PROGRAM

2019 Reading Recovery Teacher Leader Institute
Transforming Our Practice: Windows of Opportunity for Reflection and Learning

Tuesday – Friday • June 11-14
Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Center & Golf Resort
Greenville, SC
Welcome to the 2019 Reading Recovery Teacher Leader Institute!

The TLI Planning Committee welcomes you to the 2019 Institute and to Greenville, South Carolina! As we come together, we celebrate our successful work with teachers and children while we continue learning together.

Tuesday’s schedule includes a Descubriendo la Lectura session and a session for first-year teacher leaders, as well as an optional IDEC session. We welcome and introduce new teacher leaders to our Reading Recovery community during the Welcome Reception at 5:00 pm. Please attend this special event!

The Opening Session on Wednesday, “Change Over Time in Leading and Learning During Behind-the-Glass Lessons,” and the working sessions that follow will strengthen our practice as we collaborate about facilitating thought and talk at the glass. The learning continues during the Resource Connection at 3:00 pm.

On Thursday, the teacher leader business meeting begins the day. Then a general session, “Facilitating the Discussion Circle: Everyone Leaves with a Lift,” will be followed with time for circle discussions and a structured reflection and application of our refined thinking. Individual plans will be developed to use in training classes and ongoing professional development in the fall. UTC caucus meetings that afternoon will include time for discussion to plan next steps.

Friday begins with an IDEC update, then the focus moves to technology as related to the varied responsibilities of a teacher leader. The general session addresses coaching and distance learning. It is followed by concurrent sessions on use of technology for distance learning during school visits, in-person and virtual visits, and coaching and distance learning. The second session for Descubriendo la Lectura teacher leaders takes place Friday afternoon.

We anticipate valuable learning through collaboration with colleagues, examining our theoretical understandings, and further transforming our practice at and around the glass.

We thank the TLI Committee members, Adria Klein, Matt Morrison, Kim Reynolds, Jim Schnug, Anne Simpson, and Amy Smith for planning the Institute.

Sincerely,
Lisa Pinkerton, trainer
Lori Taylor, trainer
Lindy Harmon, trainer
Co-Chairs, 2019 Teacher Leader Institute

Some (but not all) Institute speakers have provided handouts. These are available at https://goo.gl/p746MB, a private website for TLI attendees. Bring your copies of the required readings and handouts (when applicable) to your sessions. The handouts will be available after the Institute for a limited time.
TUESDAY, JUNE 11

11:30 am–6:00 pm  Registration Open
Pre-function area outside Embassy Ballroom

Noon–4:00 pm  Descubriendo la Lectura Session Part 1 for DLL teacher leaders
Harbour Town
NOTE: This is a two-part session; the second part will be held on Friday from noon-4:00 pm
(registration required)
Annette Torres Elías, trainer, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX

1:30 pm–3:00 pm  IDEC Session – Digging into the Data: Using On-Demand and Annual Reports
to Start the Data Conversation
Doral-Pinehurst
Jeff Brymer-Bashore, director of IT and operations, International Data Evaluation Center, Columbus, OH

3:00 pm–5:00 pm  Important Issues and Challenges for First-Year Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders
(registration required)
Spartanburg
Garreth Zalud, trainer, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
Advocacy for Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders
Annie Opat, trainer, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
Preparing for Your First Year of Implementation: Perspectives of Experienced Teacher Leaders
Teacher leaders from Gwinnett County Public Schools, Georgia:
           Crystie Flynt, Angie Bennett, Hope Griffin, and Cora Baker

5:00 pm–6:00 pm  Welcome Reception
The Terrace
This special event includes welcoming remarks, an Institute overview, and the introduction of all
newly trained Reading Recovery teacher leaders. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. The
outdoor hotel bar will be open during the reception. Nametag required. (If raining, reception will
be held in the Doral-Pinehurst Room.)

Clemson University  Shippensburg University
Georgia State University  The Ohio State University
National Louis University  University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Saint Mary’s College  University of Northern Iowa
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:00 am–8:30 am   Hotel Breakfast
   Lobby (next to Craft 670 Restaurant)

7:30 am–5:00 pm   Registration Open
   Pre-function area outside Doral-Pinehurst

8:00 am–4:00 pm   Exhibits Open
   Atrium Promenade

8:30 am–10:00 am   WELCOME and OPENING GENERAL SESSION
   Doral-Pinehurst
   Change Over Time in Leading and Learning During Behind-the-Glass Lessons
   Mary Fried, trainer emerita, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

10:00 am–10:30 am Break – sponsored by Blueberry Hill Books
   Atrium Promenade

10:30 am–Noon   WORKING SESSIONS
   Introducing the Behind-the-Glass Lesson: Different Moves for Different Groups
   Each teacher leader has been assigned to a specific room and table. Please go to the
   session room and table number listed on your schedule ticket.

