connexus, and Tarrant Literacy Coalition

When: Saturday March 4th, 2017 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Where: Dallas Baptist University

[Click Here to Register and View Map](#)

**Registration is Closed! Contact us to place your name on the waiting list: 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 Click Below for Map

Email Joanna to be placed on the waiting list.
Registration **WILL NOT** be available at the door.

[Email Joanna](#)

[Map to First Baptist Church Arlington](#)

HiSET Will be Offered in Texas Soon!

No need to drive to Oklahoma. The HiSET will be offered at Weatherford College and TCC Trinity River Campus. Stay tuned for upcoming dates.

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Check Out Literacy ConneXus' 2017 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!](#)