

DFW-ASLTA MINI-CONFERENCE

August 1 & 2, 2014

The Road To ASL Mastery

Energizing Your Teaching

Engaging Your Students

- ☞ The University of Texas at Arlington / Nedderman Hall is where it's at!
- ☞ Learn some ways to energize your ASL teaching!
- ☞ See our presenters share their experiences and suggestions that can help you engage further your ASL students!



SESSION TOPICS: At the recent April Mini-Conference, the attendees voted on these desired topics. Not all topics are guaranteed to be covered.

- ❖ Sign Phrases commonly used by the Deaf
- ❖ Urgent Information on ASL Teaching in Texas
- ❖ Storytelling skills
- ❖ Teaching certain Grammatical Rules
- ❖ Teaching Methodology
- ❖ Latest News in ASL Teaching
- ❖ ASL Classifiers
- ❖ Deaf Cultural Conversation skills

THE PRESENTERS LINE-UP includes: Dr. Byron Bridges - back by popular demand! Watch the DFW-ASLTA website for more presenters being added to the lineup.

General Schedule for DFW-ASLTA Mini-Conference

Watch the Conference News for the latest details and updates.

Friday, August 1

7:30 AM: Registration
8:00 AM: Session 1
9:15 AM: Session 2
10:30 AM: Session 3
12:00 noon Lunch
1:30 Session 4
2:45 Session 5
4:00 Session 6

Friday Evening August 1

6:30 PM
Banquet
&
Entertainment

Saturday, August 2

7:30 AM: Registration
8:00 AM: Session 7
9:15 AM: Session 8
10:30 AM: Session 9
12:00 noon Lunch
1:30 Session 10
2:45 Session 11
4:00 Session 12

CONTACT INFORMATION

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To see more information and news which will be posted periodically, go to www.dfw-aslta.org and click

AUGUST MINI-CONFERENCE,
then click on Conference News.



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To register, go to www.dfw-aslta.org and click on August Mini Conference

The registration fee includes :

- ❖ a certificate of participation
- ❖ registration packet
- ❖ light morning snacks
- ❖ all presentations and handouts (as provided by the presenters)
- ❖ Friday lunch and Saturday lunch
- ❖ Friday night banquet,

THE REGISTRATION FEES ARE
VERY GOOD COMPARED TO:

**Texas Foreign Language
Association (TFLA)**

Early bird registration was a total of \$160 to \$210 (not including membership). This includes only two lunches and a reception.

**Texas Society of Interpreters
for the Deaf (TSID)**

Early bird was \$195 to \$225 for members and \$250 to \$335 for non-members. This includes a reception and only two meals (lunch and banquet).

Deadlines (All fees are non-refundable)	Members of DFW-ASLTA	Non-Members
Early Bird Registration Now until June 10, 2014	\$140.00	\$155.00
Regular Registration June 10 - June 30, 2014	\$155.00	\$170.00
Late Registration July 1 - July 22, 2014	\$170.00	\$185.00
Registration closed July 23 - July 31, 2014	-----	-----
At-Door Registration August 1, 2014	\$180.00	\$195.00
CEU fee	\$23.00	\$23.00

INFORMATION ON PURCHASE ORDER

- ❖ **Letter from the Allen ISD Director of Staff Development and Curriculum (requesting the release from teaching for professional growth)**

On the DFW-ASLTA website, see the letter explaining the value of this mini conference for professional growth. You can share this letter with your department chair, principal, or professional growth/development coordinator as it will help them justify the time release from your class. As each campus policy may be different, find out and follow their procedure for arrangements. The sooner you make the request, the easier it is to get approved.

INFORMATION ON CEU AND CPE

- ❖ **CEU / CPE FEES for TEACHERS from UTA Division for Enterprise Development/ Department of Continuing Education**

The CEU/CPE fee (\$23) is separate from the registration and goes directly to UTA Dept. of Continuing Education. Upon completion of the 12 hours of participation, a certificate will be sent to you at your address that you provided on your form.

- ❖ **CEU / CPE FEES for INTERPRETERS**

The Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf (TSID) CEU does not charge any fee for certification. Upon completion of the 12 hours of participation, a certificate will be presented.

The DARS/DHHS Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI) CEU does not charge any fee for certification. Upon completion of the 12 hours of participation, a certificate will be presented.