



**EL CAMINO REAL CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL
Conference Request Form**

Conference Request Information

Your Name: Minita Clark
 Department: Administration
 Conference Name: International Literacy Association
 Conference Date(s): Oct. 10-13th
 Conference Location: New Orleans, LA

Brief Description of Conference:
Literacy Initiatives: Research proven to improve schools
(particularly reading & writing)
 What is the purpose of your attendance at the conference?

Professional Development to improve outcomes at ECR in
Writing & Literacy (one of our schoolwide goals)
 What is the benefit to the school? (i.e. What school or departmental goals does this address?)
Addresses our current school vision of
Data Driven Instruction Cultural Proficiency, Equity
Common Core Standards Writing + College & Career Culture

What follow up activities will occur? (e.g. Present information to your department, Create a new curricular activity)
I will present to faculty and implement as needed in
Depts + classrooms

Anticipated Costs:

Number of Substitute Days Requested		<u>0</u>
Conference Registration Fee	\$	<u>570.00</u>
Lodging	\$	<u>717.00</u>
Parking	\$	<u>160.00</u>
Meals	\$	<u>60.00</u>
Mileage	\$	
Other <u>rental car</u>	\$	<u>211.13</u>

- Please attach any relevant documentation to assist with initial approval (e.g. maps, conference flyers).
- Per fiscal policy, hotels should be under \$200 per night.
- Meal and Incidental Expense rates are based off of U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) rates (www.gsa.gov).
- Single-day conferences and multi-day conferences not requiring lodging need an assistant principal's approval.
- Overnight conferences require an assistant principal's approval and the Executive Director's approval.
- Out of state travel requires Board approval.

Minita Clark 8/28/19
 Employee Signature Date

Approvals

Department Administrator Signature [Signature] Date 8/28/19
 Executive Director Signature [Signature] Date _____
 Board Signature _____ Date _____

[08/28/2019]

Dear Mr. Hussey and Board Members,

Knowledge is power, and in the spirit of making a more powerful impact in the lives of our students, I would like to attend the **International Literacy Association 2019 Conference**. The conference will be held in **New Orleans, LA, October 10–13, 2019**.

ILA's conference is the premier event for literacy professionals worldwide, and this year's theme focuses on how to create and grow a thriving culture of literacy in your school, district, and community—one that not only inspires and empowers students and teachers, but also sets them up for greater success. I hope you will agree that attending ILA 2019 would be a transformative opportunity for me as an educator, and Assistant Principal in charge of Curriculum, Instruction, & Student Activities, as well as the reasons below:

- 1. An ILA conference is an unparalleled professional learning experience.**
I will have the opportunity to build my own professional learning agenda and to examine the latest research and trends in the classroom at ILA 2019. With more than 300 educational sessions from which to choose, I will be able to attend those that focus on the challenges El Camino is facing with respect to current initiatives such as Write to Learn and Culturally Responsive Teaching/Proficiency/Sensitivity.
- 2. I'll learn from the best and brightest in literacy and network with colleagues from around the world.**
The conference sessions and workshops feature renowned literacy leaders, educational experts, and award-winning children's literature authors, and their knowledge and motivation will expand what I know about literacy and help me achieve my personal professional development goals as well as schoolwide goals. I'll have the opportunity to connect with fellow educators to grow my PLN and learn new leadership and teaching methods in play at other schools and districts around the globe.
- 3. The knowledge I will gain will benefit El Camino Real Charter High School.**
At ILA 2019, I will gain valuable inspiration and useful resources from speakers, exhibitors, and other educators. This information will help me learn how to bring literacy to my practice in unexpected ways and to embrace my role in creating a more literate school environment. I will share what I have learned with the staff of our school to help others transform their teaching practice for the better, so that we as a school can improve our overall performance.

For your convenience, I have attached estimated costs for ILA 2019 on the following page. Please consider this worthwhile investment that will offer returns for years to come, and please feel free to visit the conference website (ilaconference.org) for more information.

A choice of words is a choice of worlds. I hope that you'll choose "yes," and open a whole new world of experiences for me as an administrator and literacy educator (and, in turn, our school). With just one word, you can transform lives through literacy!

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miranda R. Carley, Asst. Principal

ILA Conference 2019 for Minita Clark, Asst. Principal - ECRCHS

Flight - \$382.00
Hotel - \$717.00
Registration - \$570.00
Rental Car- \$211.13
Parking @LAX\$160.00
\$2040.00

Food Reimbursement should only be for dinner since the conference is providing breakfast and lunch. So approximately \$20 x 3 nights = \$60.00

Complete total= \$ 2100.00

****Note: All totals are based on current rates, so, if approved will require immediate booking in order to maintain.**

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Estimated Costs for ILA 2019

The costs to attend the ILA 2019 Conference are the registration fee, travel expenses, hotel, and a meal per diem.

Please note:

- Early Bird rates (deadline May 15, 2019) are the best value; on-site rates will be higher.
- All costs below are based on registration before the Standard Registration rates end (deadline October 8, 2019).
- There is limited availability for Conference Plus Registration, Conference Complete Registration, Institute Day, and Children's Literature Day.

