

Reading Advisory Committee Bios

The TEA Reading Advisory Committee includes practitioners and academic professionals with expertise in teaching, educational leadership, bilingual education, ESL, special education and dyslexia. For further details, review our [Texas Reading Advisory Committee | Texas Education Agency](#)

2005, Mrs. De Leon has worked with dual language education and advocated for emerging bilinguals. She is proud to be serving San Antonio ISD and supporting the love of reading.

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visiting his classroom to watch the creative energy of his students. Susan began her teaching career at Galveston ISD in 1993. After serving as a teacher for 11 years, she moved to Clear Creek ISD

where she has served as a third grade teacher, instructional coach, assistant principal, principal, executive director for professional learning, and executive director for curriculum and instruction. Dr. Silva currently holds the title of assistant superintendent of teaching and learning in Clear Creek ISD.

Dr. Sharon Vaughn, Manuel J. Justiz Endowed Chair in Education, Executive Director of The Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk, an organized research unit at The University of Texas at Austin. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the CEC Research Award, the AERA SIG Distinguished Researcher Award, The University of Texas 5 Distinguished Faculty Award and Outstanding Researcher Award, and the Jeannette E. Fleischner Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of LD from CEC. She is the author of more than 35 books and 250 research articles. Several of these research articles have won awards: one the A.J. Harris IRA award for best article published and another the School Psychology award for best article. She is currently the Principal Investigator on several Institute for Education Sciences, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, and U.S. Department of Education research grants. She works as a senior adviser to the National Center on Intensive Interventions and has more than six articles that have met the What Works Clearing House Criteria for their intervention reports. She has conducted technical assistance in literacy to more than 30 State Departments of Education and has worked as a literacy consultant on more than 50 technical assistance projects over a 20 year career.

Dr. David Vinsor has served as Superintendent for the Wylie Independent School District since July of 2011. Wylie ISD is a fast growing district with 20 campuses located in southern Collin County. As a national leader in