



SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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TEXAS READING ACADEMIES RECOGNIZES MICHELLE GONZALEZ

The SFDR CISD public school system has one more reason to smile. Ms. Michelle Gonzalez, SFDR CISD Early Literacy Curriculum Coordinator and Cohort Leader, was recently featured in the February 2021 issue of Texas Reading Academies, a publication released by the Texas Education Agency. The article features Ms. Gonzalez's accomplishments in building a healthy community of literacy teachers in the district.

Under House Bill 3 (HB 3), passed by the 86th Texas Legislature in June of 2019, all kindergarten through third grade teachers and principals must attend a "teacher literacy achievement academy" by the 2022 - 2023 school year. The goal is to increase teacher knowledge and implementation of evidence-based practices to positively impact student literacy and achievement in our students locally and across the state.

We are exceptionally proud of her work with our staff, explained Mrs. Aida Gomez, Chief Instructional Officer for SFDR CISD. "Ms. Gonzalez is the second cohort leader to receive this recognition in the State of Texas. We congratulate her for the commitment and dedication to not only the HB 3 Reading Academy Initiative, but also for ensuring that SFDR CISD teachers are effectively trained to successfully earn their HB 3 certification."

For more information on the February 2021 issue of the Texas Reading Academies, click [this link](#).