

Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts



61ST ANNUAL TCTELA CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

KALAHARI RESORTS &
CONVENTIONS • ROUND ROCK
JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 1, 2026



2026 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

6:00pm - 9:00pm Attendee registration open

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

7:30am - 5:15pm Registration open

7:30am - 4:30pm Exhibits & bookstore open

8:30am - 10:45am Welcome & Workshop: *C. Thomas Howell*

11:30am - 12:45pm Friday PD Luncheon: *Anika Aldamuy Denise*

1:15pm - 2:15pm Concurrent Sessions & TEA

2:30pm - 3:45pm Friday Keynote: *e.E. Charlton-Trujillo*

4:15pm - 5:15pm Concurrent Sessions & TEA

5:30pm - 6:30pm Membership Celebration & Section Social

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

7:30am - 4:45pm Registration open

7:30am - 4:30pm Exhibits & bookstore open

8:30am - 10:00am Saturday Panel Discussion : *Matt de la Peña*

10:30am-11:30am Concurrent Sessions

11:45am - 1:00pm Saturday PD Luncheon: *Matt de la Peña*

1:30pm - 5:00pm Concurrent Sessions & Roundtables

6:15pm - 7:30pm Poetry Reading

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

9:00am - 11:30am Workshop: *Colin Seale*

9:00am - 11:30am Workshop: *Lisa Van Gemert*

*Draft – Sessions and times are subject to change.