

Empower, Educate, Engage

Crafting Texas' Bilingual Special Education Future



 **Tuesday**
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 **Time**
Noon - 1:00 pm CST

Facilitator

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Who Should Attend:

- Bilingual & special education teachers
- School administrators
- Teacher preparation programs
- Parents
- Researchers & academics
- Education policymakers
- Disability advocates

Meeting Goals



- **Empower:** Learn updates on a new certification for educators teaching bilingual students with disabilities.



- **Educate:** Discuss how this certification can enhance Texas teachers' skills and resources in Texas.



- **Engage:** Share ideas to support educators in gaining the necessary skills for the certification and tailor its rollout to community needs.

Your Voice Matters!

Share your feedback on:

- Training pathways: Required professional development and resources.
- Implementation strategies: Support for school districts with the certification.
- Supporting teachers: Help those already certified in bilingual or special education to acquire new skills.

All perspectives from educators, administrators, community members, and advocates are essential for making the certification meaningful and accessible.



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