Although the conference planning committee does not anticipate cancellations, the following is subject to change.

Sunday, Nov. 3 | 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Pre-Conference Session: How to Improve Reading Achievement *(limited to first 200 registrants)*
Timothy Shanahan, University of Illinois at Chicago

Monday, Nov. 4 | 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Opening Session
Karen L. Mapp, Ed.D, Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE)

Monday, Nov. 4 | 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Integrating the Power of Story into Adult and Family Literacy Programming
Josh Goldman, Urban Strategies

ESOL Family Game Night
Monica Nelsas and Nathalie Romain, Broward County Public Schools

Bringing Literacy and Wonder to Your Campus and Classrooms
Matt Arend and Lorie Lyon, Plano ISD

Organizing Parents for Change
Billy Cerullo, Briya Public Charter School

Tinker Tuesdays: Engaging ESL Family Literacy Adult Learners’ in STEAM
Beth Detwiler, Oakland Unified School District, Adult Education

Parent Leadership
Donna Thompson-Bennett and Patti Keckeisen, National Parent Leadership Institute (NPLI)

Uncovering USA’s Best Kept Secret: Family Support and Strengthening Networks
Samantha Florey, National Family Support Network; Robin Mackey, Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers

Communication and Data: Setting Up for Success
Ashley Pierce, Jefferson County Skills U

The Language-Experience Approach
Timothy Shanahan, University of Illinois at Chicago

Keeping the Circle Strong at the Gila Crossing Community School
Anne Leigh Elmore, National Center for Families Learning; Amiee Mestaz, Gila Crossing Community School

‘Presencing’ the Field of Family Reentry Research and Practice
William Muth, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Teaching and Learning

SD Statewide Family Engagement Center – How We are Rollin’ It Out in SD
Morgan VonHaden and Pamela Lange, Black Hills Special Services Cooperative
Monday, Nov. 4 | 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Understanding and Overcoming Cultural and Ethnic Challenges to Engaging Families

Library

The Power of Storytime to Create Belonging and Safety
Andrew Newman, The Conscious Bedtime Story Club

Early Childhood Education

Engaging Hard-to-Reach Families with Very Young Children
Dr. Patty Merk, University of AZ Cooperative Extension

Early Childhood Education

Connecting Resources
Carla Robinson and Samuel Johnson, The Louisville Urban League

Parent Leadership

Interactive Literacy Activities: A Method for Promoting Learning
Dr. Beth McLean, Penn State Goodling Institute; Dr. Carol Clymer, Goodling Institute and Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy

Early Childhood Education

Family Service Learning: Employability, Parent Leadership, Advocacy
Dr. Jeri Levesque, Center of Effort LLC; Dr. Lori Nebelsick-Gullett, NG Consulting

Research and Policy

Finding GED®: Navigating the Search for Adult Literacy Services
Debi Faucette and Thomas Ross, GED Testing Service

Adult Education

Family-Centered Coaching: Transforming Practice to Engage Families
Rachel Brooks and Devin Stubblefield, The Prosperity Agenda; Danielle Brown, Flint and Genesee Literacy Network

Parent Leadership

Cultivating Your Brand: The Seeds of Professionalism
James Welch, Southwest Human Development

Early Childhood Education

“Sharing Activities” Emphasizing the Dine Language and Culture
Ronald Arias, Shandall Yazzie, Vernita Sorrell, Thomascita Yazzie-Halwood, Lavina Dodge, Leora Dodge, and Harlan Thompson, Nazlini Community School Inc. Family and Child Education (FACE) Program

K-12 Education

Monday, Nov. 4 | 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Lunch

Monday, Nov. 4 | 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Raising Readers: Reigniting a Love of Reading for Parents and Caregivers
Jordan Smith, National Book Foundation

Adult Education

Generation to Generation: Approaches to Intergenerational Learning
Alessandra Angarita and Dawn Heyward, East Side House Settlement

Early Childhood Education

Indicators of Program Quality: A Framework to Build Quality Family Literacy
Dr. Carol Clymer, Goodling Institute and Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy; Dr. Beth McLean, Penn State Goodling Institute

Funding and Sustainability

Hearing From the Experts: The Parent Voice
Christina Diaz, Presa Community Center

Parent Leadership
Monday, Nov. 4 | 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Targeting Literacy Instruction to Skills Required in the Workplace
Karl Haigler and Rae Nelson, Haigler Enterprises International, Inc.

