



Southern Alberta
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2021 Summer Literacy Institute



PRESENTED BY

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Muhammad, Adrienne Gear & Cris Tovani**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
August 10, 2021	8:30 AM - 2:45 PM
August 11, 2021	8:30 AM - 2:45 PM



LOCATION

Online

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\$100.00

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Program

The Alberta Summer Literacy Institute came about with two purposes in mind. To bring world renowned ELA educators to speak to Alberta teachers and to serve as an opportunity for Alberta teachers to share what they are doing in their classrooms with one another to start building a network of educators that can support each other and learn and grow together. If you are looking to learn from some of the best in the field of English Language Arts and to make connections with your colleagues around the province this would be a great opportunity.

You can find the full schedule of sessions and descriptions on this [website](#).

Tuesday, August 10th

Time	Event
8:30 - 9:45	Opening Session
10:00 - 11:15	Featured Sessions
12:00 -1:15	Alberta Local Sessions
1:30 - 2:45	Featured Sessions

Wednesday, August 11th

Time	Event
8:30 - 9:45	Featured Sessions
10:00 - 11:15	Alberta Local Sessions
12:00 -1:15	Alberta Local Sessions
1:30 - 2:45	Closing Session

Presenters

David Robertson

Angela Stockman

Angela Stockman Angela Stockman is a writer, a writing teacher, and an instructional designer for Daemen College in Buffalo, New York. She's published three books on writing instruction including *Make Writing* (x10 Publications, 2015) and *Creating Inclusive Writing Environments in the K-12 Classroom* (Routledge, 2020). Her new books, which explore multimodal writing workshops at the K-5 and 6-12 levels will be published by Routledge in 2022.

ReLeah Lent

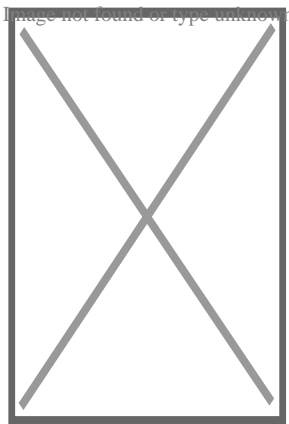
ReLeah Lent was a middle and high school teacher before becoming a founding member of a statewide literacy project at the University of Central Florida. While there, she worked with a team to create and coordinate literacy leadership teams in schools across the state as well as resources to support those teams. She has written 11 books on literacy and learning-- and is now an international consultant, speaking, writing, and providing workshops on topics ranging from literacy to leadership teams.

Paula Markus

Paula Markus retired from the role of ESL/ELD Program Co-ordinator with the Toronto District School Board in 2017. She is currently a sessional lecturer on supporting English Language Learners in the Masters of Teaching Program at OISE/University of Toronto. Paula is the founder of the annual "Celebrating Linguistic Diversity" Conference, Ontario's largest professional gathering of K-12 teachers of English language learners. She has presented at conferences for

second language educators in Alberta, Nova Scotia, the U.S., Denmark and Norway. Paula is co-author of a forthcoming teacher resource book focusing on supporting English Learners to be released in the winter of 2021. Paula is a co-author of the newly-released teacher resource book, *Powerful Practices for Supporting English Learners*, published by Corwin.

Dr. Gholdy Muhammad



Dr. Gholnecsar (Gholdy) Muhammad is an Associate Professor of Language and Literacy at Georgia State University. She also serves as the director of the GSU Urban Literacy Collaborative & Clinic. She studies Black historical excellence within educational communities with goals of reframing curriculum and instruction today. Dr. Muhammad's scholarship has appeared in leading educational journals and books. Some of her recognitions include the 2014 recipient of the National Council of Teachers of English, Promising New Researcher Award, the 2016 NCTE Janet Emig Award, the 2017 GSU Urban Education Research Award and the 2018 UIC College of Education Researcher of the Year. She works with teachers and young people across the United States and South Africa in best practices in culturally responsive instruction. She is the author of the best-selling book, *Cultivating Genius: An*

Equity Model for Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy.

Adrienne Gear

Cris Tovani

Recipient of ILA's Adolescent Literacy Thought Leader Award in 2017, Cris Tovani is a veteran teacher, staff developer, and nationally known consultant on issues of reading, content comprehension and assessment in secondary classrooms. She is the author of *I Read It But I Don't Get It, Do I Really Have to Teach Reading?* and *So, What do They Really Know?*

Cris Tovani is coauthor with Samantha Bennett of the Heinemann Digital Campus course *Adolescent Reading RX*, which shows a variety of ways to reach reluctant and struggling readers.

Registration Notes

One day (\$65) and two day (\$100) options available

Not all sessions will be recorded

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