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Dr. Evonne Kaplan-Liss is Assistant Dean of Narrative Reflection and Patient Communication and Professor of Medical Education at the **TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine** in Fort Worth, a new medical school program seeking accreditation to open in 2019. This is the first Dean-level position in a medical school dedicated solely to training faculty and medical students to communicate more effectively first and foremost with their patients as well as with colleagues of other disciplines, the community, the media, funders and policymakers.

Dr. Kaplan-Liss comes to us from the nationally acclaimed Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, where she was the Founding Medical Program Director. Dr. Kaplan-Liss saw this innovative new medical school as a unique opportunity to transform healthcare by inspiring the next generation of medical students to be empathetic scholars through embedding communication training throughout their four years in pre-clinical and clinical courses and within all patient encounters. Our overarching goal is to infuse empathy and clarity training throughout a new progressive communication curriculum positioning the Fort Worth School of Medicine to become a model for other medical schools to emulate when developing and integrating their communication training.
