

EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS FRAMEWORK

2024-2025 TOOLKIT

Region 8
Aligned
Trainings



STRONG SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & PLANNING

EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS FRAMEWORK

Develop campus
instructional leaders
with clear roles
and responsibilities



1.1

Virtual PD - Leadership
M.A.T.T.E.R.S. Power Hour Principal
Priorities: Getting Off to a Great
Start in 24-25
9/3/2024

Virtual PD Leadership M.A.T.T.E.R.S
Power Hours-
Building an Admin
Calendar that Works
4/2/2025

Campus Leadership Summit Spring
6/2/2025

Operational Overload
7/14/2025

AEL (Advancing Educational
Leadership)
AEL
8/27-29/2024



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Compelling and aligned vision, mission, goals, and values focused on a safe environment, high expectations, and rigorous instruction



1.2

Charting the Course for Student
Success: Managing Change and
Setting Vision
3/25/2025



STRATEGIC STAFFING

EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS FRAMEWORK

Recruit, select, assign, induct, and retain a full staff of highly qualified educators



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Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test
BTLPT TExES 190 Bilingual Supplemental Test Prep
9/19/2024

Recruiting, Hiring and Retaining Effective Staff
No Vacancy! Building a District Plan
2/20/2025

G/T Annual Six-Hour Update 2024-25: GT Through the Secondary Lens (6-12)
9/12/2024

G/T Annual Six-Hour Update 2024-25: GT Through the Elementary Lens (K-5)
9/19/2024

T-TESS (Texas Teacher Evaluation & Support System) Appraisal Training
9/10-12/2024
6/23-25/2025

What Does T-TESS Look Like in a Self-Contained Special Education Classroom?
10/3/2024



POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

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Explicit school-wide
behavioral
expectations and
culture routines



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The Essentials of Classroom
Management for Teachers
10/16/2024

Managing Your Classroom:
Beyond Discipline Taking
Prekindergarten Students from
Compliance to Community.
12/5/2024

Behavior SOS: Staying Afloat
24-25 for ADMIN
9/18/2024

The Essentials of Classroom
Management for Administrators
11/6/2024

Building Campus-Wide Positive
Behavior Systems
(for Campus Principals)
3/31/25-4/1/25

Why Prioritize Mental and
Behavior Supports?
2/13/2025

Planning for Success with
Discipline: Legal Rules and Best
Practices
9/5/2024



HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & ASSESSMENTS

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Daily use of high-quality instructional materials



4.1

Reading Language Arts

Fiction: Collaborating Around Complex Text, Grades 3-5
10/1/24

Poetry: Collaborating Around Complex Text, Grades 3-5
11/4/24

Informational Text: Collaborating Around Complex Text, Grades 3-5
1/14/25

Examining Genre Characteristics, K-2
11/21/24

Multiple Genres: Collaborating Around Complex Text, Grades 3-5
3/11/25

Author's Purpose and Craft: Understanding the Why and How, 3-5 Contact Caity Vogl for MOU Information

C.I.R.C.L.E. Training Day 1 & 2 Prekindergarten Foundations Training
9/18-19/2024

Argumentative Text: Collaborating Around Complex Text, Grades 3-5
2/6/25

Texas OER Teacher Collaborative 3-5 OER RLA (English & Spanish)

9/16/24
9/17/24
11/13/24
11/14/24
2/3/25
2/4/25
3/3/25
3/10/25

Literacy Lowdown Connecting Literacy Across the Day in Prekindergarten
11/14/2024

Texas OER Teacher Collaborative K-2 OER RLA (English & Spanish)

9/11/24
9/12/24
10/29/24
10/30/24
1/15/25
1/16/25
2/19/25
2/20/25



Texas OER Teacher Collaborative K-5 OER Math

(English)
9/17/24
9/19/24
11/5/24
1/21/25
1/28/25
2/18/25
2/25/25

Texas OER Teacher Collaborative 6-12 OER Math

(English)
9/11/24
9/12/24
10/29/24
10/30/24
11/7/24
1/15/25
1/16/25
2/19/25
2/20/25

Benchmark Fractions and Beyond! 3rd and 4th Grade Math
10/17/2024



Science, Social Studies & Other Sessions

Biology New Science TEKS
Cohort: Cells Through Genetics
9/12/2024

Biology New Science TEKS
Cohort: Evolution Through
Ecosystems
12/3/2024

Spotlight on Science: Matter &
Mixtures Grades 3-5
8/27/2024

Spotlight on Science: Forces
of Motion
Grades 3-5
10/1/2024

Spotlight on Science:
Energy Transformations
Grades 3-5
10/30/2024

Spotlight on Science: Water
Cycle & Weather
Grades 3-5
12/11/2024

Spotlight on Science: Natural
Resource Conservation
Grades 3-5
2/4/2025

Spotlight on Science:
Ecosystems Changes
Grades 3-5
3/3/2025

6-8 New Science TEKS Cohort:
Matter, Energy, Force,
and Motion
9/3/2024

6-8 New Science TEKS Cohort
: EVOO: Ecosystems, Variation,
Organisms, and Organization
2/27/2025

