

# TEXAS **A+** CHALLENGE

## EMPOWERING READERS AND WRITERS TO RESPOND TO TEXT



### Teachers, Instructional Specialists, and Literacy Coaches

#### Join us on for our English Language Arts Event

January 30th

Morning Session: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

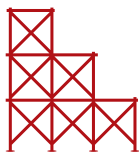
Afternoon Session: 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

2909 East Aldine Amphitheatre Dr.- Classroom B

Prepare to transform your students into strong writers with our dynamic half-day workshop focused on mastering the writing requirements for STAAR. This intensive session is designed for educators committed to developing their students' revision, editing skills, and proficiency in constructed responses.



**Hands On Grammar Instruction:** Engage in routines designed to integrate explicit, hand-on, grammar practice, supporting students' abilities to identify and develop strong, coherent sentences.



**Scaffolding Techniques:** Learn practical scaffolding strategies that make writing tasks approachable, helping students progressively build their skills for complex writing responses.



**Extended and Short Responses:** Explore methods for teaching both extended and short constructed responses, providing students with tools to articulate their understanding effectively across various formats.



**Versatile Teaching Strategies:** Discover how to apply these writing strategies across whole-group instruction, small group settings, and one-on-one conferences, ensuring flexibility and targeted support.

### Susannah Young

Literacy Coach

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Susannah is a dynamic educator and curriculum writer with a Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies and a Master's in Educational Leadership. With a strong background in both leadership and curriculum development, she has a passion for designing impactful learning experiences to support both teachers and students.

*"Susannah has not only helped me achieve my goals, but exceed them. She is a great listener and problem solver. As I have gotten to know my students, she has helped me find resources and strategies to meet all of their needs. This has helped me and my students improve in all areas of my block including word study, comprehension, writing, and grammar. We have collaborated on many projects to enhance student learning and my understanding of TEKS."*

*—Maria Rodriguez  
Houston I.S.D.*

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