

# CLD Corner

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The CLD Corner was created in an effort to respond to questions on cultural and linguistic diversity. Questions are answered by members of the TSHA task force on Cultural and Linguistic Diversity. Members for the 2007-2008 year include **Ellen Stubbe Kester** (co-chair), **Lynette Austin**, **Gina Glover** (co-chair), **Katsura Aoyama**, **Nelcy L. Cardenas**, **Benigno Valles**, **Mary Ruth Fernandez**, **Barbara Fernandes**, and **Jacqueline Lopez**. Submit your questions to [gina.glover@fwisd.org](mailto:gina.glover@fwisd.org). Look for responses from the CLD Task Force on TSHA's website and the *Communicologist*.

The CLD Task Force offers half and full day trainings for school districts, Education Service Centers, university programs and other agencies on *Assessment and Intervention with CLD Populations*. For information, contact Gina Glover at [gina.glover@fwisd.org](mailto:gina.glover@fwisd.org).

## Want To Hear From YOU!

Over the past year, the task force for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity has sought input from the membership on two topics: the RTI process with the CLD population (The

*Communicologist*, March/April, 09) and Bilingual Standards and Certifications (The *Communicologist*, November/December, 08). Both issues can be accessed and reviewed on the TSHA website under "Publications." As we begin the new fiscal year and work on newly identified goals and objectives for the task force, your feedback is most important. We once again would request that members share your insights, thoughts, suggestions and knowledge with the task force on those two critical topics by emailing the task force chairs, **Gina Glover** ([gina.glover@fwisd.org](mailto:gina.glover@fwisd.org)) or **Ellen Kester** ([Ellen.kester@bilinguistics.com](mailto:Ellen.kester@bilinguistics.com)).

*In other news...*The CLD task force has added two new members. Mary Ruth Fernandez from Our Lady of the Lake University and Barbara Fernandes from Irving ISD will be joining the task force. We would forward to working with them. **Catherine Carrasco-Lynch** has rotated off the task force after two years of service. We appreciate her wonderful contributions and work over the past two years and look forward to working with her again in the future. **Julie Pena** also has rotated off the task force. Julie was the first student member for the task force and did a great job. She recently graduated with her master's degree and is beginning her career as a bilingual SLP!



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