Noon–1:00 pm   Lunch
   Doral-Pinehurst

1:00 pm–3:00 pm   WORKING SESSIONS
   Leading the Behind-the-Glass Discussion: Pitching the Discussion to Different Groups
   Please go to the session room and table number listed on your schedule ticket.

3:00 pm–4:00 pm   Resource Connection – Visit the exhibitors, complete the crossword, and WIN PRIZES!
   Atrium Promenade – Ice cream and refreshments served.

RRCNA Membership & Products
Visit the RRCNA website to renew your membership
and shop the latest products and publications.
THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 am–8:00 am  Hotel Breakfast  
Lobby (next to Craft 670 Restaurant)

7:30 am–3:30 pm  Exhibits Open (Final Day)  
Atrium Promenade

7:30 am–5:00 pm  Registration Open  
Pre-function area outside Doral-Pinehurst

8:00 am–8:45 am  Teacher Leader Business Meeting  
Doral-Pinehurst

8:45 am–9:00 am  Break

9:00 am–Noon  GENERAL SESSION  
Doral-Pinehurst  
Facilitating the Discussion Circle: Everyone Leaves with a Lift  
Lisa Pinkerton, trainer, Marie Clay Endowed Chair in Reading Recovery and Early Literacy,  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
The break will be scheduled by the speaker prior to moving to the working sessions.  
WORKING SESSIONS  
Please go to the session room and table number listed on your schedule ticket.

Noon-1:00 pm  Lunch  
Doral-Pinehurst

1:00 pm-2:30 pm  REFLECTION WORKING SESSIONS – Planning Next Steps  
Please go to the room where your UTC Caucus will be held – see locations below.

2:30 pm-3:00 pm  Break – sponsored by SongLake Books  
Atrium Promenade

3:00 pm–5:00 pm  University Training Center Caucuses and Reflection Session Follow-up  
Clemson University — Homestead  
Emporia State University — Asheville  
Georgia State University — Charleston  
Lesley University — Asheville  
National Louis University — Spartanburg-Florence  
Oakland University — Bay Hill  
Saint Mary's College — Palmetto Club  
Shippensburg University — Doral-Pinehurst  
Texas Woman's University — Harbour Town  
The Ohio State University — King's Mill  
University of Arkansas — Greenbrier  
University of Kentucky — Port Royal  
University of Maine — Congaree  
University of Northern Iowa — Columbia  
University of South Dakota — Doral-Pinehurst
FRIDAY, JUNE 14

6:00 am–8:30 am   Hotel Breakfast
Lobby (next to Craft 670 Restaurant)

8:30 am–9:30 am   IDEC Annual Update
Doral-Pinehurst

9:45 am–Noon   GENERAL SESSION
Doral-Pinehurst
Expanding Our Horizons: Integrating Coaching and Distance Learning
C.C. Bates, trainer, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
Adria Klein, trainer, Saint Mary’s College, Moraga, CA
Deb Rich, trainer, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
The break will be scheduled by the speakers prior to moving to the breakout sessions.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Please go to the session that corresponds to your schedule ticket.

Just Getting Started with School Visits Using Distance Learning
Columbia-Charleston
Christy Germany and Nancy Rogers-Zegarra, teacher leaders, San Juan USD, Citrus Heights, CA
Adria Klein, trainer, Saint Mary’s College, Moraga, CA

Finding a Balance: In-Person and Virtual Visits
Homestead-Port Royal
Shari Hansen, teacher leader, Northwest Area Education Agency, Sioux City, IA
Gail Hunter, teacher leader, Great Prairie Education Agency, Burlington, IA
Tiffany McConnelee, teacher leader, Keystone Area Education Agency, Dubuque, IA
Janelle Williams, teacher leader, Central Rivers Area Education Agency, Cedar Falls, IA
Shanna Robinson, teacher leader, Mississippi Bend AEA, Moline, IL
Deb Rich, trainer, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

What Else is Possible in Coaching and Distance Learning?
Greenbrier-King’s Mill
Maryann McBride, teacher leader in residence, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
Jaime Dawson, teacher leader, Spartanburg District 3, Spartanburg, SC
Paulette Moore, teacher leader, York One School District, York, SC
C.C. Bates, trainer, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Noon   Reading Recovery sessions conclude – pick up your box lunch in Doral-Pinehurst

Noon-4:00 pm   Descubriendo la Lectura Session Part 2
Spartanburg
Annette Torres Elías, trainer, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX

4:00 pm   Institute Adjourns
A special thank you to our sponsors for supporting Reading Recovery and this Institute.