Estimated breakdown of costs are based on Standard Registration rates:

Core Conference Registration (Friday, 10/11 & Saturday, 10/12)

\$300 for ILA members and \$400 for nonmembers

Conference Plus Registration (Friday, 10/11 & Saturday, 10/12 and either Thursday, 10/10 or Sunday, 10/13)

Includes admission to the Core Conference and either Institute Day (Thursday) or Children's Literature Day (Sunday)*

\$500 for ILA members and \$600 for nonmembers

Conference Complete Registration (Thursday 10/10, Friday 10/11, Saturday, 10/12 & Sunday, 10/13)

Includes admission to Institute Day, the Core Conference and Children's Literature Day*

\$600 for ILA members and \$800 for nonmembers

Institute Day Registration (Thursday, 10/10)

Admission for one Institute on Thursday only

\$200 for ILA members and \$300 for nonmembers

Children's Literature Day (Sunday, 10/13)

Admission on Sunday only, which includes a sit-down lunch. Admission to Author Meetups is purchased separately.*

\$220 for ILA members and \$320 for nonmembers

**CLD Author Meetup tickets will be an additional cost based on member/nonmember rates and deadlines with limited quantities.*

Airfare: [fill in blank]

Transportation to/from Hotel: [fill in blank]

Hotel: \$199–\$239 per room, per night (taxes are 14%–15.75% per room, per night and subject to change)

Meals: [fill in blank]

Total: [fill in blank]

Thank you again for your consideration!

If you're using a credit card, make your reservation online at ilaconference.org.
QUESTIONS? Email ilaregistration@executiveevents.com or call 855.202.6379 or 303.731.1048.
 Only fax completed forms with approved purchase orders to 303.530.2691. Please do not fax credit card numbers.

ILA CUSTOMER NUMBER (found on correspondence from ILA)

Minita Clark Asst. Principal
 First Name Last Name Job Title

During the registration process, we may need to reach out to you with questions or want to keep you posted about exciting ILA events (and any exhibitor-hosted breakfasts or social events that may arise) at ILA 2019. What's the best mailing and email address to reach you from February to October 2019? Please check the box and let us know whether this contact information is for your home or work.

HOME WORK Organization El Camino Real Charter High
 Street Address 5440 Valley Circle Blvd
 City, State, Zip/Postal Code, Country Woodland Hills, CA 91367
 Phone Number 843-287-1879
 Email m.clark@ecrchs.net Alternate Email _____
(required for coded confirmation email and to pick up conference materials on-site) (during summer months)
 On-Site Emergency Contact: Name David Hussey
 Phone Number 818-595-7500 Relationship Executive Director
(reachable during ILA 2019)

Consent:

Per the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, we're required to obtain your consent to process your personal data or your colleague's personal data.

I agree to allow Executiveevents, ILA's official Registration and Hotel provider, to process my personal data (or that of my colleague) in order to complete this registration.

Please check the following as appropriate:

I require special services according to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
 Please describe here: _____
 Yes! I'd like to receive communications about invitation-only conference events (breakfasts, dinners/receptions, and informational sessions), renowned author signings, and Exhibit Hall activities, as well as information about companies' new products and services.
 This is my first time attending ILA's annual conference.
 Are you a member of an ILA state chapter? If so, which one? yes. South Carolina

We'd love to get to know you better. Please tell us about yourself.

- Which title best describes your current position?
 Administrator Reading teacher/specialist Undergraduate preservice teacher
 Classroom teacher Researcher/university faculty Other education professional
- How many years of experience do you have in your current position?
 0–5 years 6–10 years 11+ years
- What ages are most of the learners you work with? Select all that apply.
 Ages younger than 5 Ages 5–7 Ages 8–10 Ages 11–14 Ages 15–18 University/college Adult education
 N/A or I do not work directly with learners
- What is your role in buying products/materials for your school and/or district?
 Decision maker Influencer No role
- Which three of the following categories best describe your desired learning focus at ILA 2019?
 Children's and young adult literature Engaging classroom instruction Literacy policy, advocacy, and research
 Coaching and literacy leadership Foundational skills Standards and assessments
 Content area literacy Innovating with technology Teacher preparation and professional development
 Differentiation for exceptional learners International literacy instruction

Get event tickets and ILA 2019 T-shirts online: Due to popular demand, ILA 2019 T-shirts and registration for Edcamp Literacy, the ILA National Recognition in the CAEP Accreditation Process and ILA National Recognition for Reading/Literacy Specialist Programs, the First-Timers Event, Welcome to ILA 2019 Event, and Literacy Night at Mardi Gras World will only be available online. Visit ilaconference.org to purchase event tickets and conference T-shirts.

