



2023 Schedule of Presentations

All times listed are Mountain Standard Time

June 21, 2023 - Laramie High School, Laramie, Wyoming

8:45 - 9:00	Welcome & Announcements
9:00 - 10:15	Keynote: Comprehension and Writing: Where Do They Fit Into the Science of Reading? - Dr. Natalie Wexler
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK & VENDOR TABLE VISITS
10:30 - 11:45	How Writing Can Revolutionize Education - Dr. Natalie Wexler
10:30 - 11:45	District and Building's Leadership's Impact on Successful Literacy Initiatives - Dr. Stacey Kern, Chuck Kern, Tanya Wall, Amy Bentsen, & Danielle McKee
10:30 - 11:45	Incorporating Science of Reading and Maintaining the Fun! - Wendy Daniels & Tami Bebee-Schwartz
10:30 - 11:45	For Adolescents Who Struggle With Reading: Improving Complex Comprehension Via the Science of Reading - Dr. Emily Hayden
11:45 - 1:00	LUNCH & VENDOR TABLE VISITS
1:00 - 2:15	Not Just Phonics: The Role of Knowledge in Reading Comprehension - Susan Lambert
1:00 - 2:15	Disciplinary Literacies: Supporting Comprehension in the Classroom - Dr. Cynthia Brock, Cami Kostreva, & Faith Howard
1:00 - 2:15	The Architecture of a Robust Read-Aloud: Building Vocabulary, Content Knowledge, Comprehension, and Community - Taren Hendricks
2:15 - 2:30	BREAK & VENDOR TABLE VISITS
2:30 - 3:45	Keynote: The Science of Reading: What Does it Really Mean? - Susan Lambert

June 22, 2023 - Laramie High School, Laramie, Wyoming

8:45 - 9:00	Welcome & Announcements
9:00 - 10:15	Keynote: Literacy for English Learners: What's 'Reading Science' Got to Do With It? - Dr. Claude N. Goldenberg
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK & VENDOR TABLE VISITS
10:30 - 11:45	Igniting a Science of Reading Movement in Your School or District - Dr. Brittney Bills
10:30 - 11:45	Emerging Literacy: Seeing, Understanding, and Supporting Literate Children - Nikki Baldwin
10:30 - 11:45	Vocabulary Instruction that "Sticks" - Dr. Norene Bunt
10:30 - 11:45	Powerful Literacy Interventions that Support the Older Reader - Marine Freibrun, MEd & Andreia Simon, MEd
11:45 - 1:00	LUNCH & VENDOR TABLE VISITS
1:00 - 2:15	I Have My Universal Screener Data, Now What? - Tiffany Stolte
1:00 - 2:15	DIY Morphology-Ways to Build Morphological Awareness Into Your Current ELA Block - Dr. Julie Klingerman
1:00 - 2:15	What About Secondary? Key Research-Based Strategies to Develop Adolescent Literacy in the Classroom - Dr. Todd Reynolds & Dr. Leslie Rush
2:15 - 2:30	BREAK & VENDOR TABLE VISITS
2:30 - 3:45	Keynote: What Does it Mean to Embrace the Science of Reading? - Dr. Brittney Bills

June 27, 2023 - Virtual

8:30 - 10:00	Keynote: Reading and Social Justice: We HAVE to Get this Right! - Dr. Jan Hasbrouck
10:15 - 11:45	Striving Writers - Debbie Hunsaker & Justine Alberts
10:15 - 11:45	Harnessing the Power of Writing - Deonne Arrington
10:30 - 11:45	LETRS Lessons: How Do We Get the Most Out of LETRS and Plan for Sustainability - Kelly Storebo
1:00 - 2:30	Striving Readers: A How-To on Planning, Teaching, and Assessing Reading Instruction - Kathi Tiefenthaler
1:00 - 2:30	Reading, Writing, and Discussion in ALL MS and HS Classrooms with ALL students - Debbie Hunsaker

1:00 - 2:30	Strategies for Implementing Interventions in a General Education Secondary Classroom - Marge Pesch
2:45 - 4:15	One Grade Level's Journey to Put the Science of Reading Into Action - Danielle Parker & Jana Otte
2:45 - 4:15	MTSS in the Elementary School - Crystal Lenhart
2:45 - 4:15	Improving Reading in Secondary Schools - Dr. Stephany Anderson, EdD
4:30 - 5:00	Moderated Discussion

June 28, 2023 - Virtual

8:30 - 10:00	Aligning PreK-3rd Programming to the Science of Reading - Michelle Ottoes
8:30 - 10:00	Best Practices for Teaching High Frequency Words in K-2 - Carrie Cole, MEd & Tanya Peshovich
8:30 - 10:00	Comprehension-The Heart and Goal of Reading - Dr. Norene A. Bunt
10:30 - 11:45	Young Authors Contest: Writing With a Real World Experience - Dr. Kris Frey & Jill Felbeck-Jones
10:15 - 11:45	Spelling Instruction That Sticks: Developing Student Encoding Skills Through Word Chaining - Carrie Cole, MEd
10:30 - 11:45	Unlocking the Silos: Embracing Disciplinary Literacies to Help Students' Literacy Practices - Dr. Todd Reynolds & Dr. Leslie Rush
1:00 - 2:30	Implementing Structured Literacy Approach at the K-3 Level - Crystal Lenhart
1:00 - 2:30	PHoundations of Literacy - Amanda Karaffa
1:00 - 2:30	Literacy Coaching 101 - Kelsey Walker & Taren Hendricks
2:45 - 4:15	Keynote: Oral and Written Language: Understanding the Differences and Implications For Teaching - Dr. Claude N. Goldenberg
4:30 - 5:00	Moderated Discussion