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Elfrieda "Freddy" Hiebert, University of California-Berkeley, author, and expert on Core National Standards.

Friday Keynote



Lester Laminack, author of children's and professional books.

The Teaching of Reading--Are We Raising Tourists, Adventurers or Residents? Reflections of a Traveler

Thursday Closing Speaker



Caring Enough to Give the Best!: Relevant Literacy Programs for Children in Poverty

Fran Perkins, Executive Director for Metro Atlanta's Regional Educational Service Agency

Friday Workshop Presenter

-Common Core Comprehension Standards in the Primary Classroom: Practical Strategies for Students' Success -K-3

-Rethinking Small Group Instruction in the Intermediate

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