Minnesota Academy of Reading

September 18, 2020 Minutes

10AM Zoom

MAR Mission:

*The purpose of this council shall be to (1) provide an opportunity for members to actively engage in the process of sharing and testing professional ideas; (2) engage in service functions of instruction, consultation, and evaluation.*

**Attendees:** Kate Kelly, Deb Peterson, Wendy Richards, Lisa Krall

Business**:**

* Follow up from August 12, 2020 Meeting
	+ Topic Suggestions-
		- Secondary level focus
		- Motivation and engagement
		- Dyslexia
		- New ELA Standards (coming soon)
		- SEL
	+ Dates for Future Meetings
		- Wednesdays (not after 5pm)
		- Thursday afternoon
		- Friday morning
* January Symposium Ideas
	+ 30-minute recordings with presenters (possible compensation for presenters- Lisa Krall can assist in storing videos in Google Drive to be sent out to registrants)
		- MDE Updates
		- Anti-racism Literature/Book Talk- Huninghake
		- Motivating and Engaging Readers (multiple levels- elementary and secondary)
		- Science of Reading (follow up from ILA?)
	+ Follow up discussion sessions via Zoom with discussion questions and breakout rooms (register on MRA website and send link)
	+ Tasks to Do
		- Set topics and dates for webinars and discussion groups
		- Deb will reach out to MDE about MDE updates presentation
		- Wendy will coordinate book talk plans
		- Set up registration and info on MAR/MRA website
		- Contact Jennifer Lake about schedule for upcoming meeting in October
		- Write up an article for MRA Highlights- Lisa and Wendy will connect on Sunday
		- MRA Leadership Meeting- March 6th 10-11:30AM Google Meet

Upcoming Events from MRA Email Blast

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| * September 24 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (synchronous) Recorded sessions will be available to registrants to view asynchronously. **Leaders in Reading Network (LiRN)**"Using Understanding by Design in the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Classroom" Keynote Speaker Dr. Jay McTighe.  Registration is $150.00 for all 3 sessions, a copy of the e-book, and a one-year membership to MRA.  Register at: [mra.onefireplace.org](https://outlook.office.com/mail/search/id/AAQkAGRmOTM4OWI5LTcxNzEtNDZiYy04MjRlLTM5YTVjMjZiMDIwMQAQAAn0oDUiyFJEqBoQlt1szGs%3D#Minnesota%20Reading%20Association)
* October 1 4:00-5:00 p.m. **Higher Education Literacy Partnership (HELP)**free webinar with Dr. Mark Seidenberg, the author of *Language at the Speed of Sight*the summer book club topic.  Registrants will also have access to the recorded session to refer to after the event.  Register at [helpliteracymn.org](https://outlook.office.com/mail/search/id/AAQkAGRmOTM4OWI5LTcxNzEtNDZiYy04MjRlLTM5YTVjMjZiMDIwMQAQAAn0oDUiyFJEqBoQlt1szGs%3D#Higher%20Education%20Literacy%20Partner)
* October 20 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Minnesota Center for Reading Research**"Speaking of Phonics: What Educators Need to Know about Current Topics in Literacy" Keynote Speaker Dr. Donald Bear.  Keynote presentation and shorter break-out sessions will be recorded and registrants will have access to all sessions. Registration is $99.00 and is available at [mcrr.umn.edu](https://outlook.office.com/mail/search/id/AAQkAGRmOTM4OWI5LTcxNzEtNDZiYy04MjRlLTM5YTVjMjZiMDIwMQAQAAn0oDUiyFJEqBoQlt1szGs%3D#Minnesota%20Center%20for%20Reading%20Re)

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