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Kalahari Resorts and Conventions, Round Rock, TX**

**Spanish Early Literacy Pre-Conference Institute
October 17, 2024**

AGENDA

Secretary Alltagracia "Grace" Delgado Aldine ISD	7:45AM	Student Entertainment
Treasurer Dr. Claudia Garcia University of Texas San Antonio	8:15AM	General Session: Welcome Dr. Xóchitl Rocha, TAFE President Karina Chapa, TAFE Executive Director
Bilingual ESL Representative Dr. Susana Franco-Fuenmayor Pearland ISD	8:45AM	The Relationship between Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Spelling for Literacy Development
Legislative Representative Dr. Elizet Moret Independent Consultant	10:15AM	Morning Break and Student Entertainment
Instructional and PD Chair Dr. Olivia Hernández TNTP	10:30AM	Evidence-based Phonics and Spelling Routines
Public Relations Chair David Nungaray TNTP	12:00PM	Lunch and Student Entertainment
Publications & Archives Chair Dr. Josie Tinajero University of Texas El Paso	1:00PM	The Power of Decodable Books to Reinforce Phonics Skills and Decoding Habits for Early Readers
Newsletter Chair Dr. Lileana Rios-Ledezma University of Texas - RGV	2:30PM	Exhibit Hall Early Access and Student Entertainment
Higher Education Chair Dr. Joy Esquierdo University of Texas - RGV	3:00PM	Review/Closing Activity
BESO Representative Marcy Peña UT Austin	3:45PM	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
	4:15PM	Official Exhibit Hall Opening