— EXHIBITORS AND EXHIBIT SCHEDULE —
Scheduled exhibit time will start Wednesday, June 13 at 8:00 am and will conclude Thursday, June 13 at 3:30 pm. A special exhibitor Resource Connection event is planned from 3:00-4:00 pm Wednesday, June 12 to visit the exhibitors, complete a crossword puzzle, and win PRIZES provided by the exhibitors and RRCNA.

Benchmark Education
Blueberry Hill Books
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Pioneer Valley Books
Richard C. Owen Publishers
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SongLake Books

Help send a teacher leader to National Conference

Teacher Leader Professional Development Grant Fundraiser and Silent Auction

Bid on original artwork by Annie Opat, Chair of the Development Committee and Reading Recovery trainer at the Silent Auction. Funds raised will go toward a Teacher Leader Professional Development Grant for the 2020 National Reading Recovery & K-6 Literacy Conference. This year, an anonymous donor has given a matching gift of $500. The silent auction will run Thursday, June 13 until 5:00 pm next to registration by the Doral-Pinehurst room.
Hotel Information and Parking
All sessions are held at Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Center & Golf Resort located at 670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC 29607. Direct line to the Embassy Suites is 1-864-676-9090. Complimentary 24-hour self-parking is available.

Attire
Casual and comfortable attire with layers to suit air-conditioned room temperatures.

Cell Phones
Please keep cell phones silent during ALL sessions.

IDEC
A resource table for IDEC is located across from the Palmetto Club.

Meals and Dining Options
The hotel offers a complimentary breakfast each morning in the lobby from 6:00-9:00 am. Please plan at least an hour for your breakfast as the hotel is at full capacity. Lunch will be provided Wednesday, Thursday, and a box lunch on Friday. Dinners are on your own. The Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Center & Golf Resort features Craft 670 Restaurant & Bar, an onsite, award-winning restaurant specializing in the cuisine of the New South. It is in the hotel’s open-air atrium and also offers covered outdoor patio dining. Hours: 4:00 pm-12:00 am Monday through Friday.

There are many other restaurants nearby. Please access this information on the TLI website for links to the Greenville visitor’s bureau and recommendations from local teacher leader, Mike Moss.

Meeting Rooms
All Institute meeting rooms are located at the Greenville Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Center & Golf Resort. Refer to the diagram on the back of this booklet to find your session rooms.

Welcome Reception
The Welcome Reception will be outdoors in The Terrace on Tuesday evening from 5:00-6:00 pm. All registrants are welcome. This is the official kickoff to the Institute. A short program includes an Institute overview and introductions of new teacher leaders. Appetizers will be served, and beverages can be purchased at the hotel’s outdoor bar. The cost is included in your registration and a nametag is required for this event. Guests of registrants may attend the reception for $20 payable in advance when registering online, or with cash only on site.

Registration Desk
The Institute registration desk is located outside of the Embassy Ballroom. You may pick up your nametag, session schedule, and totebag during the onsite registration hours on Tuesday, June 11, 11:30 am-6:00 pm; Wednesday, June 12, 7:30 am-5:00 pm; and Thursday, June 13, 7:30 am-5:00 pm.

Sessions
Please attend the sessions listed on your registration confirmation and on your schedule ticket. The sessions are listed in chronological order. Meeting rooms have been set according to registration session selections. Thank you for your cooperation.

Breaks
Enhance your professional development by visiting the exhibitor booths during breaks on Wednesday and Thursday. Refreshments are located in the Atrium Promenade. Afternoon breaks include dessert. Wednesday’s 3:00 pm break will also include special activities as a part of the Resource Connection.

2020 Teacher Leader Institute — Save the Date

The 2020 TLI will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Chicago–Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Rd., Oak Brook, IL 60523. It is within walking distance of restaurants and a major upscale mall, the Oak Brook Center.

Room rates are $140 single or double plus tax. The hotel is 11 miles from O’Hare International Airport, 15 miles from Midway Airport, and 20 miles from downtown Chicago. The TLI dates are Tuesday, June 16 – Friday, June 19. Registration and hotel reservation system will open in February 2020. We look forward to seeing you there!
University Training Center Caucuses
UTC caucuses will meet on Thursday, June 13th. See page 5 for times and room locations.

