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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 the time but we really want to hear from you! Please submit stories and articles to: [Susan Shawand](#). Be sure to include a short author bio and some general information about your program.

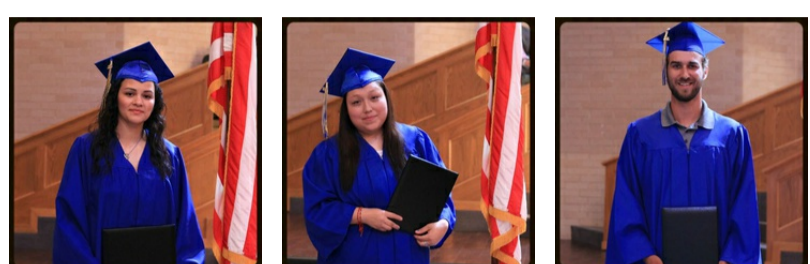
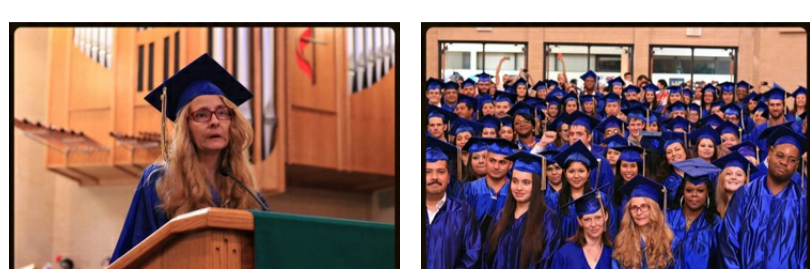
Stay Connected to the Tarrant Literacy Coalition!



Dear Literacy Partner,

It's been graduation season at Tarrant Literacy Coalition; we've been doing lots of celebrating with our graduates! We're so inspired by the accomplishments of these students that we want to share these images and, hopefully, inspire you too! Your commitment to the work of adult literacy is what makes days like this possible.

Keep reading to see how you can get involved, get training, and support literacy instructors who help adult learners reach their educational goals.



# English 4 Everyone

Learn the core assessment skills for English Language Proficiency. Working with low-achieving students. When do these students learn to write? Improve background, speedily when writing with confidence or courage. Communicate ideas - "What is it that we do?"

Featuring presenters Harry Wilson, Peter Fekety, Eleanor Fortang-Brockman and Catlin Whitley Hale!  
[Click here to read about the presenters.](#)

When: Thursday July, 28th, 2016  
Time: 8:30 - 3:30

Price: \$15.00 per person (includes lunch, snacks and all materials)  
Location: First Baptist Church in Euless (1000 W Airport Freeway, Euless, TX 76039) [Click here for a map.](#)

[Click here to register now!](#)



### When You Shop With Amazon Smile, You Also Give to TLC!

When you #StartWithASmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Tarrant Literacy Coalition. Be sure to bookmark this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3821487> and support us every time you shop!



### Volunteers Needed in Grapevine Church of Christ's FriendSpeak Program

The Grapevine Church of Christ is looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with students in their FriendSpeak program. This program pairs one reader with one leader to work through passages in the *Easy to Read Bible*, focusing on pronunciation and comprehension. The training requirements are minimal, and leaders can quickly be ready to work on their own.

This group meets Wednesday nights from 7:00pm - 8:00pm at the Grapevine Church of Christ, which is located at 525 N Park Blvd, Grapevine, TX 76051.

Interested in participating? Call or [email](#) Tarrant Literacy Coalition for more information about how to get started: 817-870-0082.



### TLC Has Free Computer Monitors for Literacy Programs!

Does your literacy program need computer monitors? TLC wants to give them to you and your program FOR FREE!

Call us at 817-870-0082 or [email](#) us for more information!



### Catholic Charities of Fort Worth to Host Refugee ESL Providers Meeting in August

Catholic Charities of Fort Worth will host an ESL Providers Community Meeting on August 24, 2016. The purpose of this meeting is to share information about ESL programs for refugees and discuss gaps in services in order to meet the needs of refugees in Fort Worth. Anyone who serves refugees in ESL programs is encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting.

When: Wednesday, August 24th at 2:00pm  
Where: Catholic Charities Fort Worth, 249 W. Thornhill Drive

For more information contact Amy Snyder by calling 817-289-0468 or [click here to email](#) her.



### Traveling Trophy Presented to Texas Wesleyan University Crushers

The coveted TLC Corporate Spelling Bee Traveling Trophy was awarded, June 23rd, to the Texas Wesleyan Crushers, who received it on their home turf at the TWU campus. The team is pictured above (right) as are Texas Wesleyan president Fred Slabach and Tarrant Literacy Coalition board president Trenton Price (left).

# Literacy ConneXus

encouraging, facilitating, connecting

### 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!](#)



LITERACY TEXAS 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join Literacy Texas August 1-3 at the Embassy Suites San Marcos - Hotel, Spa, and Conference Center for the 2016 Annual Conference. Each year they provide training on every aspect of developing and maintaining an adult literacy program, with researched methods and experienced instructors.

[Click here for more information or to register!](#)