	Standard Rates 5/16-10/8	On-site Rates 10/9-10/13	Standard Rates 5/16-10/8	On-site Rates 10/9-10/13	Amount
<i>All fees are in U.S. dollars</i>					
	ILA Member ¹		Nonmember		
Institute Day (Thurs.)* *Institute course: select three courses by priority; limited space #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$
Core Conference (Fri. and Sat.)	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$
Conference Plus-Institute Day , includes 1 institute course (Thurs.)* and Core Conference (Fri. and Sat.) *Institute course: select three courses by priority; limited space #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____	\$500	\$550	\$600	\$650	\$
Conference Plus-Children's Literature Day¹ , includes Core Conference (Fri. and Sat.), and Children's Literature Day ¹ (Sun.)	\$500	\$550	\$600	\$650	\$ 500
Conference Complete , includes 1 institute course (Thurs.)*, Core Conference (Fri. and Sat.) and Children's Literature Day ¹ (Sun.) *Institute course: select three courses by priority; limited space #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____	\$600	\$650	\$800	\$850	\$
Core Conference Single Day (Fri. or Sat.)* *Selected choice: _____	\$170	\$180	\$210	\$230	\$
Children's Literature Day¹ (Sun.)	\$220	\$250	\$320	\$350	\$
Author Meetups (available for an additional fee with Children's Literature Day registration) Select <u>one</u> age range below: <input type="radio"/> Picture Books <input type="radio"/> Early Readers <input type="radio"/> Middle Grade <input type="radio"/> Young Adult	\$70	\$90	\$90	\$110	\$ 70
	Student ² /Retired/Developing Economy Member		Nonmember		
Institute Day (Thurs.)* *Institute course: select three courses by priority; limited space #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____	\$110	\$120	Anyone who does not fit within an ILA membership category must pay the nonmember conference rates.		\$
Core Conference (Fri. and Sat.)*	\$160	\$180			\$
Core Conference Single Day (Fri. or Sat.)* *Selected choice: _____	\$110	\$120			\$
Exhibit Hall Access Only This exhibit hall badge is strictly for browsing the show floor or purchasing items from our exhibiting companies.	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, October 12		\$25 per day		\$
Donate to ILA to help make literacy accessible to all. <input type="radio"/> \$5 <input type="radio"/> \$10 <input type="radio"/> \$25 <input type="radio"/> \$50 <input type="radio"/> \$ _____					\$ 570

(1) ILA memberships must be current at time of registration. Any expired or nonmember participants must purchase a membership at access.literacyworldwide.org/eweb/.

(2) Discounted Student Membership rate applies for up to five years to students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Please include proof of current student status with payment.

For information on membership categories, go to literacyworldwide.org/membership-types, call ILA Customer Service at 800.336.7323 (U.S. and Canada) or 302.731.1600 (all other countries), or email customerservice@reading.org.

Please be sure to review our policies on photos, videos, and recordings during the conference at ilaconference.org/FAQ. By registering for the conference, you accept these policies.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL DUE \$ 570

(Please do not record any credit card information. Instead, register online at ilaconference.org.)



Check payable to **International Literacy Association** Check #: _____

PO#: _____ (By using a PO for payment, you agree to the PO Policy. For additional information about ILA's PO Policy, please visit ilaconference.org/FAQ.)

Mail this form with purchase order or check to ILA Registration, 6325 Gunpark Drive, Suite C, Boulder, CO 80301

Registration forms submitted without a valid purchase order or check payment will not be processed until payment option is confirmed. Registration rates at time of payment will be applied.

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Rates, Taxes and Fees


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Rental Rate	4 Day(s) @ \$34.06	\$136.24
Mileage	Unlimited mileage	Included
Fees	Customer Facility Charge 7.95/day	\$31.80
	Concession Fee 11.11 Pct (11.11%)	\$15.31
	Automobile Rental Tax 3 Pct (3.0%)	\$5.55
	Vehicle License Rec Fee .38/day	\$1.52
	Parish Tax (6.75%)	\$12.48
	La State Sales Tax (4.45%)	\$8.23

Pay Later Estimated Total **\$211.13**

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Midsize SUV [Edit](#)
Toyota RAV4 or similar

Pick-Up/Return Location [Edit](#)
[New Orleans Louis Armstrong Intl. Airport](#)
Kenner LA 70062 US

Dates [Edit](#)
Thu, Oct 10, 2019 11:30 PM
Mon, Oct 14, 2019 06:00 AM

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Trip Summary

Outbound DL2592 Nonstop, 3h 34m
Change Flight LAX ▶ MSY Thu, Oct 10 5:35pm - 11:09pm Main

Return DL2244, DL1947 1 stop, 9h 48m
Change Flight MSY ▶ LAX Mon, Oct 14 7:00am - 2:48pm Main

Changeable / Nonrefundable

Trip Total

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1 Passenger

Flights \$312.56

Taxes, Fees & Charges \$60.74

Amount Due **\$373.30 USD**



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\$175.00

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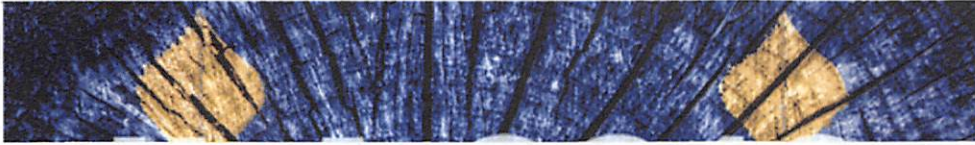
First

