



## Tippin Elementary in El Paso ISD Builds on Success

"Our district provides a great resource of curriculum that we had as a blueprint for teaching our grade level TEKS. However, on my campus I found that we needed a resource or program that would align our campus with specific ELA methods in teaching writing.

"We also needed a source that could connect authentic literature and the writing process. Empowering Writers was that program. Each grade level could see the foundation that would then support the next grade level. Not only did the use of authentic literature build our campus wide writing program, it aided in connecting our Comprehension and Writing.

"We have used Empowering Writers for 3 years campus wide and we are now beginning to add the Revision and Editing to each grade level. Our teachers were very pleased, as they walked out of each training because they felt as though this perfectly aligned to the realistic needs of the classroom. Regardless of the State Writing Test that is given each year, I believe Empowering Writers was the foundation that we needed."

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