



16th Annual Reading Conference

Friday, September 22, 2023

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Nigh University Center,
University of Central Oklahoma

Hybrid Conference Agenda	
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	INTRODUCTION Hybrid Conference Overview Dr. Suzii Parsons, Associate Professor of Literacy Education Oklahoma State University
9:45 – 10:05 a.m.	OPENING REMARKS Dr. Goldie Thompson, Associate Vice Chancellor, Teacher Preparation and Special Programs Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
10:05 – 10:30 a.m.	WELCOME Dr. Allison D. Garrett, Chancellor Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER “Reading Strategies: Essential Teaching for Every Classroom” Jennifer Serravallo, NYT Bestselling Author, Educator, Speaker, and Founder of Literacy Strategies Consulting, LLC
11:30 – 12:40 p.m.	MUNCH & MINGLE Please join for door prizes and networking during lunch
12:40 – 2:10 p.m.	OKLAHOMA AUTHORS PANEL Barbara Lowell Mariana Llanos Tammi Sauer
2:10 – 2:30 p.m.	BREAK TIME AND REFRESHMENTS

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>AFTERNOON SPEAKER “Linguistics and Literacy” Dr. Stephen Krashen, American Researcher in Linguistics Emeritus Professor, University of Southern California</p>
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES Oklahoma Literacy Association (OKLA) Sharon Morgan, Chair Oklahoma State Department of Education</p> <p>Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council (OHERC) Dr. DiAnn McDown, President University of Central Oklahoma</p> <p><i>Oklahoma Reader</i> Dr. Dana Oliver, Co-Editor Southwestern Oklahoma State University</p>
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<p>WRAP-UP AND CLOSING REMARKS Dr. Melissa Brevetti, Coordinator, Teacher Education Programs Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education</p>