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\$598.00

3 left at this price
Per Person Entire Trip

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Guest Information

Hilton New Orleans Riverside / Fri, Oct 11, 2019 - Mon, Oct 14, 2019 / Standard Room w/ View 1 adult, 3 nights

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION


PAYMENT INFORMATION

Room: Standard Room w/ View

Number of adults in this room: Number of children:

GUEST 1	
Arrival Date	<input type="text" value="10/11/19"/>
Prefix	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="Minita"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Clark"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Position/Title	<input type="text" value="Assistant Principal"/>
Departure Date	<input type="text" value="10/14/19"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="m.clark@ecrchs.net"/>
Confirm Email	<input type="text" value="m.clark@ecrchs.net"/>
Organization	<input type="text" value="El Camino Real Charter High"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="UNITED STATES"/>
Mailing Address	<input type="text" value="5440 Valley Circle Blvd"/>
Mailing Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Woodland Hills"/>
State, Zip	<input type="text" value="CA"/> <input type="text" value="91367"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text" value="8185957507"/>

OTHER INFORMATION

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Would you like 1-bed or 2-beds <input type="text"/>		

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OCT 6, 2019 - OCT 15, 2019

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Check In: FRI, OCT 11, 2019

Check Out: MON, OCT 14, 2019

Nights **3**

Rooms **1**

Guests **1**

Max guests per room

HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE

Room 1: **USD 717.00**

STANDARD ROOM W/ VIEW

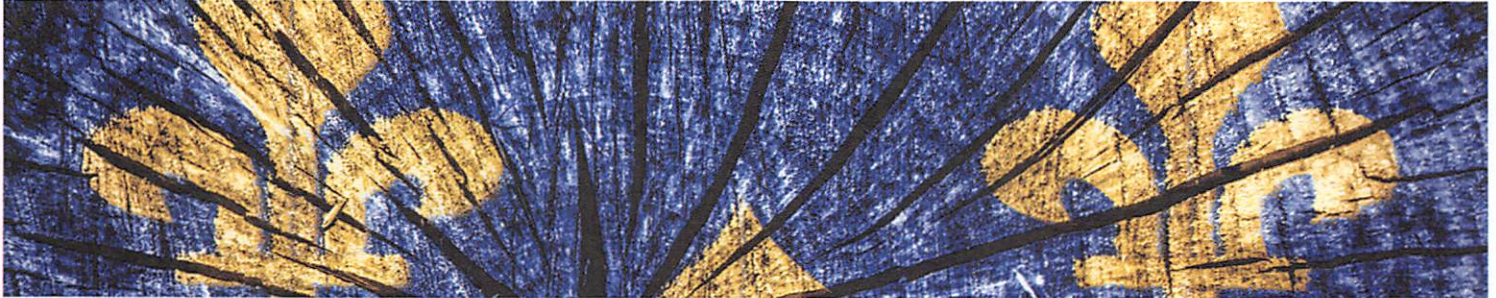
1 adult, 3 nights

SUBTOTAL:

USD 717.00

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Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

12:00 PM–6:00 PM

On-Site Registration

Thursday, October 10, 2019 — Institute Day

7:00 AM–6:00 PM

On-Site Registration

7:00 AM–6:00 PM

[ILA Central](#) & ILA Resource Lounge hours

8:00 AM–4:00 PM

[Institute Day](#)

1:00 PM–4:00 PM

[Edcamp Literacy](#) (free, ticketed event; requires a purchased name badge for early access to the Exhibit Hall)

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

[Welcome to ILA 2019 Event](#)

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

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Friday, October 11, 2019 — Core Conference

7:00 AM–5:00 PM	On-Site Registration
7:00 AM–7:45 AM	<u>First-Timers Event</u>
7:00 AM–6:00 PM	<u>ILA Central</u> & ILA Resource Lounge hours
8:00 AM–9:30 AM	<u>ILA General Session</u>
9:30 AM–5:00 PM	<u>Exhibit Hall hours</u>
10:00 AM–6:00 PM	Core Conference Concurrent Sessions
7:00 PM–10:00 PM	<u>Literacy Night at Mardi Gras World</u> (ticketed event)

Saturday, October 12, 2019 — Core Conference

7:00 AM–5:00 PM	On-Site Registration
7:00 AM–6:00 PM	<u>ILA Central</u> & ILA Resource Lounge hours
8:00 AM–3:00 PM	<u>Exhibit Hall hours</u>
9:00 AM–10:00 AM	ILA Annual Business Meeting
9:00 AM–6:00 PM	Core Conference Concurrent Sessions
3:00 PM–4:30 PM	Research Address
7:00 PM–10:00 PM	<u>ILA 2019 Awards and Reception</u>

Sunday, October 13, 2019 — Children's Literature Day

7:00 AM–11:00 AM	On-Site Registration
7:00 AM–2:00 PM	<u>ILA Central</u> & ILA Resource Lounge

	hours
7:00 AM–4:00 PM	<u>Book Sales</u>
8:00 AM–4:00 PM	<u>Children's Literature Day</u> (includes lunch)
8:00 AM–9:00 AM	<u>Morning Keynotes</u>
9:15 AM–11:15 AM	<u>Morning Sessions</u>
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	<u>Lunch and Awards</u>
1:15 PM–3:15 PM	<u>Afternoon Workshops</u>
1:15 PM–3:15 PM	<u>Author Meetups</u> (ticketed event)
3:30 PM–4:00 PM	<u>Author Signings</u>

Please note: This tentative schedule is subject to change. New events will be added as times are finalized.

