

Dear Educator,

Please accept this invitation to join us for our 37th Annual Bilingual/ESL Education Association of the Metroplex (BEAM) Symposium. This year's event we will be offering a hybrid model. The theme for this year's conference is "*De La Mano: Empowering Today's Families More Than Ever*". Along with renowned keynote, [Dr. Stephen Krashen](#). There will also be featured speakers and afternoon concurrent sessions from educators in the field. Visit our new website at www.BEAMDFW.org to view details about this year's hybrid model.

Our website also provides information about the different ways that you may be a part of this exciting event:

- [Registration](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
- [Student Essay Competition](#)
- [Teacher of the Year Nominations](#)

We ask you to please share this information with your colleagues to help us reach those who have a stake in the education of culturally and linguistically diverse learners. We believe that you are the most important part of the symposium and your participation is essential to fulfill our organization's mission.

Sincerely,

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LGG'.

Liz Garza-García
BEAM President



THE 37TH ANNUAL BEAM SYMPOSIUM

DE LA MANO

Empowering Families Today More Than Ever

APRIL 3, 2021



Keynote



Dr. Stephen Krashen

Dr. Stephen Krashen (University of Southern California) is an expert in the field of linguistics, specializing in theories of language acquisition and development. Much of his recent research has involved the study of non-English and bilingual language acquisition. Since 1980, he has published well over 100 books and articles and has been invited to deliver over 300 lectures at universities throughout the United States and Canada.

Featuring



Dr. Kathy Escamilla



Dr. Doris Baker



Dr. José Medina



Dr. Barbara Kennedy



Dr. Richard Gómez



Mary M. Martin

Schedule

- 8:00 On-site Welcome
- 8:45 Opening
- 9:00 Keynote: Dr. Krashen
- 10:00 Awards
- 10:15 Featured Speaker: Dr. Escamilla
- 11:00 Featured Speaker: Dr. Baker
- 11:45 Announcements

Roomies

- 12:00 - 1:00 On-site Luncheon
- 1:00 - 2:30 Expert Panel Q&A

Zoomies

- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 - 2:30 Breakout Sessions

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