

November 6-9, 2023

# SOUTH PADRE ISLAND TEXAS

See you there!

## Special Island Events

- Beachside Restaurants
- Networking Events
- Beach Buggy Cruising

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## 6th Annual Academic & Language Acquisition Institute

### Challenging, Interactive, & Authentic Sessions

- Seal of Biliteracy
- Dyslexia and EBs
- Bilingual Education Policy
- Administrative Leadership
- Newcomers
- The vital role of “LOD”
- Academic Rigor
- Quality 2-Way Dual Language Program
- Quality Secondary & Elementary EL Programs
- Writing for Academic Success
- Connection between Reflection Writing & STAAR Writing
- Vocabulary Development Across the Curriculum
- Bilingual Research Centers & Specialized Vocabulary Enrichment

### Featured Speakers

#### Karina Chapa

Texas Association of  
Bilingual Education  
(TABE)  
Executive Director  
and  
TED x Speaker



#### Amy Johnson

Policy and Engagement  
Coordinator Office of  
Special Populations  
and Monitoring

Texas Education Agency

#### Michelle Reeves

State Dyslexia  
Coordinator Division  
of Special Education

Texas Education Agency



### South Padre Island Beachside Hotel



Courtyard by Marriott  
6700 Padre Blvd.  
South Padre Island, TX 78597  
(956) 433-0590

Special Hotel Conference Rate  
\$99 Standard Room  
\$119 Executive Suite  
CODE: GGM

Link:

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1689617857314&key=GRP>

#### Conference Hours

Monday-Wednesday  
8:30-3:30

Thursday  
8:30-1:00

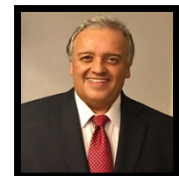


## Seating is Limited!

**\$1,495 per person**

(Price includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Afternoon Snack)

Registration Opens July 2023



Co-Author of Pearson's  
“Mi Vision” textbook  
Dr. Richard Gómez Jr.