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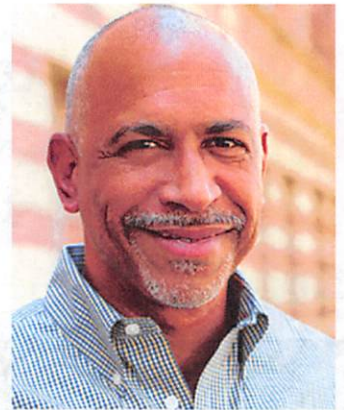
General Session

Friday, October 11, 8:00 AM

Chelsea Clinton (@ChelseaClinton) is the author of the No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World* as well as *She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History*; *It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired & Get Going!*; *Start Now!: You Can Make a Difference*; and, with Devi Sridhar, *Governing Global Health: Who Runs the World and Why?* She is also the vice chair of the Clinton Foundation, where she works on many initiatives, including those that help empower the next generation of leaders. She lives in New York City with her husband, Marc, their daughter, Charlotte, their son, Aidan, and their dog, Soren.



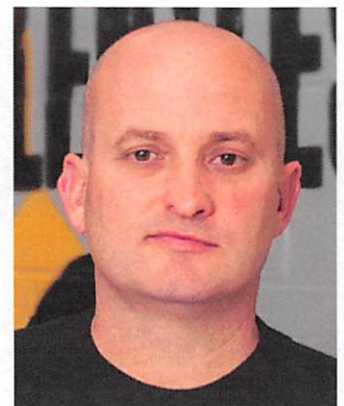
Pedro A. Noguera (@PedroANoguera) is the distinguished professor of education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at UCLA as well as the founder of the university's Center for the Transformation of Schools. His research focuses on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions. He is the author of 12 books and appears as a regular education commentator on CNN, MSNBC, National Public Radio, and other national news outlets. He has won several awards for his research and advocacy efforts aimed at fighting poverty.



Renée Watson (@renewauthor) is the *New York Times* best-selling, Newbery Honor, and Coretta Scott King Award-winning author of several works for children of all ages, including *Piecing Me Together*, *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen*, and *Harlem's Little Blackbird*, which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. Her most recent books include *Watch Us Rise*, coauthored with Ellen Hagan, and *Some Places More Than Others* (September 2019). She is the founder of I, Too, Arts Collective, a nonprofit committed to nurturing underrepresented voices in the creative arts.

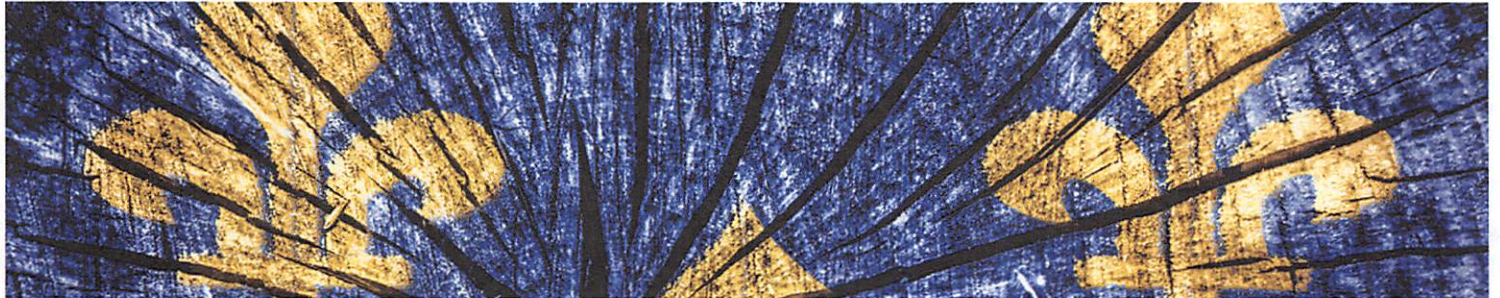


Hamish Brewer (@brewerhm) has over 20 years' experience serving as a classroom teacher, administrator, international education director, and consultant. The New Zealand native was named a 2017 National Distinguished Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. Hamish's innovative approach and extensive background in literacy fuels his work on motivation, best practices, and the implementation and use of technology in schools, which he details in his first book, *Relentless: Changing Lives by Disrupting the Educational Norm* (May 2019).



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Featured Research Sessions

Of the many research-focused sessions at ILA 2019, make sure you don't miss these standout offerings from ILA's Literacy Research Panel and other leading researchers.

