

Reading Summit

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Saturday, March 3, 2012
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www.oklahomareadingassociation.org

Join Valerie Ellery and the Oklahoma Reading Association for a reading summit that is designed to improve **teacher quality** and **student achievement** through intense support and effective strategies, techniques, and conversational coaching.

Investigate ways to motivate and engage the “Whole Learner” using the multiple intelligences in all classrooms

- Examine how to incorporate curriculum, assessment, and instruction daily into a comprehensive literacy classroom, even in content area classrooms
- Explore implications of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), with emphasis on applying Best-Instructional Practices
- Apply strategies and techniques to raise students’ reading and writing achievement in word study, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension
- Analyze student “leveled” scenarios for strengths and weaknesses to effectively inform instruction
- Employ “teacher-talk” (i.e., statements, questions, inquires) to foster strategic, higher-order thinking
- Focus on informational text, incorporating Social Studies & Science within literacy instruction
- Respond to intervention by learning ways to tier instruction while meeting the student’s individual needs
- Incorporate embedded technology in literacy content
- Empower literacy leaders with a high-quality professional development and resources to enhance teacher effectiveness and student achievement

These goals will be addressed with practical approaches ready for classroom application!

It is time for educators to rise above the challenges and be *confident, creative* leaders who believe the students in today’s classrooms can be self-regulated, strategic readers.

VALERIE ELLERY has served in multiple literacy roles over the last two decades as a National Board Certified Teacher, Curriculum Specialist, Mentor, Staff Developer, Reading Coach, and International Author. Currently serving the field of education as an internationally-known consultant, she offers innovative, interactive, and inspiring professional development. She is truly passionate about creating and sustaining STRATEGIC readers and educators.

VALERIE HAS AUTHORED:

- *Creating Strategic Readers*: 1st ed., 2005; 2nd ed., 2009
- *Creating Strategic Readers*: VHS/DVD series, 2008
- *Facilitator’s Guide to What Research Has To Say About Reading Instruction*, coauthor, 2008
- *Sustaining Strategic Readers*: with coauthor Jennifer Rosenboom, 2010
- *Engage* membership articles for the International Reading Association, with featured teachers Amy Gaston, Lynne Kralik, and Nick Leduc, 2011-2012

Schedule:

7:30	Registration
8:00	Exhibits
9:00 – 11:00	Valerie Ellery
11:00 – 11:30	Exhibits
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch –Featured Speaker
12:30 – 1:00	Exhibits
1:00 – 2:30	Valerie Ellery