



ESL Certification Training

Manara Teachers are being provided with ESL Preparation Courses through Region 10 to prepare our staff for ESL Certification by December 31, 2020. This course work is designed to prepare teachers to take the ESL TExES 154 for ESL Certification and develop a core set of competencies needed to teach ELs. The following topics will be covered: Language Concepts and Language Acquisition, ESL Instruction and Assessments, Cultural Awareness, and Family/Community Involvement. Practice questions for the TExES exam will also be included.

September 19 • 8:30-11:30 am

September 26 • 8:30-11:30 am

Mid-Quarter Progress Reports

Manara Students and families have been provided with Quarter 1 mid-quarter progress reports. This mailing was sent home on 9/16/2020.

ANet Partnership with Manara

Nonprofit founded by educators, for educators.

Provide leadership coaching, assessment and data tools, and implementation support designed to accelerate student learning. For over 15 years, we've partnered with schools and systems to create classrooms where every student can thrive.

We strive to advance educational equity for all students.

We are driven by our commitment to expanding educational equity for students from low-income backgrounds, students of color, and other underserved populations. We believe that the path to educational equity begins with strong results for kids.

We leverage our data—and we share what we learn.

Drawing from our work with more than 2000 schools and systems, we share the tools and strategies that have earned results for our partners. Our reports and papers show others what we

TEA • Resilient Schools Support Program - Manara

The Resilient Schools Support Program will select up to 40 school Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to support during school year 20-21. Selected LEAs will be matched with a highly qualified district support organization. That support organization, in partnership with TEA and your regional Education Service Center, will support LEAs to do the following things:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of remote or hybrid learning model(s)**
- Support in crafting improvements to remote or hybrid learning model(s)**
- Support the implementation of co-developed improvements**
- Connect to agency or related resources to support improvements**

Schoology • TEA

Schoology is being provided for free by TEA to Texas Schools for a two year period. Schoology was designed for all students - from kindergarten through 12th grade - to be fully engaged with their learning. Schoology allows you to bring everyone together - students, teachers, coaches, parents, administrators - with one communication and collaboration platform. **Teacher Professional Development 9/25/2020**

ANet Partnership with Manara continued.. learn across our partner schools—in real time.

We're at the forefront of the conversation on educational equity.

We collaborate with like-minded institutions around the nation to shape the future of teaching and learning. Our work is in the news.

We are actively committed to anti-racism.

Racism and other forms of oppression continue to prevent students of color from experiencing equitable instruction. For over seven years, we've been actively committed to anti-racism: dismantling systems of oppression by addressing structural, institutional, and interpersonal racism.

Transition to In Person and Hybrid Learning

WEEK 1 - COHORT 1: Transition In-Person

Monday, September 28 - Grades Pre-K - 3
(Irving Elementary & Manara STEM
Monday, September 28 - Grades 7 & 8
Manara Leadership

Hybrid Learning

Tuesday, September 29 - Grades Pre-K - 3
Irving Elementary & Manara STEM
Tuesday, September 29 - Grades 7 & 8
Manara Leadership

WEEK 2 - COHORT 2: Transition In-Person

Monday, October 5 - Grades 4-6
Irving Elementary
Monday, October 5 - Grades 4-8
Manara STEM
Monday, October 5 - Grades 9-12
Manara Leadership

Hybrid Learning

Tuesday, October 6 - Grades 4-6
Irving Elementary
Tuesday, October 6 - Grades 4-8
Manara STEM
Tuesday, October 6 - Grades 9-12
Manara Leadership