



President's Message

In February, we gathered on the beautiful campus of The University of the Incarnate Word for the annual Literacy Summit in San Antonio, Texas. We came together with colleagues from across the state to spend two days learning. Our time together Friday and Saturday gave us an opportunity to collaborate, network, and engage in authentic literacy experiences. As I reflect on my own learning from the conference, I realize how meaningful it was to spend time with colleagues discussing literacy and how we can continue to move forward to help students grow as readers and writers.

I want to thank our keynote speakers, presenters, and vendors for all of their help in making this a very successful conference. In addition, I would like to thank the Literacy Summit planning committee. They worked tirelessly behind the scenes planning the conference and ensuring was a success. Finally, I would like to encourage all of the presenters to submit their presentations to the TALE Yearbook. The deadline is May 30, 2016. Additional information can be found at www.texasreaders.org.

I'll close with words from Helen Keller: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

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2015-2016 President