

Literacy Promise  
Session Information  
March 9, 10, 11, 2016  
Salt Palace Convention Center

**Wednesday, March 9**

Registration:            4:00 – 6:30            Room 255            Level 2

**Opening Keynote:    Jennifer Nielsen**

*Keys to the Door*

6:30 – 7:30            Ballroom 255            Level 2

## **Thursday, March 10**

Registration:	7:00 – 8:30	Room 255	Level 2
Breakfast:	7:00 – 8:30	Room 255	Level 2

### **Opening Keynote: Angela Maiers**

#### *Literacy Reimagined*

8:30 – 9:45	Ballroom 255	Level 2
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### **Breakout Session I: 10:00 – 11:15**

Donalyn Miller	<i>Voices and Choice: Fostering Reading Ownership</i>	Ballroom 255	Level 2
Georgia Heard	<i>Weave Poetry Throughout Your Entire Year: Teach Young People to Care About the Sounds of Language, the Power of Imagery... And to Know the Joy of Falling Headlong in Love with Words</i>	Room 155 B/C	Level 1
Leslie Blauman	<i>Integrating Across the ELA Common Core - Creating Meaningful and Powerful Lessons for Students</i>	Room 155 E	Level 1
Cris Tovani	<i>Do Overs and Second Chances: Helping Students Revisit Reading and Writing</i>	Room 355 B/C	Level 3
Angela Maiers	<i>Habitudes of the Curious</i>	Room 355 E/F	Level 3

## **Breakout Session II: 11:30 – 12:45**

Donalyn Miller	<i>Conferring with Readers: Finding Focus</i>	Ballroom 255	Level 2
Georgia Heard	<i>Looking Again: Revision and Developing the Eyes to See the Qualities of Good Writing</i>	Room 155 B/C	Level 1
Chris Lehman	<i>Falling in Love with Close Reading – K-12</i>	Room 155 E	Level 1
Kathy Collins	<i>Writing About Reading That Help Children Make Meaning and Find Significance in Texts (Grades 2-5)</i>	Room 355 B/C	Level 3
Gail Boushey Joan Moser	<i>Daily 5: Establish Active, Curious Behaviors as the Foundation for Your Classroom Structure to Improve Student Learning</i>	Room 355 E/F	Level 3

## **Lunch: 12:45 – 1:45**

Lunches are available in Rooms 155, 255 and 355

### **Breakout Session III: 1:45 – 3:00**

Gail Boushey  
Joan Moser      *CAFE: Empower Students to Take an Active Role in Setting Goals for Literacy Improvement*

Ballroom 255

Level 2

Chris Lehman      *Energize Note-taking (Not Copying) and Informational Writing (Not Plagiarism) – Grades 4-12*

Room 155 B/C

Level 1

Leslie Blauman      *Vocabulary and Beautiful Language - Is It "Herculean" to Teach?*

Room 155 E

Level 1

Cris Tovani      *Teaching Reading – Teaching Content: What is the Balance?*

Room 355 B/C

Level 3

Kathy Collins      *Strategy Instruction That Sticks (K-5)*

Room 355 E/F

Level 3

## **Friday, March 11**

Registration: 7:30 – 8:30 Room 255 Level 2

Breakfast: 7:00 – 8:30 Room 255 Level 2

### **Morning Keynote: Steven Layne**

#### *In Defense of Read-Aloud*

8:30 – 9:45 Ballroom 255 Level 2

### **Breakout Session I: 10:00 – 11:15**

Judy Willis *Learning to Love Reading: Overcoming Negativity with Motivation*  
Ballroom 255 Level 2

Erin Klein *Digital Workstations for the K-5 Classroom*  
Room 155 B/C Level 1

Donna Knoell *Helping Every Student Read Informational Text with Deep Understanding*  
Room 155 E Level 1

Vicki Davis *Reinventing Writing*  
Room 355 B/C Level 3

Brod Bagert *Science (Social Studies) Classroom Theater: A Cross-*

*Curricular Bonanza – Grades 1-8*

Room 355 E/F

Level 3

**Breakout Session II: 11:30 – 12:45**

Judy Willis

*Patterning is the Basis of Literacy and Provides Keys for Literacy Success*

Ballroom 255

Level 2

Erin Klein

*Sharing Student Voice*

Room 155 B/C

Level 1

Donna Knoell

*Helping Every Student Read Informational Text with Deep Understanding*

Room 155 E

Level 1

Steven Layne

*Successful Strategies for Building Lifetime Readers*

Room 155 F

Level 1

Vicki Davis

*Technology Driven Differentiated Instruction*

Room 355 B/C

Level 3

Brod Bagert

*Baseball, Elvis, and Rock-n-Roll – Poetry Friday Over-the-Top*

Room 355 E/F

Level 3

**Lunch: 12:45 – 1:30**

Lunches are available in Rooms 155, 255 and 355

**Closing Keynote: Sarah Brown Wessling**

*The Let-Go That Gets More: Productive Group Work and  
Creating Classroom Culture*

1:30 – 2:45

Ballroom 255

Level 2