



2021 South Texas Literacy Symposium

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 8:55 a.m. Visit Exhibits and Author tables – Chat rooms
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **General Session**
- Greetings and Introductions Master of Ceremonies – Jonathon Vasquez, Executive Director of Operations
- Remarks –
- Veronica Gonzales**, Vice President for Governmental and Community Relations, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Ricardo Contreras**, President, South Texas Literacy Coalition
- Steve Banta**, Executive Director, Literacy Texas
- 9:30 – 9:55 a.m. **Keynote – What Can We Do to Build Resiliency Through Literacy and The Arts for Our Students? - Macarena Hernandez, Professor of Journalism, Baylor University and Journalist with Dr. Ida Acuña-Garza, CEO, STLC**
- Concurrent Sessions: Five tracks – Administrative, Outreach, Financial Literacy, Workforce Readiness, Family Literacy**
- 10:00 – 10:55 a.m. Morning Concurrent sessions
- 11:00 – 11:55 a.m. Morning Concurrent sessions
- 12:00 p.m.– 12:55 p.m. **Exhibit Chat Rooms – Visit each one for a chance at door prizes. Grand prize iPad**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. Afternoon Current Sessions
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. Afternoon Current Sessions
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Closing General Sessions**
Evaluation and Wrap-up, Door Prizes
Dismissal