Reach Technology
Teacher Navigational Tour

- To preview the Teacher Resources, log-on to www.myngconnect.com
  (also known as: www.ngreach.com)

- At the launch screen, choose “For Educators” and enter the following…

  Username: txreachteacher@ngsp.com
  Password:

  (NOTE: Enter login and password. For information on setting up your account,
  see details inside front cover of your TE.)

- Texas Teacher Home Screen
  * First, you need to choose a grade/level by using the drop-down menu at the
top right of the screen
  * You may click the down arrow near the Home tab to see resource options,
or go to the most obvious starting point…

- Go to the “showroom floor” to the left of the screen that highlights Teacher &
  Student eEditions…
  * Use the arrows to the side to scroll through visuals of the Reach, Reach
  into Phonics, and In the USA
  * Click on the Reach cover
  * From the Choose a Book menu, click on the TE for a closer look (explore:
    Go To, Change Book, Zoom, Page View, Highlighter, and Notes)
  * From the electronic TE, we can click live links to other resources (explore)
  * Open the Reach into Phonics TE (note: only in PDF format)
  * Click on the red X to close this view and return to the Home page
• From the Home page, take a quick look at the **Reach into Teaching** section near the bottom of the screen.
  * The **Resource Directory** is an alternate way to access many of the components by level/unit – any item with a blue arrow will populate once you click
  * Beyond other choices like **Classroom Management** and **Reports**, take a look at **Professional Development** - which links the teacher to our Reach PD site that houses podcasts, author monographs, etc.

• Back at the Home screen, navigate to the **Digital Library**
  * At the launch screen, click on Reach
  * At the Choose a Book screen in the left column, roll your cursor over each book cover and highlight/click your choice
  * Options will populate in the right column
  * Pick a Unit and “view all” of the digital **Key Words** and **Language Builder Picture Cards**

• The **Presentation Tool** hosts all the “whole class instruction” opportunities…
  * **Build Background Videos and Interactives** (view one of each)
  * **Student eEdition** (explore features)
  * **Word Builder** (explore features)

• The **Leveled Book Finder** will allow teachers to align all the themes within Reach to a variety of leveled book collections that include TX basal reading programs
● **Lesson Planner**
  * Go to launch screen
  * Choose “Create New Lesson Plan” and follow the prompts for plan name and start date
  * Select a plan – choose the Pre-Made Plan
  * Choose from several pre-made plans that include 20, 30, 40, 60, and 90 min plans as well as Content Focus, Literacy Focus, and Dual Language
  * You will be prompted that your lesson plan has been created
  * Go to the date you want and your plan will populate
  * Click on the blue font for further description and standards
  * You can click on the red X’s to remove any segments of the plan
  * You can click/drag any of the segments to a different day
  * Notice the print/save feature within the Actions option