



15th Annual Reading Conference

Friday, September 23, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Virtual Conference Agenda

10:00 – 10:05 a.m.	INTRODUCTION Hybrid Conference Overview Dr. Suzii Parsons, Associate Professor of Literacy Education Oklahoma State University
10:05 – 10:10 a.m.	OPENING REMARKS Dr. Goldie Thompson, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Teacher Preparation and Special Programs Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	WELCOME Dr. Allison D. Garrett, Chancellor Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER “Beyond Labels and Agendas” Dr. Heidi Anne Mesmer, Author, Professor, and Literacy Consultant Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	MUNCH & MINGLE Please join for door prizes and networking during lunch
12:30 – 1:25 p.m.	AFTERNOON PANEL Ms. Sharon Morgan, Director of Elementary English Language Arts Oklahoma State Department of Education Ms. Lauren Vandever, Educator, Bristow Public Schools Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Finalist Mr. Jason Stephenson, Director of Secondary English Language Arts Oklahoma State Department of Education Dr. Leonard D.T. Newby, Senior Analyst Bellwether Education Partners

1:25 – 1:35 p.m.	BREAK TIME AND REFRESHMENTS
1:35 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p> <p>“Historical Book Banning” Ms. Claudia Swisher, NBCT, Adjunct Faculty Member Oklahoma State University</p> <p>“Outstanding International Books: Global Perspectives” Dr. Suzii Parsons, Associate Professor of Literacy Education Oklahoma State University</p> <p>“Choose Your Own Adventure Reading and Writing” Ms. Ashley Valencia-Pate, Doctoral Student in Language, Literacy and Culture and Graduate Teaching Assistant in Literacy Education Oklahoma State University</p>
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES</p> <p>Oklahoma Literacy Association (OKLA) Dr. Eileen Richardson, Chair Cameron University</p> <p>Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council (OHERC) Dr. Dana Oliver, President Southwestern Oklahoma State University</p>
2:40 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>WRAP-UP AND CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Dr. Melissa Brevetti, Coordinator, Teacher Education Programs Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education</p>