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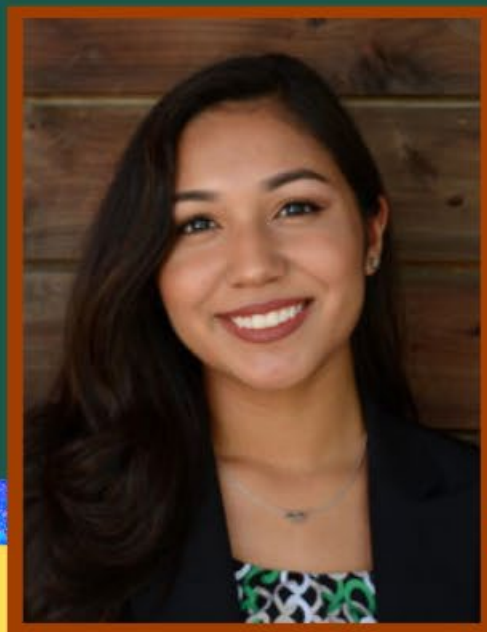
Highlights for Creating a More Bilingual Texas



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Recommendation 1

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Recommendation 2

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Recommendation 3

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Recommendation 4

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Recommendation 5

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Recommendation 6

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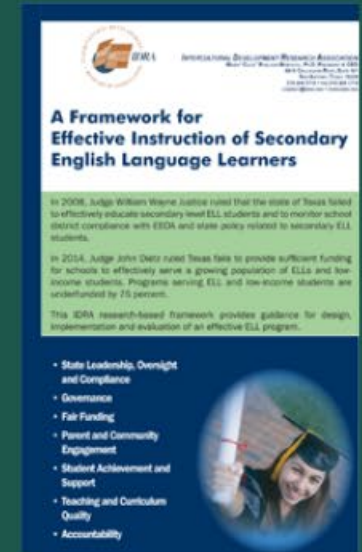
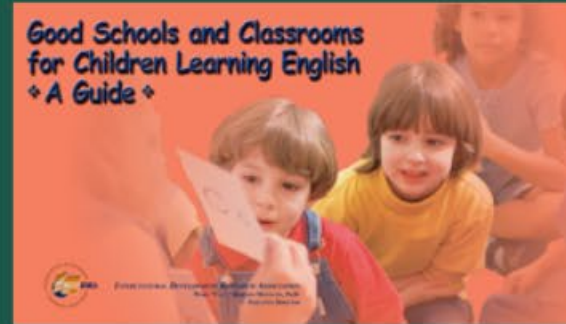
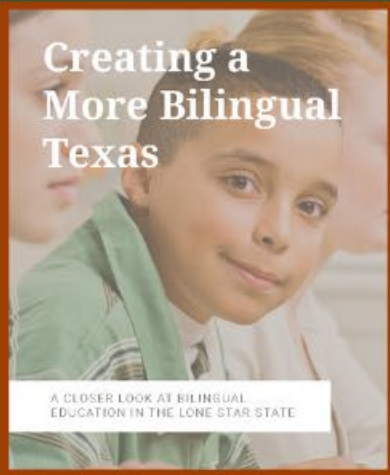
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