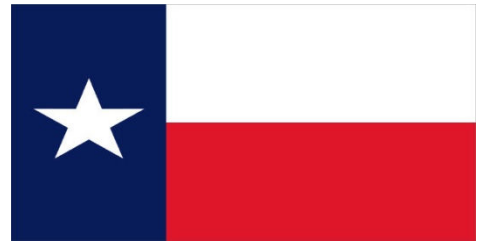


Join in....



Literacy Day at the Capitol

Feb. 12, 2009

Rally on South Steps, 11:00am!

Speakers include

Senator Florence Shapiro

Chair, Senate Education Committee

Representative Rob Eissler

Chair, House Public Education Committee

Mayor Susan Narvaiz

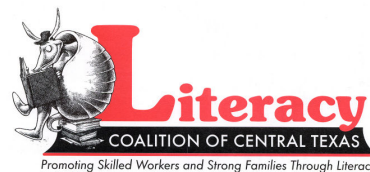
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Hosted by the Literacy Coalition of Central Texas and the Texas Christian Life Commission:

- When:** Thursday, February 12, 2009
9:00am at First Baptist Church, advocacy training for participants
10:00am Capitol Visits
11:00am rally on the steps of the Capitol
12:15pm lunch and debriefing at First Baptist Church
- Where:** First Baptist Church: 901 Trinity St., downtown Austin
Ample parking available in capitol building parking, 3 blocks north of the church.
- Who:** Adult literacy students are joined by advocates, teachers, and other literacy stakeholders from throughout the state.
- Who:** Literacy Day at the Capitol not only empowers students to participate in the legislative process, but forwards an incredibly important issue in the Texas State Legislature.
- Why:** The time is right!

It is more important this year than ever that we have a huge show of support from area literacy programs and their students.

1. Please help us collect letters from adult learners to be sent to their senators and representatives. (Contact Meg Poag at mpoag@willread.org for a sample letter!)
2. Bring your students to join us on the 12th. We an incredible opportunity this session to improve the literacy and lives of hundreds of thousands of Texas families!
3. Help prepare your students for Literacy Day by discussing the legislative process and agenda for the day before the big event.
4. If your program has students attending whose native language is one other than English, please bring a staff person or volunteer to help translate

RSVP to Nichole Lopez at nlopez@willread.org or 512.320.4505.

There will be gas cards available to reimburse for travel expenses- please RSVP to Nichole to reserve a gas card. Please note- the cards will be given FIRST to those who RSVP.

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