



Literacy Champions

Session 1

Agenda

Literacy Champions Welcome: Dr. Latonya Goffney and Dr. Martha Salazar Zamora

Session Introduction: Pamela Toman

National Perspective on Early Literacy: Dr. Tracy Weeden

Texas Perspective on Early Literacy: Dr. Art Cavazos

PANEL DISCUSSION:

- **Panelists:** Dr. Julie Washington and Dr. Elsa Cardenas Hagan
- **Panel Topics:**
 1. Why is the implementation of the science of reading research a defining moment in our country, particularly with the impact of the pandemic in mind?
 2. What powerful questions should superintendents ask themselves about establishing systems that ensure literacy is a human right that is transferred to every scholar they serve?

Closing Remarks:

- Dr. Latonya Goffney
- Dr. Martha Salazar Zamora
- Pamela Toman

Optional Q&A Discussion with Panelists