

2009 TCSS Geography Strand

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Friday, Oct. 30	Cumberland A	Cumberland B	Cumberland C	Cumberland D
8:30 am–9:45 am	A Conceptual Bridge from TAKS to End-of-Course Testing – Tom Wurst	Make Your Map and Eat It, Too! – Mary Trichel, Patricia Lewis	Geography of Bananas – Michelle Crane	HE ² I: Human Environmental Economic Interaction – Laura Ewing, Judy Lucas
10:00 am–11:15 am	The Importance of Vocabulary in the EOC! – Marci Smith Deal	Teaching with Hurricanes – Maxey Hooks	The Economics of World Geography – Elizabeth Brewer	Urban Site Characteristics and the Economic Geography of the Texas Core Triangle Cities – Jeffrey Roet
1:30 pm–2:45 pm	Highly Effective Geography Teaching: Tools and Traits – Brian Earle	EarthCache: Australia to Your Own Backyard – Christine Voigt, Anita Palmer, Roger Palmer	Exploring the World Through Literacy – Megan Webster, Pat Hardy	Tips for New Teachers! – Judy Lucas, Mary Curtis
3:00 pm–4:15 pm	Geography: Teaching with the Stars– Richard G. Boehm	Easy 20-Minute GIS Activities in Geography – Anita Palmer, Roger Palmer	Integrating Language Arts and Geography in K-3 Classrooms – Jennifer Mackey, Dawn Fielder	The Indigenous Inheritance of Mexico and Peru – Natalie Arsenault

Saturday, Oct. 31	Cumberland A	Cumberland B	Cumberland C	Cumberland D
8:30 am–9:45 am	Movers and Shakers Can Be Learners – Abigail Morton-Garland, Karen Prager	Geographic Inquiry Using GIS – Lara Bryant	Great Decisions – Grant Tyree	Two Peas in a Pod: Global Education and Geography – Jennifer Gigliotti
10:00 am–11:15 am	Scrabbled States of America: Fun with Geography – Paul Nagel	Teaching the “Culture” in 6 th Grade Contemporary World Cultures Class – Merry Lobrecht	Globalization – Shagufta Ellam	<i>Geography Action!</i> : Europe Beyond Borders – HazelAnne Prescott, Freda Johnson
1:30 pm–2:45 pm	Strategies for Utilizing the Textbook as a Resource – Patrick Wallace	Discover Global Classroom Materials That Prove Your Students Aren’t the ‘ONLY Ones Who Have to Learn THIS’ – Elizabeth Battle	The World According to Friedman – Nicole Vickerman	Canada: A Glimpse at Our Neighbor to the North – Lorelei Clark
3:00 pm–4:15 pm	Practicing 21 st Century Skills in the Social Studies Classroom – Adalia Davis	Tech-tastic! – Nicole Vickerman	Alternative Energy: Security and Sustainability – Jeffrey A. Cherry	Mapping the Islamic City – Christopher Rose