Evaluations and Certificates of Attendance
The 2019 Teacher Leader Institute evaluation survey will be emailed to you on Monday, June 17. Please watch for the survey in your email. Your feedback is vital to the planning of future Institutes. After you complete the online survey, you will have the option to print a Certificate of Attendance.

SPONSORS
We sincerely appreciate the support of the Institute sponsors — SongLake Books and Blueberry Hill Books. Please stop by their booths located in the Atrium Promenade to thank them.

EXHIBITS
Many leading publishers and suppliers will exhibit at the Institute and are eager to greet you and showcase their latest books and services. Exhibits are located in the Atrium Promenade and will be open 8:00 am-4:00 pm on Wednesday and 7:30 am-3:30 pm on Thursday. A special exhibitor Resource Connection event is planned for Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm (prizes included). No exhibits on Friday. Revenue from exhibitors and sponsors is included in the overall Institute budget and helps to maintain registration fees at the lowest level possible. The exhibitors’ participation in the Institute does not represent endorsement of their products and services by the Institute Planning Committee or the Reading Recovery Council of North America.

Evenings
To facilitate further networking of those attending the Institute, no sessions will be scheduled during the evenings.

Transportation Around Town and to the Airport: Greenville is located in the upcountry region of South Carolina, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The hotel is 8 miles from downtown Greenville and 9 miles from the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP). The hotel offers a free airport shuttle as well as a limited local shuttle service for $5 per person, each way (includes trips to downtown Greenville).

Advanced reservations required for all shuttle services, including airport transportation. The shuttle drivers accept tips. Taxis, Uber, and Lyft are also available.

Shopping and Entertainment
For information on Greenville's shopping opportunities and entertainment scene, visit the TLI website for links to Greenville area shopping.

Word of Caution
Unfortunately, losses and thefts occur whenever large numbers of people meet. Please exercise adequate precautionary measures. RRCNA is not responsible for any losses or injuries that occur in conjunction with the Institute. A lost and found will be located at the Teacher Leader Institute registration desk.

2019 Teacher Leader Institute Committee

Co-Chairs:
Lisa Pinkerton, trainer, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Lori Taylor, trainer, University of Maine, Orono, ME
Lindy Harmon, trainer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Committee Members:
Adria Klein, trainer, Saint Mary’s College, Moraga, CA
Matt Morrison, teacher leader, University of Maine, Orono, ME
Kim Reynolds, teacher leader, Dublin City Schools, Dublin, OH
James Schnug, trainer, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Anne Simpson, trainer, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX
Amy Smith, teacher leader, Madison County Schools, Richmond, KY

Special Sessions
Descubriendo la Lectura
Annette Torres Eliás, trainer, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX
New Teacher Leader
Clifford Johnson, trainer, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, and Garreth Zalud, trainer, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
Excellence in Literacy Leadership Award
Presented by the Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders

Honoring Excellence
This year, two individuals were recognized with the Excellence in Literacy Leadership Award presented by the Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders. The awards were presented during the 2019 National Reading Recovery & K-6 Literacy Conference opening session.

Dr. Karen J. Scott
Executive Director of Elementary Learning, Ozark School District
Ozark, MO

I cannot think of a person who has a greater love for literacy learning than Karen Scott. Her passion for and support of Reading Recovery is evident to anyone she meets. Her tireless efforts at the local, state, and national levels have made a tremendous impact on student learning.

— Linda Fugate, nominating teacher leader

Mary Grassi
Title I Director, Cambridge Public School District
Cambridge, MA

Mary Grassi is a tireless advocate for Reading Recovery. She knows that having access to Reading Recovery is essential for the children who need it most, and she works to maintain and extend implementation. She sits on the networking committee of the state council, focusing on recruiting new districts and increasing awareness across the state.

— Karen Tlili, nominating teacher leader

Nominations will open in September for the 2020 Excellence in Literacy Leadership Award and must be received by October 15, 2019.

Nominees are judged based on the documentation supporting that the nominee:
• is committed to expanding Reading Recovery and maintaining its high standards
• has made significant contributions to Reading Recovery implementation beyond the local level
• has not been previously Reading Recovery trained.

Read more about the 2019 award recipients on page 68 of The Journal of Reading Recovery, Spring 2019.
2020 National Reading Recovery & K-6 Literacy Conference
February 8-11, 2020 in Columbus, Ohio

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Keynote Speakers

Sunday
Adria Klein

Monday
Douglas Reeves

Tuesday
Nikki Grimes

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Kylene Beers & Robert Probst | Ralph Fletcher | Penny Kittle | Stephanie Harvey
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