



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
SAN ANTONIO

**WIFI Access- TAMUSA Guest**

**First Annual Multilingual Conference**  
**Theme: *Engaging Multilingual Learners in***  
***Transformative Education for a Global Future***  
**Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024**

**8:00am-9:00am** Vista Room (4<sup>th</sup> floor), CAB Building

- Welcome, Breakfast and ASAP2Teach Grant Introduction

**9:00am-10:00am**

- Welcome remarks by Dr. Savage-Davis, Dean of The College of Education and Human Development, Texas A&M University-San Antonio
- ASAP2TEACH Overview
- Keynote Speaker- Dr. Lizdelia Piñón, IDRA - *Empowering Our Futures: The Critical Role of Educating Emergent Bilingual Students*; Introduced by Dr. Esther Garza, Associate Professor and Chair Department of Educator and Leadership Preparation

## **Breakout Sessions 1**

**10:00am-10:30am**

- Transition to Breakout Sessions

**10:30am-11:25am- Breakout Session 1 – Room A CAB 333**

- AI in K-12 Education: Opportunities to Empower Teachers and Enhance Learning- Ripsimé K. Bledsoe, Ph.D., Texas A&M University-SA

- The Magic of AI in the Classroom / La magia de la IA en la aula-  
Presenter- Alejandro Santana, San Antonio ISD and Texas A&M  
San Antonio Masters Alumni

**10:30am-11:25am- Breakout Session 1 – Room B CAB 334**

- Culturally & Linguistically Sustaining Practices in Dual Language Programs -Presenter- Dr. Myrna Rosado Rasmussen~National Multilingual Services

## **Breakout sessions 2**

**11:30am-12:25pm-Breakout Session 2- Room A CAB 218**

- Understanding TELPAS: Assessment, Instructional Impact, & Language Acquisition Strategies – Presenter-Rosa Palafox-Torres –Independent Dual Language Consultant

**11:30am-12:25pm-Breakout Session 2- Room B CAB 223**

- Speedy Scribbles: Instant Writing for Multilingual Learners  
Presenter- Juan M. Dominguez, Somerset Independent School District & Texas A&M San Antonio Masters Alumni

## **Lunch and Awards**

**12:30pm-1:30pm** Lunch in Vista Room of the Central Academic Building

- **12:40-1:10 Guest Speaker for Lunch: Dr. Robert Garza, President of Palo Alto College**
- **1:10-1:30 Awards**
  - ASAP2Teach Scholarship Recipient Recognition
  - Micro-Credential Certificate to in-service teachers

## **Breakout sessions 3**

**1:30pm-2:25pm Breakout Session 3- Room A CAB 333**

- Stay Motivated to Learn English/ A Language with Less Pressure  
Presenter- **Featured Author:** Jean Jiyoung Lee

**1:30pm-2:25pm Breakout Session 3- Room B CAB 334**

- Meaningful way to Promote Language Development in the Content Areas in Bicultural and Dual Language Contexts- Presenters: Dr. Ana Lucia Pallares-Weissling Ph.D. and Jorge Alvarez, SWISD-Texas A&M San Antonio Alumni

**2:30pm-3:00pm** Closing remarks and Door Prizes