

TIME

SESSION INFORMATION (all sessions are located in Julius Ballroom)

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Check-in / Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Welcome Address and Opening Speakers

Welcome Address: **Dr. Maria Murray**, President and CEO, The Reading League

Opening Speakers: **Montserrat Garibay**, Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, The Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Kari Kurto, National Science of Reading Project Director, The Reading League

Martha Hernandez, Executive Director, Californians Together

Dr. Tracy Weeden, President and CEO, Neuhaus Education Center

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Panel Discussion: Policy to Effectively Support All Learners

Moderator: **Becky Sullivan**, Director, K-12 English Language Arts, Sacramento County Office of Education

Panelists: **Dr. Linda Cavazos**, Executive Director, ELLAS Consulting

Shelly Spiegel-Coleman, Strategic Advisor, Californians Together

Dr. José Viana, Senior Education Advisor, Lexia Learning

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Panel Discussion: The Neuroscience of Language and Literacy

Moderator: **Dr. Kenneth Pugh**, President and Director, Haskins Laboratories

Panelists: **Dr. Marilu Gorno-Tempini**, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, University of California San Francisco

Dr. Ioulia Kovelman, Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan

Dr. Maryanne Wolf, Director, UCLA Center for Dyslexia, Diverse Learners, and Social Justice

Dr. Brianna Yamasaki, Assistant Professor for the Department of Psychology, Emory University

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Foundational Reading Skills Within a Comprehensive Literacy Program

Moderator: **Dr. Antonio Fierro**, Chief Academic Advisor, Tools4Reading

Panelists: **Dr. Claude Goldenberg**, Nomellini & Olivier Professor of Education, Emeritus, Stanford University

Dr. Sylvia Linan-Thompson, Associate Professor, College of Education, Special Education, University of Oregon

Dr. Martha Martinez, Director of Research and Evaluation, SEAL (Sobrato Early Academic Language)

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Networking and Refreshment Break

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Panel Discussion: Developing Oral Language, Vocabulary, and Background Knowledge

Moderator: **Dr. Magaly Lavadenz**, Distinguished Professor of English Learner Policy, Research, and Practice, Loyola Marymount University

Panelists: **Mitchell Brookins**, Educational Consultant, Teacher PRO

Dr. Amy Elleman, Director, Literacy Studies Ph.D. Program, Middle Tennessee State University

Patricia Pate, Early Learning Program Manager, SEAL (Sobrato Early Academic Language)

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

Closing Remarks: The Reading League

Dr. Maria Murray, President and CEO, The Reading League

Kari Kurto, National Science of Reading Project Director, The Reading League

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

All Attendee Reception (Location TBA)