Research Address and Roundtable: The Dos and Don'ts of Writing Instruction with Steve Graham, Arizona State University
Saturday, October 12, 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

Writing is a critical literacy skill, yet it is often given too small a focus in instruction. This session, featuring keynote speaker Steve Graham, Arizona State University, and cochaired by Douglas Fisher, San Diego State University, Diane Lapp, San Diego State University, and David Kirkland, New York University, will explore effective modeling of writing practices tailored to genre, style, and context. The address will be followed by roundtable discussions facilitated by experts in specific aspects of writing pedagogy research. Kirkland will close by reflecting



on the reading–writing connection and detailing next steps.

ILA 2019 Research Institute: Research Into Practice*

Thursday, October 10, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM

Research Into Practice is a day-long course in which experts will address a variety of literacy topics including motivation, emergent literacy, early literacy, disciplinary literacy, reading comprehension, STEM, and the English language arts, and all presentations will focus on connecting current research to teaching and learning.

*An additional fee applies for Institute Day courses.

Featured Research Panel: What Can We Learn About Language Arts Instruction? Looking inside the 4th Edition of the Handbook of Research on Teaching the English Language Arts with Diane Lapp and Douglas Fisher

Friday, October 11, 1:00 PM–2:30 PM

In this session, literacy researchers and participants will engage in conversation about topics discussed in the language arts handbook. Participants will have the opportunity to select and participate in two roundtable discussions.

Featured Research Panel: A Critical Examination of ILA's Literacy Leadership Briefs, cosponsored by the Literacy Research Panel and the Reading Hall of Fame

Friday, October 11, 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

During this session, cochaired by Diane Lapp, San Diego State University, and James Hoffman, University of Texas at Austin, members of the Reading Hall of Fame and the Literacy Research Panel and attendees will critically examine five 2018 literacy leadership briefs with the author(s) who wrote them.

Featured Research Session: Exploring Alternative Views of the Relationship Between Research and Practice with James Hoffman,

Diane Lapp, and D. Ray Reutzel

Saturday, October 12, 9:00 AM–10:00 AM

This session explores literacy research through the lenses of research into practice, research in practice, and practice into research. Attendees will examine key terms and their uses, then split into groups to discuss the stances and what they imply for the field. At the end, the group will reconvene to consider the implications of each position.

Research Poster Session: Meet the Researchers

Saturday, October 12, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM

During this poster session, attendees will chat with a select group of prominent scholars who have published research articles in recent issues of *Journal of Literacy Research*, *Reading Research Quarterly*, and *Research in the Teaching of English*.

Research Poster Session: ILA Grant Recipients and 2019 Timothy & Cynthia Shanahan Outstanding Dissertation Award Winner and Finalists

Saturday, October 12, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM

This poster session provides an opportunity to engage with recent ILA research grant recipients and the 2019 Timothy & Cynthia Shanahan Outstanding Dissertation Award winner and finalists as they present their research, including background, methodology, and summaries of their findings and dissertations.

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- **Thursday**
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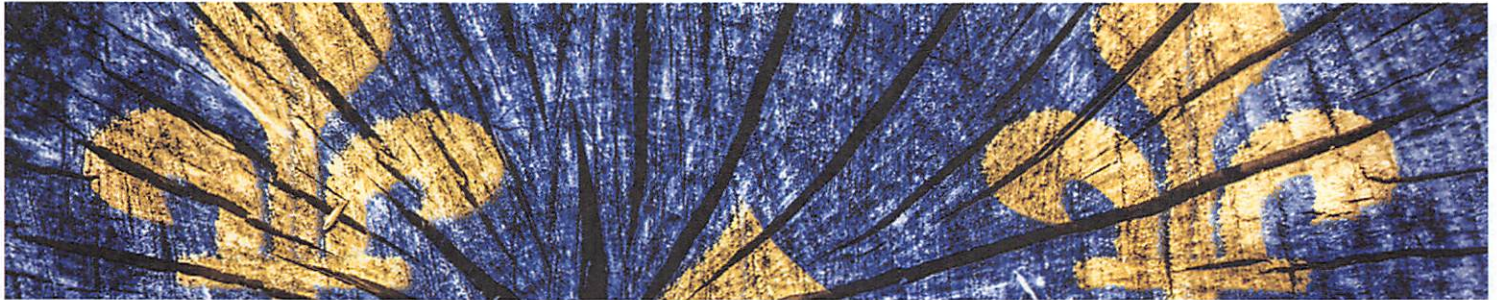
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Equity in Education Program—Thursday

The ILA 2019 Equity in Education Program kicks off with **Roles, Tools, and Approaches for Engaging in Bias-Free Practices** ([Institute 10](#)).

Thursday, October 10 | 8:00 AM–4:00 PM

Join **Kathy Collins** ([@KathyCollins15](#)), **Shawna Coppola**, **Aeriale N. Johnson** ([@artcisleteach](#)), and **Matthew Kay** ([@MattRKay](#)) for this hands-on, interactive institute on how inclusive, culturally sustaining literacy instruction starts with self-reflection and social-emotional development.