Going Down the Rabbit Hole: The Treasure in Ridiculous Questions
Cheri Grinnell, Kentucky Science Center

Everyone Says to Partner with Families, But What Does that Really Look Like?
Lindsey Shah, Parents as Teachers National Center

How Do You Know if ALL of Your Family Engagement Efforts Are Working?
Ron Mirr, Scholastic Education

Making ESSA’s Equity Promise Real – State Strategies to Close the Opportunity Gap
Stephen Kostyo, Learning Policy Institute

Storytelling As Community Building
Natalia Hoffman, Dianette Plácido, and Fernando González, Make Way for Books

Monday, Nov. 4 | 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Family Engagement Strategies That Work with Immigrant and Refugee Families
Kathleen Frances and Jamie Combs, Fayette County Public Schools

Toddler Explorations
Amy Steinbauer, DC Public Library

When Parents Lead
Frances Frost, Montgomery County Public Schools

Strong Families, Literature and STEM
Michelle Suarez, Prosper Lincoln at Nebraska Children and Families Foundation; Monica Asher and Maria Lourdes Almazan, Lincoln Public Schools

Strengthening the Connection Between Parents, Schools, and Community
Maribel Tapia, Springdale School District

The Influences of Child Sexual Abuse on Preschool-Aged Victims
Amaris Tejada, Clemson University; Sandra Linder, Clemson University College of Education

Making an Impact. From Day One.
Amy Neal, United Way; Felicia Cumings-Smith, Jefferson County Public Schools; Joshua Cramer, National Center for Families Learning

How Can Literacy Coalitions Use Play to Give Children Large Vocabularies?
Michelle Dinneen-White, Play Smart Literacy; Talmage Steele, MEd, Author, Illustrator of The Gift of Words: How Do Children Learn to Talk?; Emily Roden, Co-Founder, ReadyRosie; Debbie Frisch, Founder and Executive Director of HelloBaby, NFP
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<td>The Spirit to Talk About It: From Issues to Action with Adult Students</td>
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<td>Meghan Fitzgerald and Casie Smith, Tinkergarten</td>
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Read, Eat, Grow: Culinary Literacy for South Carolina Families  
Andersen Cook, Rebecca Antill, and Ryan Easterbrooks, South Carolina State Library

All Things GED®: What You Know and What You WANT to Know About GED®  
Debi Faucette, GED Testing Service

Equitable Family, School, and Community Engagement for School Improvement  
Karmen Rouland, PhD, Susan Shaffer, LaTonya Cokely, Mariela Puentes, and Heather Tomlinson, Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium

Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
A Novel Idea: Family Book Clubs  
Katie Mallie, Grant Wood Area Education Agency; Krista Krebsbach, Linn Mar Community Schools

Cultivating Community Leadership  
Kenny Green, Toberman Community Center; Annette Ciketic, fINdings Art Center

Developing Parent Leaders and Turning Them into Assets for Your Organization  
Maria Reza and Rosa Escobedo, Bachman Lake Together

Unpacking the Family Literacy Experience: Insight into What Works  
Marie Lalyre, Leslie Felker, and Yomely Marte, Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island

Dialogic Reading During Home Visits Enhances Early Literacy Development  
Meytal Barak, Book Harvest

Piecing Together the Lesson Plan Puzzle  
Ashley Pierce, Jefferson County Skills U

