



12th Annual Reading Conference

Oklahoma City University
 2501 North Blackwelder
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
Sarkey's Science and Math Center
 (Corner of Northwest 23rd Street and Kentucky Avenue)

Friday September 20, 2019

8:30 am - 3:15 pm

Conference Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:10 am	Introduction Dr. Goldie Thompson, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Teacher Education and Special Programs Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
9:10 – 9:30 am	WELCOME DR. GLEN D. JOHNSON, CHANCELLOR Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
9:30 – 9:40 am	Mistress of Ceremonies Missy Foster, Coordinator, Oklahoma Teacher Connection
	Performance by Oklahoma School for the Deaf Ambassadors The Star Spangled Banner
9:40 – 9:45 am	Introduction of Speakers Dr. Lisa Lohmann, Professor of Education, University of Central Oklahoma
9:45 – 11:00 am	Keynote Speakers Dr. Suzi Parsons, Associate Professor Literacy Education, Oklahoma State University Dr. Elizabeth Willner, Professor and Director of Teacher Education Oklahoma City University
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:30 – 11:45 am	Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council (OHERC) Rebecca Marie Farley, President Oklahoma Baptist University
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Door Prizes
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch

Breakout Sessions

Room Assignments will be announced
(For each time slot pick one of the four sessions)

<p>12:45 – 1:30 pm 1:35 – 2:10 pm 2:15 – 2:55 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session One</p> <p><i>Mighty Girls History Forgot</i> Claudia Swisher National Board Certified Teacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Two</p> <p><i>Engaging Diverse Readers through Rich and Powerful Literature</i> <i>Incorporating Culture and Creativity with Literature</i> Trey Hays Elementary Music, Art, Gifted and Talented Teacher</p> <p><i>Cultural Modeling: Effective Measures for Engaging Black and Brown Readers</i> Dr. Kimberly J. Stormer Departmental Chair, Educational & Professional Programs, Langston University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Three</p> <p><i>Literacy for Students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Blind</i> Kristen Akerman Oklahoma School for the Deaf Samantha Charles and Cassie Shelton Oklahoma School for the Blind</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Four</p> <p><i>Overcoming the Effects of Poverty through Literature Rich Reading Instruction</i> Dr. Lea Ann Garcia Assistant Professor, University of Central Oklahoma Dr. Ira Harris Chair of Education, Southwestern Christian University Dr. Kathren Stehno Assistant Professor, Southwestern Christian University</p>
<p>2:55 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Introduction of Reading Committee Door Prizes Missy Foster</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks Dr. Goldie Thompson</p>
<p>3:15 pm</p>	<p>SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: After the conference, the Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council invites all members and those who would like to join OHERC for our first meeting of the 2018-2019 academic year. Topics for discussion include meeting topics for the year and other pertinent issues related to teacher preparation in reading.</p>