



To: The Administrator/Language Educator Addressed
Subject: 2022 Texas Conference on Coordinating Languages
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The 2022 Texas Conference on Coordinating Languages (TECCL), sponsored by the Texas Association for Language Supervision (TALS), will take place on **Thursday, October 20, 2022**. The location for this in-person learning is Marriott Dallas Allen Hotel & Convention Center (777 Waters Creek Blvd.; Allen, TX 75013). Please bring this information to the attention of those in charge of language programs in your school, district or institution. Our target audience includes language supervisors, coordinators, and others who play an administrative role for foreign language programs in schools, colleges, and universities.

The theme for this year's learning is "*From What We Know to What We Do: Making Proficiency-Based Teaching Happen*" presented by Dr. Florencia Henshaw, our keynote speaker. In this workshop, participants will explore what it means for practice to be research-informed; risks in following language teaching trends without solid understanding of its merits and shortcomings; to what extent pedagogical practices serve our language proficiency goals; and common challenges when transitioning from traditional teaching practices to proficiency-based instruction. Dr. Florencia Henshaw has a PhD in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where she is now the Director of Advanced Spanish. She is an award-winning educator who has published and presented nationally and internationally on technology integration and research-based pedagogical practices. Dr. Henshaw is as passionate about helping students develop communicative ability in the target language, as she is about helping teachers make the connection between what we know and what we do. To that end, she launched a YouTube channel and podcast called "Unpacking Language Pedagogy," where she discusses key terms, research articles, and activities. Her new co-authored book, "Common Ground: Second Language Acquisition Theory goes to the Classroom," also aims to help educators visualize how to put principles into action.

We will host our **TALS annual business meeting** on **Thursday, Oct. 20** during lunch time.

It is an honor to serve the language program supervisors across the state of Texas. We look forward to a fantastic week of collaboration, learning, and networking.

Thursday, October 20	7:30 am – 8:30 am	Check – in / On Site Registration and Platinum Sponsor Breakfast with Members
	8:30 am – 11:30 am	<i>Making Proficiency-Based Teaching Happen</i>
	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Catered lunch and TALS Annual Business Meeting
	12:30 pm- 1:00 pm	Recess
	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Making Proficiency-Based Teaching Happen</i>

Registration

To register, please complete the form at <https://tinyurl.com/TeCCL2022> by 10/7. There will be NO onsite registration. A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a special rate through: bit.ly/AFC22Hotel (deadline 9/30)