Kathy Collins



Shawna Coppola



Aeriale N.
Johnson



Matthew Kay

Topics covered include

- Self-auditing and uncovering hidden biases
- Increasing racial and cultural sensitivity in your teaching
- Supporting social-emotional development in the literacy classroom
- Practicing inclusive, culturally sustaining literacy instruction that supports all students

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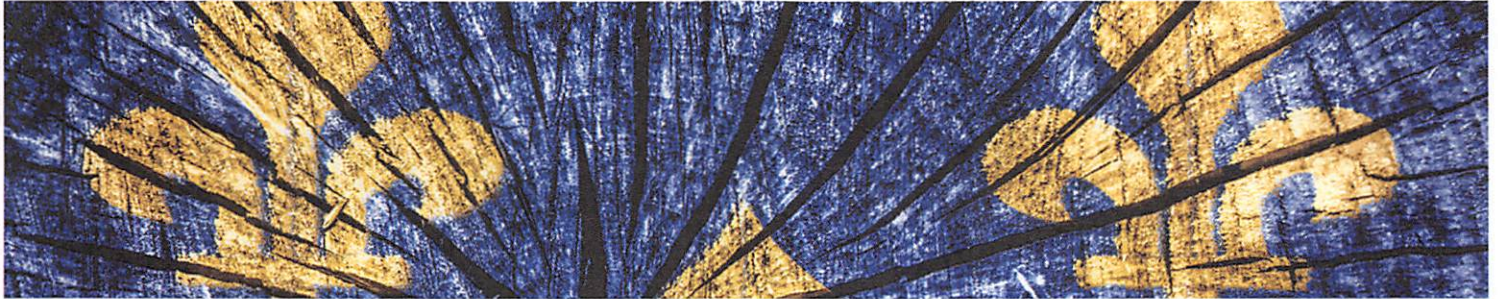
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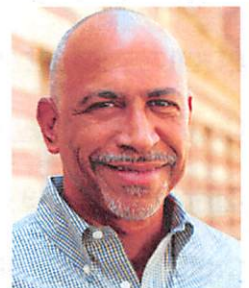
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Day 2 of the ILA 2019 Equity in Education Program draws on data and research to illustrate the role social-emotional learning plays in the literacy classroom—and why success relies on educators developing strong social and emotional competencies of their own.

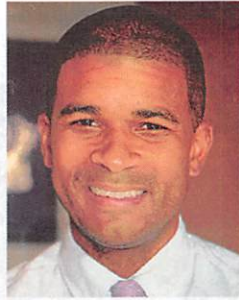
Friday, October 11 | 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Led by ILA 2019 General Session keynote **Pedro A. Noguera** (@PedroANoguera), **The Intersection of Literacy, Equity, and Social-Emotional Learning** also features



- **Jovanni Ramos**, Principal, Foundation Preparatory Charter School
- **Justina Schlund**, Director of Field Learning, Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

- **Stephanie K. Siddens**, Senior Executive Director, Ohio State Department of Education's Center for Student Supports
- **Kathleen Theodore**, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, American Institutes for Research (AIR)



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TED-style talks marry with a short panel and attendee-driven Q&A at this event, included in Core Conference registration. Plan to arrive early for the best seats.

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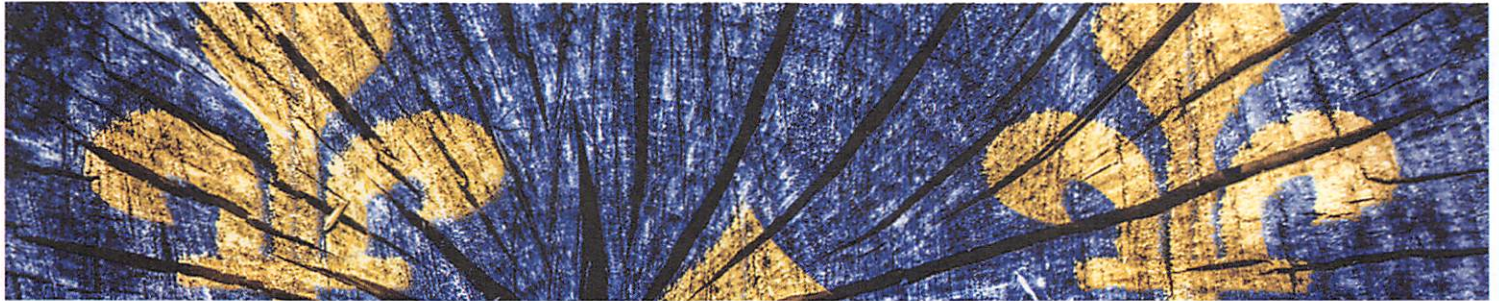
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Day 3 of the Equity in Education Program at ILA 2019 shifts the focus to evidence-based strategies for integrating social-emotional learning (SEL) in the literacy classroom.

