

# RAPID LITERACY: ELL STRATEGIES FOR SECONDARY EMERGENT READERS

## INTENDED AUDIENCE:

EL Teachers and ELA Teachers in middle schools and high schools

## DATE AND TIME:

April 29, 2020 8:30-3:30

## LOCATION:

Storm Lake AEA Office

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## PRESENTER:

**Carol Salva**, author of *Boosting Achievement for Underschooled Students*

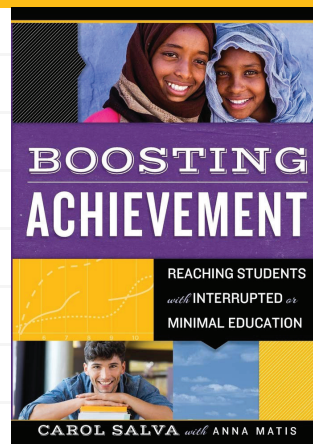
Do you serve English learners who struggle to decode text at grade level? Decoding is an essential skill, because it is the foundation in which all other reading is built upon. Come hear practical methods to help non-English readers accelerate their literacy in the target language. Secondary teachers deserve training in foundations of literacy that make sense for the secondary classroom. Learn strategies that are based on research and Carol Salva's classroom experience.

## REGISTRATION:

<https://forms.gle/izYrMbYSqQazagxP8>  
Deadline for registration is April 20, 2020

## COST:

There is no cost to participants, and all will receive a copy of the book. This training is supported with Title III funds. Participants are expected to attend all trainings and complete an implementation plan and reflection on that implementation.



## THE TRAINING WILL INCLUDE:

- Hands-on techniques educators can start using tomorrow.
- Overview of balanced literacy and foundations of literacy development.
- Practical methods that build decoding skills while supporting students at grade level.
- Modeling of sheltered instruction practices that boost achievement of all learners.

## AUTHOR BIO:

Carol Salva is the author of *Boosting Achievement, Reaching Students with Interrupted or Minimal Education*. She is an educational consultant with a background in ESL, literacy, bilingual and special education. She is a former elementary educator and most recently taught Newcomer English Language Development in both high school and middle school. Carol was awarded the Spring Branch Independent School District's Teacher of the Year Award in 2009. She was also awarded the West Houston Chamber's "Christa McAuliffe-In Search of Excellence" award in 2010. More recently, she co-founded a learning project to support thematic units for all grade levels. This effort, the San Felipe de Austin Heritage Learning project, earned her and her colleagues the E. Mott Davis award for public outreach by the Council for Texas Archeologists in 2016. Carol has had proven success with under-schooled English Learners and continues to learn and share through social media, her blog and her podcast. She holds a Masters degree in Education Administration and a principal certification. Along with her ESL certification, she is a Certified Gomez & Gomez Dual Language Trainer and a Certified Abydos Writing Trainer. She lives in Houston, Texas with her husband and three school aged children.