

SHARED COMMITMENT

— TO — *Literacy*

Improving Literacy
Outcomes for ALL

FROM BIRTH TO THE WORKFORCE



MISSISSIPPI LITERACY SUMMIT

The Mississippi Department of Education is hosting a two day literacy summit for parents/guardians, educators, community partners, and policy makers. The theme for the 2019 summit is “A Shared Commitment to Literacy: Improving Literacy Outcomes for ALL from Birth to the Workforce.”

Summit attendees will engage in relevant sessions that will support their collective efforts in improving student achievement and literacy success. Session strands and outcomes include:

- **PARENTS/GUARDIANS** – Explore practical strategies, supports, and resources that will assist children in meeting grade-level expectations and being ready for college and career.
- **EDUCATORS** – Identify, employ, and evaluate high-quality resources and best practices to ensure the success of all students.
- **POLICY MAKERS** – Understand how policy and legislation promote statewide literacy efforts and impact employment and economic development.
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERS** – Understand how community partner and stakeholder collaboration can impact child/student outcomes to increase economic and workforce development.

Luis Versalles from Pacific Educational Group will serve as the keynote speaker on Friday, presenting *Courageous Conversations™* with a focus on “Achieving Cultural Equity”. Karen Mapp, Senior Lecturer on Education from Harvard Graduate School of Education, will speak on Saturday regarding powerful partnerships. Maggie Wade from WLBT will also share on Saturday how literacy impacts crime, poverty, health, and employment opportunities.

EDUCATORS: CEUs, SEMIs, and Contact Hours will be awarded based on attendance each day. Participants can earn up to 1.2 CEUs, 5 SEMIs, and 12 Contact Hours.

September

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Luis Versalles
Karen Mapp
Maggie Wade



SUMMIT SESSIONS INCLUDE TOPICS BELOW.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

NOTE: Unfortunately, the conference cannot accommodate children. Thank you for understanding.

- Understanding Student Assessment Reports
- Establishing Family Routines and Activities to Help Your Child
- Information About Special Services
- Data-driven Decisions
- Graduation Options
- Career and Technical Education Information (CTE)
- Family Engagement Framework and Toolkit
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Literacy in the Home
- English Learner Supports
- Community-Based Family Connections

POLICY MAKERS

- Teacher Shortage and the Impact on Literacy Achievement
- A Comprehensive Approach: MS Response to Literacy Based Promotion Act (LBPA)
- Addressing Dyslexia through Legislation and Policy
- Stages of Reading Development and Support
- Engaging with Communities Year-Round: Tools and Strategies for Communicating and Building Relationships for Literacy Change
- MS Momentum Partnership: Initiative Bringing the Science of Reading to Education Programs
- Current Mississippi Department of Education Efforts and Outcomes
- The Impact of Literacy Rates on the Economy

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Impact of Literacy on State Economic Climate
- Understanding LBPA
- First 2000 Days
- Introduction to MS Campaign for Grade Level Reading
- Engaging Early Education Providers to Improve K-Readiness
- Summer Reading/Learning
- Local Libraries as Partners
- Five Components of Reading
- MS Succeeds Report Card
- Reducing Chronic Absenteeism
- Preparing a School-Ready Child
- Graduation Options
- Using PBS to Improve Community Outcomes

EDUCATORS

- Seal of Biliteracy
- Understanding Disability Supports
- Literacy 101 (5 Components)
- Understanding Diverse Backgrounds for All Students
- Scaffolding Instruction for Middle and High Schools
- Understanding LBPA (K-3)
- The Reading Universe
- Data-driven Decision Making
- Stages of Reading Development and Support (Middle and High)
- Literacy Throughout the Content Areas
- Differentiated Instruction
- Social Emotional Learning and the Effect on Literacy
- Growth Gap
- Literacy and Inclusion
- Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Practices