6-8 New Science TEKS Cohort:
Far Out Earth and Space
11/6/2024

Virtual PD - Leadership
M.A.T.T.E.R.S. Power Hour What
is HQIM and Do I Need It?
3/5/25

TCMPC Platform for Teachers
9/30/2024

TCMPC Platform for Teachers
1/28/2025

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Social Studies: Exploring Instructional Strategies and Engaging Activities for Our Role as Citizens in Our Community, State, and Nation for Grades 3-5
10/22/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 6th/9th Grade World Geography/Cultures Content for the Third Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Russia, the Caucasus, Central Asia, Southwest Asia, Africa)
11/5/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 6th/9th Grade World Geography/Cultures Content for the Fourth Six or Nine Week Grading Period (South Asia, East and Southeast Asia, Oceania)
2/3/2025

Social Studies: A Focus on 6th/9th Grade World Geography/Cultures Content for the Second Six or Nine Week Grading Period (U.S; and Canada, Latin America, Europe)
10/1/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 7th Grade Texas History Content for the Fourth Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Great Depression, World War II, Civil Rights and Conservatism, Contemporary Texas)
2/4/2025

Social Studies: A Focus on 7th Grade Texas History Content for the Third Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Civil War and Reconstruction, Cotton, Cattle, Railroads, Closing the Frontier, Oil Boom)
11/6/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 7th Grade Texas History Content for the Second Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Unrest and Revolt in Texas, Republic of Texas and Early Statehood)
10/8/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 11th Grade U.S. History Content for the Second Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Spanish-American War, World War I, Booming 1920s, Great Depression)
10/10/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 8th Grade U.S. History Content for the Second Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Writing the Constitution, the Early Republic, Age of Jackson)
10/9/2024

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Social Studies: The New TCMPC (TEKS Resource System) for Planning and Instruction K-12
10/17/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 11th Grade U.S. History Content for the Fourth Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Civil Rights Movement, A New Century, Ever-Changing America)
2/11/2025

Social Studies: A Focus on 11th Grade U.S. History Content for the Third Six or Nine Week Grading Period (World War II, Cold War, Civil Rights Movement)
11/12/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 8th Grade U.S. History Content for the Third Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Western Expansion, Industrialization and Reform, Sectionalism)
11/7/2024

Social Studies: A Focus on 8th Grade U.S. History Content for the Fourth Six or Nine Week Grading Period (Civil War and Reconstruction)
2/10/2025

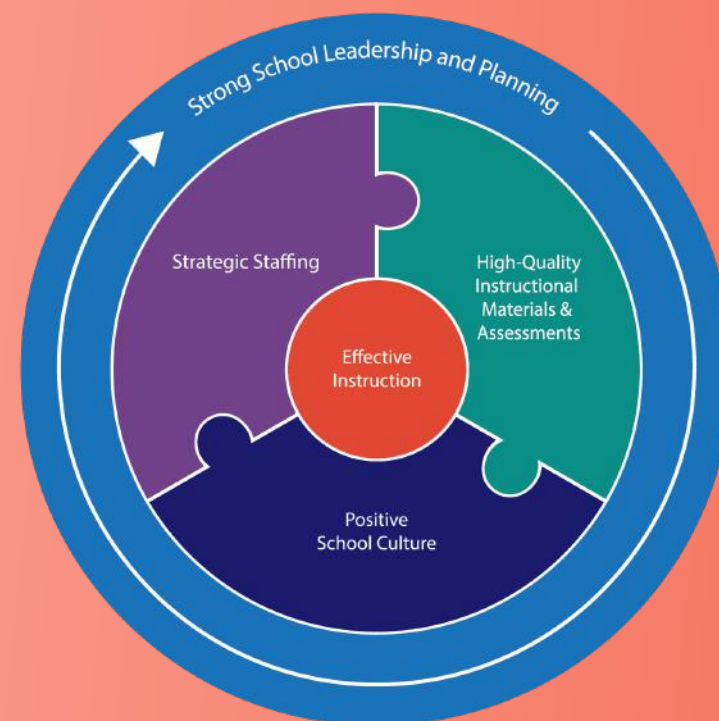
TEKS Resource System for Administrators
MOU- Contact Cassie Bland



EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

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Professional Development for Effective Classroom Instruction



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Elementary

But First, Phonemic Awareness!
10/9/2024

LETRS: Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling: Volume 1
9/19/2024, 10/30/2024, 11/19/2025, 1/16/2025

LETRS: Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling--Volume 2
2/25/2025, 4/3/2025, 5/1/2025

Intentional Talk and Vocabulary Development in K-2
12/5/2024

Teaching Reading Really IS Rocket Science
10/3/2024

Secondary

Poetry & Drama: Getting Up Close and Personal with Complex Texts for Secondary RLA
9/19/24

Informational Texts: Getting Up Close and Personal with Complex Texts for Secondary RLA
10/17/2024

Argumentative Texts: Getting Up Close and Personal with Complex Texts for Secondary RLA
11/20/2024

Connections Across Genres: Getting Up Close and Personal with Complex Texts for Secondary RLA
1/28/2025

All Levels

RLA Research Based Instructional Strategies (RBIS) K-12
10/8/2024

Proficiency Level Descriptors Deep Dive
12/5/2024

Content Based Language Instruction
10/1/2024

Making the ELPS-TELPAS Connection
10/16/2024

Elementary

All Words Want To Be Sight
Words When They Grow Up!
#orthographicmapping
2/13/2025

Secondary

Research: Getting Up Close
and Personal with Complex
Texts
for Secondary RLA
2/18/2025

Planning for ELLA, ESOL, or
ELDA Courses in Middle and
High School
9/3/2024

How to "Meet" the Target on
the SCR
9/24/2024
MOU- Torri Miller

Moving the Needle
on the ECR
MOU- Torri Miller

Saved By the Bell...Ringers!
MOU- Torri Miller

Classroom Management for
Secondary RLA
MOU- Torri Miller

How Questioning Can
Change Instruction
Secondary RLA
10/8/2024

Elementary

Math Madness
More Than Counting for
Prekindergarten
1/9/2025

Multiply, Divide...What is the
Question? 3rd and 4th Grade
Math
8/29/2024

Firm Foundations for Addition
and Subtraction 2nd Grade
Math
9/4/2024

Knowing, Building, and Growing
with Shapes Kindergarten-1st
Grade Math
12/10/2024

Shapes, Fractions, Time
and How They Align
2nd Grade Math
11/20/2024

Secondary

How to Accelerate Learning
for Secondary Math
11/12/2024

CRA in Middle School Math
10/15/2024

All Levels

Math
Research-Based Instructional
Strategies (RBIS) K-12
11/12/2024

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Elementary

Mathematical Foundations for
Our System of Tens
Kindergarten-1st Grade
10/3/2024

Shapes and Measures to Be
Treasured 3rd through 5th
Grade Math
11/6/2024

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Secondary

"Creating a Habitat for Habit-
Writing in Science"
3/26/2025

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Elementary

Social Studies: Grades 3-5:
Incorporating Historical
Text/Resources into Reading
Comprehension and Writing
with a Differentiation Twist
for Social Studies
9/11/2024

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Additional Sessions

Let's Get Moving Keeping Bodies and Brains Active in Prekindergarten
4/3/2025

Exploring Digital Resources: Discovery Education and TexQuest
10/28/2024
2/18/2025

