Texas Education Agency Special Education Reading Academies Expert Group

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) in accordance with House Bill 3 has identified improving early literacy as a statewide priority. The state is designing and delivering statewide Reading Academies using the Science of Teaching Reading as a foundation to early reading instruction. To support the learning needs of students receiving special education services, the agency is designing enhanced reading academies for all teachers who serve these students.

The Texas Education Agency is seeking applicants to serve on a special education Reading Academy expert group.

Special Education Expert Group applicant responsibilities

- Review Special Education Reading Academy content
- Provide special education content expertise
- Agree to actively participate in the work of the group
- Commit to the anticipated timeline of work

Special Education Expert Group

- Cannot work for a Reading Academy Authorized Provider
- Cannot have any conflicts of interest

Application Process

Step 1: Submit letter of interest and resume

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to SpEdRdgAcadExpertGroup@westat.com

Step 2: Participate in a brief video conference interview
Select applicants will be asked to join a Zoom interview.

Step 3: Selection of expert group members
Applicants will be notified if selected to serve in the group.