

NC PreK-12 Literacy and Equity Summit

9:00-9:10

WELCOME & OVERVIEW | Dr. Hiller A. Spires, Executive Director of the Friday Institute

9:10-10:15

KEYNOTE I | *Learning from Children: Literacy as Transformation* | Jason Reynolds, Award-Winning YA Author and National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. Introduction from Shailen Fofaria. Session facilitated by Rupen Fofaria.

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of the following 6 session options)

Literacy, Equity & the PreK-12 Reader

10:25-11:25

Language Supports and Early Literacy Skills (B-3)

Ariel Ford, Director, Division of Child Development and Early Education, NC Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Sandra Soliday Hong, Research Scientist, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at UNC-Chapel Hill; Dr. Lara-Jeane Costa, Research Specialist, Department of Allied Health Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Allied Health; and Dr. Heather Aiken, Research Scientist, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at UNC-Chapel Hill. Session facilitated by Dr. Sandra Hong.

10:25-11:25

Know Your Why: Literacy is Equity (PreK-5)

Amy Rhyne, Director of Early Learning, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, with Polk County Schools: Aaron Green, Superintendent; Kathy Harding, PreK Director and with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools: Nicolette Grant, Chief Academic Officer; Dr. Sajata Latten, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning; Stephanie Ward, Director of Elementary ELA; Karen Meier, Director of Library Media Services. Session facilitated by Amy Rhyne.

Literacy, Equity & Justice

10:25-11:25

A Textured Approach to Literacy Instruction

Lorena Escoto Germán, Founder of The Multicultural Classroom. Session facilitated by Dr. Sarah Bausell.

10:25-11:25

Community & Family Engagement Initiatives to Dismantle Systemic Racism in Our Schools

Kamille Bostick, Director of Programming, Center for Racial Equity in Education, Dr. Devonya Govan-Hunt, President, Black Child Development Institute of Charlotte, and Dr. Will Jackson, Chief Dreamer, Village of Wisdom. Session facilitated by Rupen Fofaria.

Literacy, Equity, & Learning Differences

10:25-11:25

Supporting the 1 in 5: Dyslexia, Executive Functioning and Literacy

Kathleen Sullivan, Director of Professional Development, Hill Learning Center - Durham, Susan Harrell, Director, Hill School of Wilmington, and Nikki Snow, Associate Director and Teacher, Hill School of Wilmington. Session facilitated by Dr. Melissa Rasberry.

10:25-11:25

Literacy Supports within an MTSS: Ensuring Educational Equity for EACH and EVERY Student

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of Educational Equity, Integrated Academic and Behavioral Systems (IABS): Angel Goodwine Batts, Team Lead/Section Chief, Susan H. Laney, Data and Evaluation Consultant, and Dr. Beth Rice, Social and Emotional Learning Lead. Session facilitated by Dr. Catherine Edmonds.

11:30-11:40

NC Literacy Vision and Action | Catherine Truitt, North Carolina State Superintendent

11:40-12:40

KEYNOTE II | *Grounding the Science of PreK-12 Reading in Equity* | Dr. Nicole Patton Terry, Director of the Florida Center for Reading Research, and Dr. Dennis Davis, UNC System Literacy Fellow and Associate Professor of Literacy Education, NC State University. Discussants include: Tricia McManus, Superintendent, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools; Dr. Valerie Bridges, Superintendent, Edgecombe County Public Schools; and Dr. Sharon Contreras, Superintendent, Guilford County Schools. Session facilitated by Dr. Hiller Spires.

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1)

Literacy, Equity & the PreK-12 Reader

1:20-2:20

Lessons Learned in SoR Implementation: Transylvania and Columbus Counties

Columbus County Schools: Kathy Lewis, PreK-12+ Curriculum Director, Lisa Brown, Literacy/MTSS/PD Coordinator, and Casey Nealy, District Coach. Transylvania County Schools: Carrie Norris, Director of K-8 Curriculum and Instruction, Crystal Whitman, Instructional Coach, and Samantha Osteen, Reading Specialist. Session facilitated by Rupen Fofaria.

1:20-2:20

Supporting Adolescent Literacy: Accelerating Reading in the Secondary Classroom

Dr. Mary Hemphill, Director of Academic Standards, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and John Davis, Secondary English Language Arts Consultant, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Session facilitated by Amy Rhyne.

Literacy, Equity & Justice

1:20-2:20

Future Educators: Nurturing Tomorrow's Literacy Leaders and Advocates

UNC System Literacy Fellows: Dr. Christie Cavanaugh, Clinical Associate Professor, UNC-Greensboro; Dr. Dennis Davis, Associate Professor of Literacy Education, NC State

University; Dr. Rebecca Jordan, Assistant Professor of Reading Education, Appalachian State University. Session facilitated by Dr. Laura Bilbro-Berry.

1:20-2:20

Creating Inclusive Multilingual Spaces in Support of Literacy & Equity (PreK-12)

Dr. Jackie Relyea, Assistant Professor of Literacy Education, NC State University College of Education with In-Service Teacher Discussants: Kimberly Harry, Grades 3-5 Literacy Coach and Intervention at Durant Road Elementary, Wake County Public School System; Lisa Wilkins, Grade 3 Teacher at T.S. Cooper Elementary School, Gates County Schools; Carlotta Stillings, ESL Support Teacher at Selma Elementary School, Johnston County Schools; and Jon Holleman, 6th Grade English Language Arts Teacher at Starmount Middle, Yadkin County Schools. Session facilitated by Dr. Sarah Bausell.

Literacy, Equity, & Learning Differences

1:20-2:20

Before EC Services: What Every Gen Ed Teacher Needs to Know About Disability Laws and Literacy Instruction

Virginia Fogg, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights NC, and Reighlah Collins, Attorney, Disability Rights NC. Session facilitated by Dr. Hiller Spires.

1:20-2:20

Structured Literacy, the Science of Reading, and Learning Differences

Dr. Monica Campbell, Professor of Education, Lenoir-Rhyne University. Session facilitated by Dr. Melissa Raspberry.

2:30-3:30

KEYNOTE III | *Creating a Joyous & Just Literacy Education for All* | Juliana Urtubey, 2021 National Teacher of the Year, with North Carolina Teacher Discussants: Eugenia Floyd, Fourth Grade Teacher at Mary Scroggs Elementary, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools; Sarah Collins, ESL Teacher at Weddington Hills Elementary, Cabarrus County Schools; and Alexandra Falla Mac Master, Dual Language Second Grade Teacher at New Hope Elementary, Orange County Schools. Session facilitated by Dr. David Stegall, Deputy State Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

3:30-4:00

CLOSING AND ACTION STEPS | Dr. Hiller A. Spires, Executive Director of The Friday Institute.