

## WHO WE ARE

Texas A+ Challenge, formerly Houston A+ Challenge, has a long history of supporting teachers and leaders to strengthen their skills and improve results. Our unique perspective and coaches have a personalized approach to growth and development to bring a steady stream of research-based effective practices to schools, serving not only as a catalyst for change but also as a partner in implementation.



## Our Work with Children At Risk

Children at Risk has joined with Texas A+ Challenge continuing their work to improve educational outcomes for Texas students. Children at Risk will continue to use the tools of research, collaboration, and advocacy to make a greater impact for Texas children with A+ Challenge's support.

"CHILDREN AT RISK has been a strong supporter of the work of Houston A+ Challenge for many years. We are excited now to bring together two organizations with long traditions of working and advocating for Texas children," said Donald Bowers, chairman of the CHILDREN AT RISK Board of Directors. "By combining together, we can go farther in achieving our missions of creating systemic change and better outcomes for our children."

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# BUILDING CRITICAL THINKERS BEST PRACTICES IN LITERACY FOR STAAR AND BEYOND (GRADES 3-5)



Our Building Critical Thinkers Workshops coach educators to drive gains through research-supported practices. Unlike sit-and-get PD's, Texas A+ learning sessions are opportunities for teachers to practice, collaborate, build relationships and walk away with skills and lesson ideas they can immediately put into practice. Texas A+ Challenge tailors learning sessions based on campus needs. These workshops are offered in full or half day sessions.

## **Building Strong Foundations**



Explore the Core 4 framework for effective best practices in the classroom.

## **Practices to Increase Student Learning**



Internalize effective instructional practices that promote high levels of student learning.

## **STAAR Test Preparation Resources**



Build a toolkit to prepare students for STAAR 2.0 and beyond.

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Half-Day and Full-Day workshops available upon request. For our full day workshops, teachers will receive 6 hours of CPE credit.

## Dates Offered

January 22nd

February 16th

*Note: Additional dates and times available for groups of 10 or more at your campus.*

## Investment

\$175 per instructor

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