

# The Reading League Summit 2024 • Finding the Alignment: From Research to Practice

Friday April 26, 2024 • Town and Country Resort, San Diego, California

## TIME

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

## SESSION INFORMATION

Early Check-In and Networking • *Town and Country Foyer*

Saturday, April 27, 2024 • Town and Country Resort, San Diego, California

## TIME

7:30 am - 8:45 am

Registration Check-In and Breakfast • *Town and Country Foyer*

8:45 am - 9:00 am

Summit Welcome • *Golden State Ballroom*

**Dr. Maria Murray**, President and CEO, The Reading League  
**Kari Kurto**, National Science of Reading Project Director, The Reading League  
**Martha Hernandez**, Executive Director, Californians Together

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Virtual Keynote • *Golden State Ballroom*

**Dr. Stanislas Dehaene**, Professor, Collège de France

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Neuroscience and Research: The Knowledge Base • *Golden State Ballroom*

**Moderator: Dr. Claude Goldenberg**, Nomellini & Olivier Professor of Education, Emeritus, in the Graduate School of Education at Stanford University  
**Panelists: Dr. Fumiko Hoeft**, Campus Dean, and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), UConn Waterbury; Professor of Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut; Director of Learning Engineering and Neural Systems Laboratory, UConn/UCSF  
**Dr. Young-Suk Kim**, Professor and Senior Associate Dean at the School of Education, University of California, Irvine  
**Dr. Ioulia Kovelman**, Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan  
**Dr. Magaly Lavadenz**, Leavey Presidential Endowed Chair in Moral and Ethical Leadership & Executive Director, Center for Equity for English Learners (CEEL), Loyola Marymount University

11:45 am - 12:00 pm

Panel #1 Table Discussions • *Golden State Ballroom*

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch • *Town and Country Foyer*

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Assessment: Equitable Assessment Data to Understand EL/EB Student Needs • *Golden State Ballroom*

**Moderator: Dr. Lillian Duran**, Professor, Department of Special Education and Clinical Sciences, University of Oregon  
**Panelists: Dr. Deni Basaraba**, Instructor, College of Education, Education Policy and Leadership, University of Oregon  
**Dr. Margo Gottlieb**, Co-Founder and Lead Developer, WIDA at the Wisconsin Center for Education Research  
**Dr. Jeannette Mancilla-Martinez**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Graduate Education, Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University  
**Dr. Linda Siegel**, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Panel #2 Table Discussions • *Golden State Ballroom*

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Connecting Research to Classroom Practice: Using the Knowledge Base and Assessments to Inform Classroom Practice • *Golden State Ballroom*

**Moderator: Dr. Elsa Cárdenas-Hagan**, President of Valley Speech Language and Learning Center  
**Panelists: Dr. Jeremy Miciak**, Associate Research Professor, University of Houston  
**Dr. Laurie Olsen**, Researcher, Author in Dual Language/English Learner Education, Founder and Strategic Advisor, SEAL  
**Dr. Francesca Smith**, Dual Language and Literacy Instructional Coach  
**Magdalena Zavalía**, Co-Founder, Intelexia

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Panel #3 Table Discussions • *Golden State Ballroom*

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Snack Break • *Town and Country Foyer*

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Leadership and Systems: Putting it All Together to Develop Sustainable Evidence-Aligned Systems • *Golden State Ballroom*

**Moderator: Dr. Tracy Weeden**, CEO and President, Neuhaus Education Center  
**Panelists: Farah Assiraj**, Chief of Teaching and Learning, Council of the Great City Schools  
**Melody Illk**, Literacy and School Improvement Consultant, Literacy Transformations, LLC  
**Dr. Alba Ortiz**, Professor Emeritus, University of Texas at Austin  
**Dr. Ellen Stubbe Kester**, CCC-SLP President and Co-founder, Bilingualistics

5:45 pm - 6:00 pm

Summit Closing and Thank You Address • *Golden State Ballroom*

