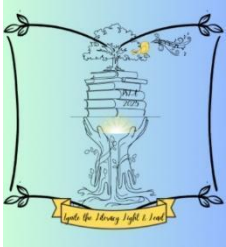


## 49<sup>th</sup> Palmetto State Literacy Association Annual Conference



### Registration Information & Alternative Registration

It is with great pleasure and anticipation we extend our warmest invitation to you for the upcoming 49<sup>th</sup> Palmetto State Literacy Association Conference titled, *Ignite the Literacy Light & Lead!* Our conference is scheduled for February 20-22, 2025.

Complete the registration information by selecting your registration choice.

If you are attending a pre-conference (Option 2), please check your session choices for the morning and afternoon.

#### Registration Fees:

Registration Option	Early Bird Rate August 1 <sup>st</sup> – January 15 <sup>th</sup>		Regular Rate January 16 <sup>th</sup> - February 21 <sup>st</sup>	
	PSLA Member	PSLA Non-Member	PSLA Member	PSLA Non-Member
Option 1 – Pre-conference Institute & Conference	\$585	\$685	\$635	\$735
Option 2 – Pre-conference Sessions & Conference	\$485	\$585	\$535	\$635
Option 3 – 49 <sup>th</sup> PSLA Annual Conference	\$285	\$385	\$335	\$435

**Check information:** The district/school check must be mailed to PSLA - Jean Brewington at P O Box 365, Drayton, SC 29333. You may include multiple registrations in one check. Attach all registration forms with your district/school check.

For registration questions email Jean Brewington @ [Registration@palmettostateliteracy.org](mailto:Registration@palmettostateliteracy.org)

**Complete the form below and return it with a district/school check.**



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**Alternative Registration (One form for each person registering.) Alternative**  
**registration must be mailed by February 10, 2025**

Last Name:	First Name:	PSLA Member (will be verified)
Email address:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
District:	School:	Phone number with area code:

**Registration Options: Please select one Option. If you choose Option 2, check the sessions you will attend.**

**Option 1 – Pre-conference Institute & Conference**

- Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, All day session 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Breakfast
- Featuring LeAnn Nickelson, Author & Educator - *High Impact Literacy Triangle: Reading, Discussing, and Writing Across all Grade Levels and Content Areas*
- Lunch included
- Book Provided: *The Literacy Triangle*

**Option 2 – Pre-conference Sessions & Conference**

- Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>
- Breakfast
- Two-hour sessions – 8:00 – 10:00, 10:30-12:30 & 2:00-4:00
- You may select 3 sessions (Please view the session descriptions on our website.)

**Option 3 – 49<sup>th</sup> PSLA Annual Conference**

- Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m. Opening General Session with Keynote Speaker
- Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> all sessions, Breakfast, Lunch, & General Session with Keynote Speaker
- Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast, Morning Sessions & General Session with Keynote Speaker

**Option 2 Pre-Conference Sessions (Select the sessions you will attend.)**

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Session 1**

*Igniting the Literacy Light & Lead” with Multilingual Learners (MLs): Pathways to Promoting Academic Success with Student-Centered, Developmentally Appropriate Interactive Approaches.*

Dr. Bobbi Siefert, & Ms. Melissa Oliver

Audience: All

**Session 2**

*An Educator's Guide to Artificial Intelligence*

Dr. Lori Vinson, North Greenville University

Audience: All

**Session 3**

*Shifting From Word Walls to Sound Walls*

Keegan Wilson, Hand2Mind

Audience: K-3

○ **10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

- **Session 4**
  - *Nurturing Authentic Writing in the Age of AI: Cultivating Ideas and Critical Thinking*
  - Dave Leshock & Cynthia Goodman, HMH consultants
  - Audience: All
- **Session 5**
  - *Lighting the Fire of Repeated Readings*
  - Wendy Burgess, Angela Compton, & Anna Williams, SCDE Office of Early Learning
  - Audience: PreK - 2nd
- **Session 6**
  - *Bringing the Magic Back to Literature with the Lost Art of the Read Aloud*
  - Landra Jennings, Author
  - Audience: K-8

○ **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

- **Session 7**
  - *READING, ART AND THE SCIENCE OF LITERACY*
  - Christina Hardin, Aiken Intermediate School
  - Audience: K-12
- **Session 8**
  - ***Cogitate My Coaching***
  - Becca Doswell, Educational Consultant
    - Audience: Elementary Coaches
- **Session 9**
  - *Letters? Words? Sentences? Oh My! Let's give comprehension a try!*
  - Stacey Wilson, Voorhees University- EPI Center
  - Audience: Elementary
- **Session 10**
  - Literacy Leaders of Higher Education
  - Dr. Compton-Lilly, *University of South Carolina*
  - Audience: All

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registrations included in this check. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of the person submitting the registration information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_