



*** NEW * May, 2010 * NEW ***
Texas Adolescent Literacy Academies (TALA)
7th & 8th Grade Academy

Registration opens
March 1, 2010



These academies are designed specifically for 7th & 8th grade teachers of math, science, social studies, reading, English, and language arts. Based on the latest scientifically based reading research, each academy offers engaging strategies to address effective instruction. The academies will help prepare 7th & 8th grade teachers to design appropriate instruction for all students including those who are struggling with reading due to limited English proficiency, learning disabilities, and other risk factors for reading differences.

Statewide Initiative

Forgot your Region 10 password? Please contact our Help Desk at 972-348-1158. As long as you have a Region 10 account, they can reset your password. Otherwise, set up a new account.

Do you have questions about the academies? Please contact Tricia Gold, 214-850-0788 OR Phyllis Stromquist, 972-348-1402.

****SPECIAL SCHOOL-YEAR ACADEMY****

We have had numerous requests from districts that want to encourage/require their teachers to attend TALA but have been unable to do so because attendance is not a requirement from the state. Consequently Region 10 will offer one ELA Academy and one Content Area Academy during the school contract year in May 2010. Since the May TALAs will occur during the school year, while teachers are under contract, teachers will not receive a stipend (i.e. double dipping). However, Region 10 will reimburse districts for substitute teachers that are hired for the teachers attending TALA in May 2010. THERE WILL BE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE FOR THE MAY TALAs.

Texas Adolescent Literacy Academy (TALA) for Content Area Teachers

PREREQUISITE: This day-and-a-half academy is designed specifically for **Region 10 7th & 8th grade teachers of math, science, and social studies.**

DATES: May 3-4, 2010

Texas Adolescent Literacy Academy (TALA) for ELA Teachers

PREREQUISITE: This three-day academy is designed specifically for **Region 10 7th & 8th grade teachers of reading, English and/or language arts.**

DATES: May 10-12, 2010

Academy Information

LOCATION: Region 10 Education Service Center (Abrams Building)
904 Abrams Road, Richardson, TX 75081

REGISTER: Go to Region 10's website www.region10.org. Under "Quick Links" click on "Workshop Registration." Click on "search" in the gray bar at the top of page. Type "TALA" in the first search box, and in the second search box, type in the date of your respective academy as listed above. Click "Go." You will need to either "Log In" or "Create an Account" in order to complete registration.

CREDIT: Participants of the **Content Area Academy** will receive **10 CPE** credits. Participants of the **ELA Academy** will receive **20 CPE** credits.