

REL Southwest Bridge Event Webinar Building Biliteracy Instruction, Programs, and Services

July 27, 2015
1:00–2:30 p.m.

Agenda

Overview

This research-to-practice bridge event provides an overview of evidence-based instructional services, programs, and interventions to support English learners' biliteracy development. Key topics include native language literacy, second language literacy, and oracy development.

Outcome

- Increased awareness of evidence-based instructional programs and services to support English learners in grades K–12

AGENDA

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| 1:00 p.m. | Welcome Introductions Review of Agenda
<i>Vicki Dimock, Ph.D.</i>
REL Southwest Director, American Institutes for Research (AIR) |
| 1:15 p.m. | Opening Remarks from the Texas Education Agency
<i>Suzie Coultrass</i>
State Director, Bilingual ESL/Title III/Migrant, Texas Education Agency |
| 1:30 p.m. | General Session: Building Biliteracy Instruction, Programs, and Services
<i>Elsa Cárdenas-Hagan, Ed.D.</i>
Director, Valley Speech Language and Learning Center, Brownsville, TX;
Associate Research Professor, University of Houston
<i>Facilitator:</i> Dr. Linda Cavazos, REL Southwest Research Alliance Liaison |
| 2:30 p.m. | Adjourn |