



Dr. Cardenas-Hagan is a sought-after speaker and author. She has written scholarly articles, curricular programs, and book chapters related to literacy development among those learning to read English.

She has also authored, '**Literacy Foundations for English Learners: A Comprehensive Guide to Evidence-Based Instruction.**' A resource for understanding how to teach language skills to English Learners.



The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas *C.J. Davidson Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy* February 16, 2024

Featured Author and Speaker:



Dr. Elsa Cardenas-Hagan

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Dr. Cárdenas-Hagan is the author of *Esperanza (HOPE)*, a Spanish language program designed to assist students who struggle with learning to read.

Topics Include:

- Research on Structured Literacy for English Learners
- Language and Speech Development
- Language to Literacy Connections
- Foundational Skills of Literacy
- Oral Language Development
- Comprehension
- Discussion and Closing Thoughts

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