Saturday, October 12 | 11:00 AM—12:30 PM

In **Integrating Social-Emotional Learning in the Literacy Classroom, 2018** Louisiana State Teacher of the Year **Kimberly Eckert (@2018LATOY)** leads a conversation with K–12 educators who've improved outcomes for all students by embracing and promoting SEL in the literacy classroom.



This unique and interactive event also features

- **Shawna Coppola**, equity advocate and literacy consultant with The Educator Collaborative

- **Gerald Dessus**, ILA 30 Under 30 honoree and middle school cultural studies teacher at The Philadelphia School in Pennsylvania
- **Tiana Silvas**, fifth-grade teacher at PS 59 in New York, NY
- **Tamera Slaughter**, manager of educational partnerships for the Center for the Collaborative Classroom



Shawna Coppola



Gerald Dessus



Tiana Silvas



Tamera
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This event, which combines TED-style talks with a short panel and attendee-driven Q&A, is included in Core Conference registration. Plan to arrive early for the best seats.

Saturday, October 12 | 2:00 PM—3:00 PM

Looking to promote equity from the classroom to the community—and beyond? Held in the ILA Collaboration Station, **Turning Words Into Action** asks participants to work together in designing meaningful calls to action around equity, literacy, and social-emotional learning.

This Solution Room-style session, facilitated by presenters from the Equity in Education Program, is also included in Core Conference registration.

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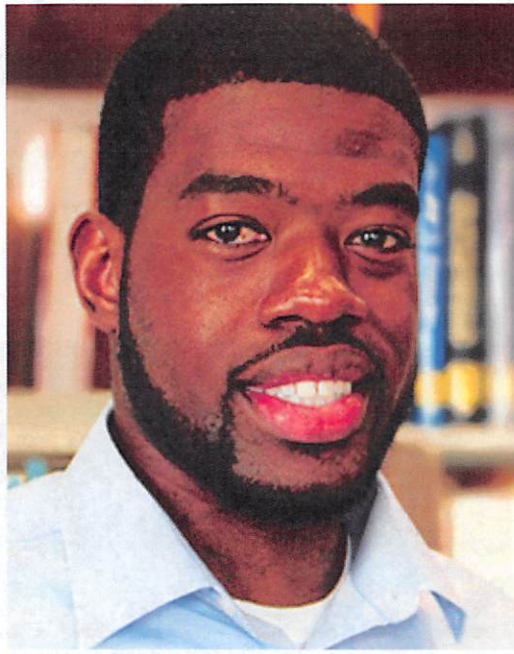
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Equity in Education Program—Sunday

The final day of the ILA 2019 Equity in Education Program examines the role that children's literature can—and should—play in developing social-emotional skills in equitable learning environments.

Sunday, October 13 | 9:15 AM–11:15 AM

Join Children's Literature Day keynote **Chad Everett** (@chadceverett) and **#DisruptTexts** cofounder **Tricia Ebarvia** (@triciaebarvia) for **Equity Through Empathy**. This mixed-format session includes keynotes, author spark talks, and a short panel with audience-generated Q&A.



Featured authors include

- **India Hill Brown**
- **Debbi Michiko Florence**
- **Kyle Lukoff**
- **Kwame Mbalia**
- **Matt Mendez**
- **Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich**
- **Kashmira Sheth**

■ Traci Sorell

Sunday, October 13 | 1:15 PM–3:15 PM

Virginia Loh-Hagan (@virginialoh) joins **Chad Everett** and **Tricia Ebarvia** for **Empathy and Identity**, a hands-on workshop that unpacks research on how children's literature fosters social-emotional development, then asks participants to use that research to create practical classroom applications.



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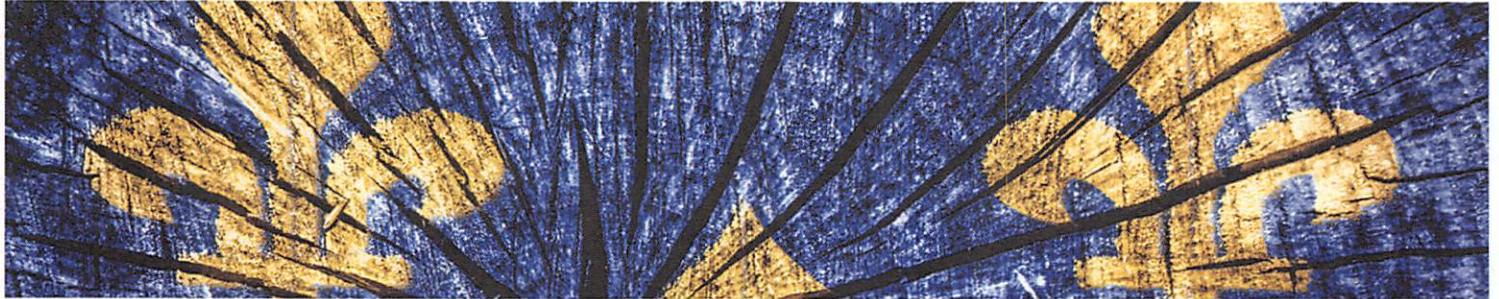
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