Wishes Granted  
Jamie Combs and Kathleen Frances, Fayette County Public Schools

Freeing the Student by Understanding the Multifaceted Brain  
Darrell Bingham, ALTA Youth Corrections Program; Jeff Hendricks, ALTA Nebo School District

Transformative Family Engagement: The Equity Issue of Our Time  
Emily Roden, ReadyRosie

Molly of Denali: Supporting Families in Learning with Informational Text  
Dr. Pamela Johnson, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Jean Crawford, PBS; Anne Lund, PBS; Jessica Andrews, WGBH

The Wash & Learn Initiative: Libraries in Laundromats  
Azure Grimes and Adam Echelman, Libraries Without Borders

Native Families and Places of Indigenous Learning and Restorative Practices  
Tarajean Yazzie-Mintz, Ed.D., American Indian College Fund
Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Lunch

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How to Use Icebreakers that Cultivate Classroom Culture  
Cynthia Mora and Dr. Beverly Mathis, Public Education Foundation  
Adult Education

Using Family Literacy to Grow Cradle to Career Collective Impact Efforts  
Danielle Brown and Ja’Nel Jamerson, Flint and Genesee Literacy Network  
Funding and Sustainability

The Adult Literacy XPRIZE: From App Development to Distribution  
Monica Groves, XPRIZE  
Adult Education

Creating Meaningful PACT Time® Experiences  
Leesa Hoyt Kraeger and Monica Asher, Lincoln Public Schools  
K-12 Education

Pathways to Success, Empowerment and Parent Leaders  
Lyndon Pryor, Carla Robinson, and Chabela Sanchez, Louisville Urban League  
Parent Leadership

Family Service Learning: Family Self-sustainability Using and Teaching Native American Traditional Ways  
Kathryn Yates, Shannon Begaye, and Amanda Perez-Ramirez, Chief Leschi School; Amanda Evans, National Center for Families Learning  
Parent Leadership

Harnessing Local Resources to Increase Access  
Joanna Haas, Kentucky Science Center; Whitney Wurzel, Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest; Kristie Adams, Family Scholar House; Annette Bridges, First Gethsemane Baptist Church Child Development Center; Janet Brown, My Big Little Adventure  
Early Childhood Education

Washington, DC Update: Federal Action Impacting Two-Generation Learning  
Kuna Tavalin, Stride Policy Solutions  
Research and Policy

Workforce Development and Family Engagement  
Library

Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Early Writing Skills for Young ESL Learners  
Judith Cizek, To’Hajiilee Community School Board of Education; Helen Johnson, To’Hajiilee Community School  
Early Childhood Education

Story Play: Building Language and Literacy One Story at a Time  
Mary Jo Huff, Storytellin’ Time  
Early Childhood Education

PBS Tools and Family Resources 101  
Gina Masciola and Cathy Cook, WQED Multimedia  
Early Childhood Education

Dynamic Approaches to Evaluating Family Learning  
Dr. Margaret Caspe, Global Family Research Project; Derrick Gilmore, Kentucky State University; Joanna Geller, New York University; Dr. Carol Clymer, Goodling Institute and Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy  
Research and Policy
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Don't Be the Lorax: Amplify Parent Voice
Maureen Rudy, MSU Denver Family Literacy Program

KinderBoost: Supporting the Transition to School
Lesley Graham, Save the Children

Recognizing Program Quality: From Benchmarks to Standards
Dr. Lori Nebelsick-Gullett, NG Consulting; Lynn McGregor, Independent Consultant

Hocus Pocus Everybody Focus: It's Not Magic that Creates Lifelong Learning
Raina Cullen, Mesa Public Schools

Building Authentic Funding Partnerships
Cassie Perham, Oakland Literacy Coalition

Can a Telenovela Change the Narrative of Latinx Family Engagement?
Anthony Tassi and Michelle López, Literacy Partners

Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Banquet Celebration

Wednesday, Nov. 6 | 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Deep-dive sessions

Wednesday, Nov. 6 | 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Closing Brunch