Games Galore Teaching Prekindergarten Guidelines Through Games
3/20/2024

Meeting the Needs of Newcomer Emergent Bilingual Students
10/9/2024

G/T Day 1: Nature and Needs of Gifted/Talented Students
9/16/2024

G/T Day 2: Identification and Assessment of Gifted/Talented Students
10/14/2024

G/T Day 3: Differentiated Instruction for G/T Students
11/11/2024

G/T Day 4: Creative and Critical Thinking for G/T Students
1/13/2025

G/T Day 5: Adding Depth and Complexity (TPSP) for G/T Students
2/12/2024

When the Teacher Stops Talking
10/28/2024

School Success for Long-Term Emergent Bilingual Students
10/15/2024

DLE Lesson Plan Cycle 2-Day Training
10/21-22/2024

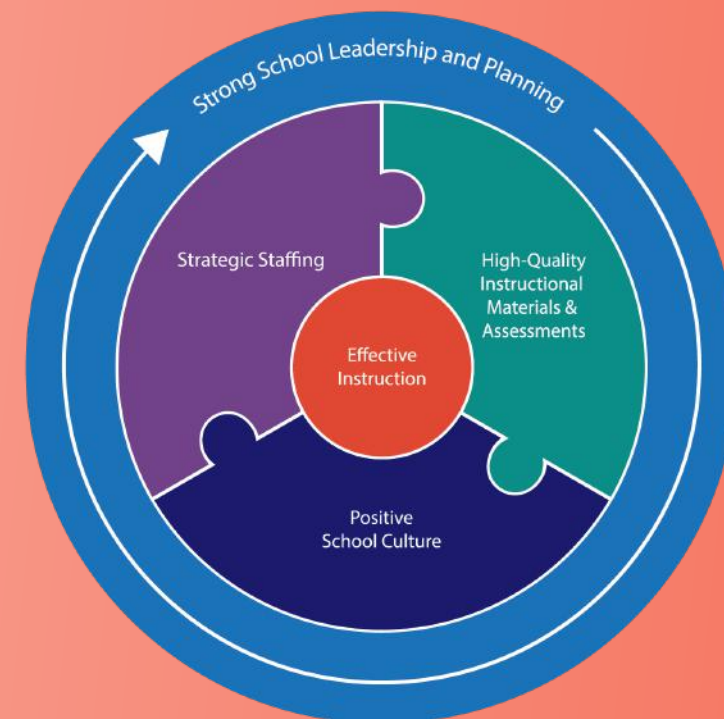
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Build teacher capacity through observation and feedback cycles



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TEA Instructional Materials
Observation Feedback for
Coaches and Administration
9/18/2024

I've Done a Walkthrough, Now
What?
11/12/2024

Campus Leadership Summit
10/16/2024

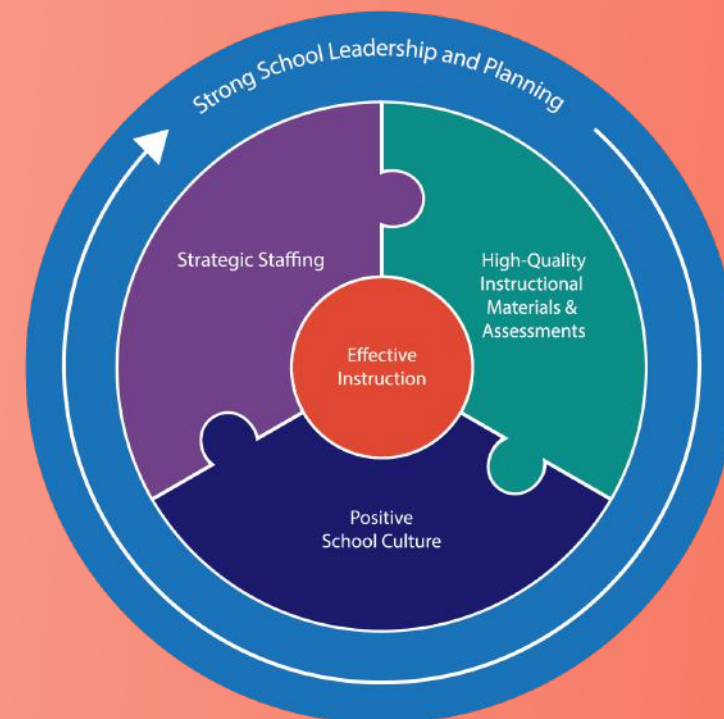
Virtual PD - Leadership
M.A.T.T.E.R.S. Power Hour
What Should I Be Seeing in
Classrooms?
2/5/2024



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Data-driven instruction



5.3

Social Studies: Update on 2025
8th and 11th Grade STAAR for
Instruction and Implementation
10/28/2024

Social Studies: Update on 2025
8th and 11th Grade STAAR for
Instruction and Implementation
2/25/2025

TEA Instructional Materials
Data Support
2/5/2024

Understanding and
Responding to CLI Engage
Assessment Data
10/1/2024

Using Data to Create an
Instructional Focus
2/13/2025

Eduphoria!: Aware's
Navigation & Assessment
Building Overview
10/8/2024

It's Data Time! Administering
and Deciphering Your
Assessments Using DMAC
9/30/2024

Understanding and
Responding to TX-KEA and
mClass Data
10/3/2024

CLI Progress Monitoring
Keeping Your Students Close
and Their Data Closer
9/3/2024

TX-KEA Training
Keeping Students Close and
Their Data Closer
9/4/2024

M-Class Assessment Training
Keeping Students Close and
Their Data Closer
9/5/2024

Get Your Motor Running!
Using Data to Drive K-12
Science Instruction
10/9/2024



Additional Sessions

Lead4ward: Accountability for Leaders
9/4/2024

Results Driven Accountability Overview 2024-25
Virtual
11/21/2024

Texas Formative Assessment Resource (TFAR)
10/22/2024

Lead4ward: Leading Intentional Intervention
9/12/2024

Using Student Goal-Setting to Enhance Engagement Learning and Self Regulation
2/4/2025

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