

8:45-9:00AM	<i>Greetings and Welcome from Tarrant Literacy Coalition and Literacy Texas</i>	
9:00 - 10:00AM	General Session: <i>Identity, Respect, and Justice in the Time of COVID</i> Presenter: Federico Salas-Isnardi At the end of the opening session, participants will be able to understand how the 2020 pandemic and its impact on education has shed new light on the digital divide and forced us to reevaluate our approach to justice and respect in the classroom as we have moved to the digital space. PD type: Other	
Breakout Session 1 10:15 - 11:15AM	<i>Rapid Response: The Future of Adult Literacy After COVID</i> Presenter: Federico Salas-Isnardi At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to: Look at the lesson’s learned during the pandemic and understand how they affected the field nationwide while offering opportunities for the future. Participants will have an overview of two recent reports on the effect of the pandemic on the field of adult education and adult literacy. PD Type: Other	<i>Beginning Literacy for Adult Learners: The Phonics / Sight-Word Paradox</i> Presenter: Elizabeth Hicks-Martinez At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to efficiently guide beginning non-literate adults in their mastery of letter sounds and of the skill of sound blending, in addition to helping them acquire the sight words necessary for meaningful reading PD Type: LIT
Lunch & Learn Sessions 11:30AM-12:45PM	<i>New Readers Press Online Learning, Pre-HSE and HSE Courses – Reach More Students Through Blended Learning</i> Presenter: Ann Beeson At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to understand the validity of this software program for its effectiveness with building student skills. PD Type: Other	<i>ETS HiSET Program 2020</i> Presenter: Tanya Haug At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to understand the options available to take the ETS HiSET exam to earn their HSE credential in Texas. PD Type: Other
	<i>Improving Critical Thinking Skills Through Reading and Writing</i> Presenter: Jonna Forsyth At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to implement new strategies to improve critical thinking skills in their students. PD Type: LIT	
Breakout Session 2 1:00 – 2:00PM	<i>Strategies for Teaching Orton-Gillingham to Older Learners and Adult Learners</i> Presenter: Amy Gulley At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to understand the basic instructional components of Orton-Gillingham to assist older and adult learners in becoming successful readers. PD Type: LIT	<i>Integrating Digital Literacy (Part 1 of 2)</i> Presenter: Ashly Winkle At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to integrate at least one digital tool into their face-to-face and/or remote classes. PD Type: LIT
Breakout Session 3 2:15 – 3:15PM	<i>Best Practices for Virtual Interactions</i> Presenter: Jyothi Shankar At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to use the recommendations and apply them in their roles as Remote Employees and Teams or Instructors or Learners. PD Type: LIT	<i>Integrating Digital Literacy (Part 2 of 2)</i> Presenter: Ashly Winkle At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to integrate at least one digital tool into their face-to-face and/or remote classes. PD Type: LIT