



# Mississippi Literacy Association: Winter Literacy Conference

December 1-3, Beau Rivage Resort and Casino

*Wednesday, December 1*

TIME	AZALEA A	AZALEA B	AZALEA C	AZALEA D	MAGNOLIA E	MAGNOLIA F	MAGNOLIA G	MAGNOLIA H
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	EXHIBITOR SETUP    <b>CAMELLIA BALLROOM</b>							
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	PARTICIPANT SIGN-IN    <b>CONVENTION CENTER FOYER</b>							
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	EXHIBIT SNEAK PEEK    <b>CAMELLIA BALLROOM</b>							
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Catching Up	Face the Challenge: Strategies to Master Reading	Using a Blended Learning Approach to Promote Bi-Literacy Among Emergent English Learners and Their Families	Word Consciousness: Engaging and Interactive Vocabulary Ideas	No Magic Wand? No Problem	Using Seesaw to Enhance Instruction	Inspiring Independent Reading: Improving Literacy One Book at a Time	Adapting Grade-Level Text for Students with Specific Learning Disabilities
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	What in the Diagnostic?	Making Vocabulary Stick	Primary Students Can't Write, Right?	The Gift of Understanding: Connections that Aid Comprehension	Dyslexia Snapshot: Characteristics of Dyslexia and Student Support	Tackling Adolescent Literacy Instruction for Rising Success	Reaching All Readers: Foundational Skills & MTSS	Accelerating Reading Growth via High-Dosage Tutoring: Evidence, Best Practices, and Partnerships to Help MS's Children Thrive
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	Phonics Accelerations in Action	Teaching Content for Deeper Learning	Literacy as a Gift for the Littles: Creating Authentic Literacy Experiences to Bridge the Gaps in Lower Elementary Classrooms	Unwrapping Structured Literacy and Why it is Important for All Classroom Teachers	The Writing Café	The Science of Reading: What Educators Should Know about Foundational Literacy Skills	Are We Asking the Right Questions?	For the Love of Literacy
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	VENDOR RECEPTION (Invitation Only)    <b>AZALEA BALLROOM</b>							

# Thursday, December 2

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7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	PARTICIPANT SIGN-IN    CONVENTION CENTER FOYER							
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	EXHIBIT HALL    CAMELIA BALLROOM							
8:00 AM – 9:40 AM	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS    VENDOR PRESENTATIONS    GENERAL SESSION: Tim Clue    MAGNOLIA BALLROOM							
9:40 AM - 9:55 AM	TEACHER TIPS    DOOR PRIZES    EXHIBIT HALL    CAMELIA BALLROOM							
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	An Improv Way: Connect, Communicate, Collaborate AKA The 3 C's <b>FEATURED PRESENTER:</b> Tim Clue	The Road to Instant Word Recognition	Notice and Note: A Refreshing Approach to Close Reading	TBD	Spotlight on Dyslexia (2021)	Focused Oral Reading <b>FEATURED PRESENTERS:</b> Linda Farrell & Michael Hunter	Using Manipulatives in a Multisensory Literacy Classroom	Tiny Robots, BIG Outcomes: Coding in the Literacy Classroom for Early Literacy
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	The Vocabulary Village	The Road to Instant Word Recognition	Building Comprehension & Reading Interests Through Science and Social Studies	Phonics Acceleration in Action	Have You Lost Momentum?	How and When to Use Decodables <b>FEATURED PRESENTERS:</b> Linda Farrell & Michael Hunter	An Improv Way: Connect, Communicate, Collaborate AKA The 3 C's <b>FEATURED PRESENTER:</b> Tim Clue	Developing Effective Writers in Upper Elementary and Middle School
11:50 AM - 1:20 PM	LUNCHEON AND VENDOR PRESENTATIONS    MAGNOLIA BALLROOM							
1:20 PM - 1:30 PM	BREAK    EXHIBIT HALL    CAMELIA BALLROOM							
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM	Professional Learning Community Principles & Principal "Look-fors"	Promoting a Healthy Dose of Oral Language & Reading Readiness Experiences in the Early Childhood Classroom	Implementing the Mississippi Seal of Bi-Literacy Program	The Science of Reading: A Defining Moment	Teaching African American Children to Read: The Impact of Language Variation <b>FEATURED PRESENTER:</b> Julie Washington	Social Emotional Learning and Literacy - The Perfect Pair	Advancing Thinking Through Writing: An Overview of the Hochman Method	Developing Effective Writers in Upper Elementary and Middle School
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM	Notice and Note: A Refreshing Approach to Close Reading	Using Morphological Awareness to Improve Vocabulary Instruction	Literacy Leadership: Secondary Principals and Implementation of Literacy Leadership Across the Curriculum	Introduction to the Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading	Teaching African American Children to Read: The Impact of Language Variation <b>FEATURED PRESENTER:</b> Julie Washington	Building Background Knowledge Through Text Sets	Advancing Thinking Through Writing-An Overview of the Hochman Method	Filling the Gaps: Use Text Sets to Build Knowledge & Improve Comprehension Across Content Areas
3:20 PM – 3:40 PM	BREAK    COMPLEMENTARY SNACKS HAVE BEEN SPONSORED BY LEXIA LEARNING							
3:40 PM - 4:30 PM	Classroom Management 2.0	What is the Science of Reading (SoR) and Why is it Important?	Revisiting the Rope	Blueprint for Writing: Tips and Techniques	Teaching Spelling in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	How to Overcome Learning Loss with Structured Literacy in a MTSS Framework	Making Vocabulary Stick	Ready Minds, Ready Readers: Promoting Executive Functioning Skills in Young Children to Support Literacy Development
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	EXHIBIT HALL    CAMELIA BALLROOM							

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7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	PARTICIPANT SIGN-IN    CONVENTION CENTER FOYER							
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL    CAMELIA BALLROOM							
8:00 AM - 9:35 AM	AWARD CEREMONY    VENDOR PRESENTATIONS    GENERAL SESSION: Danny Brassell    MAGNOLIA BALLROOM							
9:40 AM - 10:30 AM	Catching Up	The Vocabulary Attuned Teacher	Teaching Spelling in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	The Teacher-Table	The Ultimate System for Helping Children to Love Reading  <b>Featured Presenter:</b> Danny Brassell	Help! My Student is Stuck Sound-by-Sound Reading  <b>Featured Presenter:</b> Linda Farrell & Michael Hunter	Writing Unwrapped	Motivational Engagement: Bringing Literacy to Life in the High School Classroom
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	BRUNCH AND VENDOR PRESENTATIONS    MAGNOLIA BALLROOM							
12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	Abracadabra!! School-Wide Reading is Not Magic	Implementing Writing in the Primary Grades	Celebrate Literacy Everyday	Literacy Connections for Spanish-Speaking English Learners	How Structured Literacy Works for EL Students	Accelerating Student Learning: Coaching Data-Driven Instruction	Spotlight on Dyslexia 2021	Visual Literacy: An Essential Component of Comprehension
1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	Managing a Structured Classroom	Providing Literacy Support Through the Gifted Education Program	What Does the Reading Block Look Like in My Classroom?	Word Consciousness: Engaging and Interactive Vocabulary Ideas	How Structured Literacy Works for EL Students	Sentence Level Writing	The Science of Reading from Pedagogy to Practice: A K-5 Classroom View	Tiny Robots, BIG Outcomes: Coding in the Adolescent Literacy Classroom
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL    CAMELIA BALLROOM							

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