

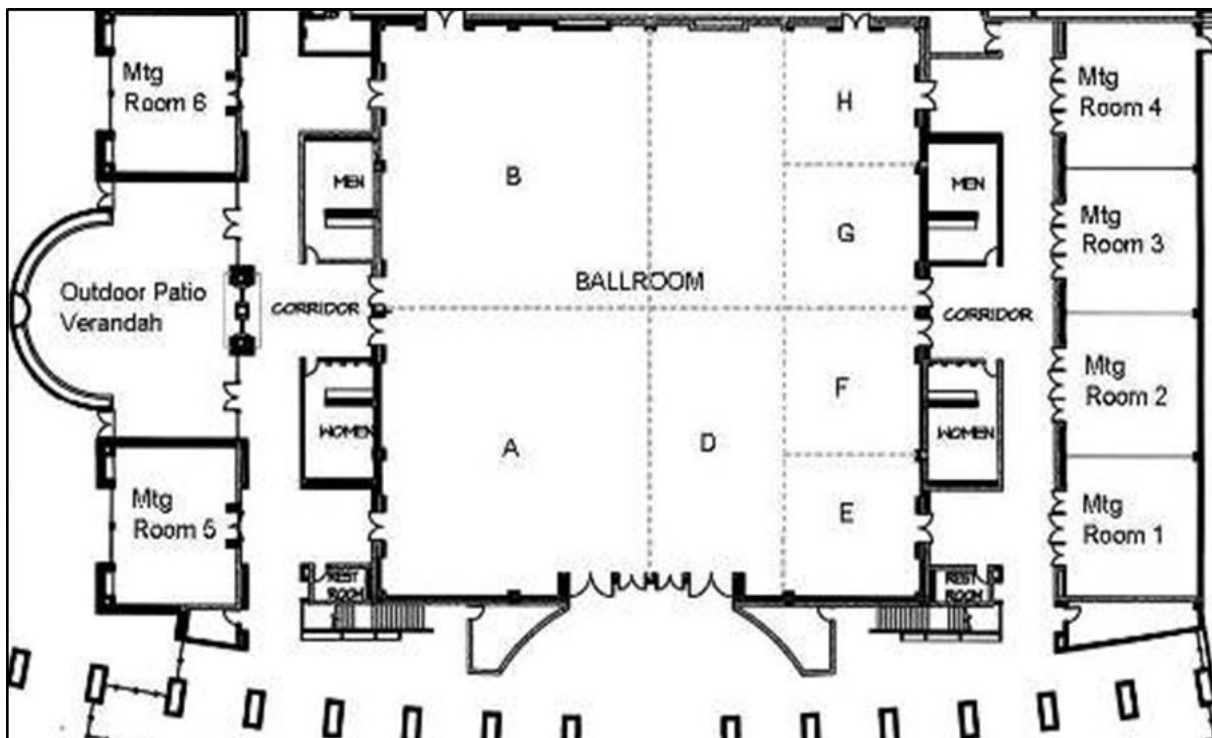


North Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts

Literacy: Every Child, Every Day

Business Meeting & Annual Conference Schedule June 9, 2017

7:45 – 8:15	Registration and Literacy Playground
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome, announcements, awards, drawings (books!)
8:30 – 9:15	Keynote Address: "The Power of Talk in Building Literate Lives" Penny Kittle and Kelly Gallagher
9:30 – 10:45	Breakout Session A (Participants will choose one breakout session.)
11:00 – 12:15	Breakout Session B (Participants will choose one breakout session.)
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch (lunch boxes available in lobby)
1:15 – 2:30	Breakout Session C (Participants will choose one breakout session.)
2:30 – 3:30	Closing Talk with Penny Kittle and Kelly Gallagher, certificates, drawings (more books!!)



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Breakout Session Options— Select Three (Sessions A, B and C)

<p>Penny Kittle – Secondary – Session A and C Portable Magic: Using Mentor Texts to Deepen Connections Between Reading and Writing As Stephen King said, “Books are uniquely portable magic.” The magic deepens when students learn to recognize the connections between reading and writing by studying passages from exceptional books. We will write next to poetry, story, argument, and information to plan engaging practice for our classrooms. We will imitate the craft and structure of texts together in order to recognize the qualities of voice and the rhythm of sentence structure, which help writers craft with intention, voice, and increasing skill.</p>	<p>Ballroom A & B</p>
<p>Penny Kittle – Secondary – Session B Teaching Poetry to Transform Thinking About Writing Reading, writing and performing poetry may seem impractical or frivolous in this age of accountability, but poetry teaches an attention to craft that improves all writing. Poetry is big thinking in small spaces: it teaches efficiency, clarity, and an attention to tone and pace. Poetry invites study at the word and phrase level, ignites a passionate response, and when shared, strengthens a classroom community. From poetry smackdowns to play with form, students find themselves in words.</p>	<p>Ballroom A & B</p>
<p>Kelly Gallagher – Secondary – Session B and C Building Better Adolescent Writers This session will focus on the key components essential to building young writers: volume, choice, modeling, and conferring. Kelly will share how he weaves these elements into his classroom to elevate his students’ writing.</p>	<p>Ballroom C, G, & H</p>
<p>Kelly Gallagher – Secondary – Session A Building Deeper Readers This workshop will focus on proven techniques that enable students to move beyond surface-level comprehension and into deeper reading of difficult text.</p>	<p>Ballroom C, G, & H</p>

2017 AWARD Winners:

High School Teacher of Excellence: **Rhonda Shelton** - Lewisville High School, Lewisville ISD

Middle School Teacher of Excellence: **Ashley Luhrs** - Nelson Middle School, Frisco ISD

Elementary Teacher of Excellence: **Tenille Shade** - Carden Elementary School, Crowley ISD

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<p>Tanny McGregor – Elementary – Sessions A and C Thinking with Pen in Hand: Using Visual Notetaking to Promote Greater Engagement & Deeper Comprehension Students deserve to express themselves in a multitude of ways. Visual notetaking, or sketchnoting, is a versatile thinking tool that provides choice, boosts engagement, and invites deeper comprehension. In this session, we'll explore the research and then get practical. You'll learn how to get started as a sketchnoter, how to launch this practice with students, and see how teachers across grade levels have welcomed sketchnoting into their instructional repertoire...all with pen or stylus in hand.</p>	<p>Ballroom D, E, & F</p>
<p>Tanny McGregor – Elementary – Session B Everyday Visual Literacy: Viewing, Noticing & Thinking with Images In every grade level and every subject, there are opportunities to explore visual literacy to deepen student thinking. Each invitation to view and notice gives us a reason to decelerate, taking a fresh look at the world and ourselves. In this session, let's uncover practical approaches to weave visual literacy into everyday instruction with the ultimate goal of deeper thinking for everyone, students and teachers alike.</p>	<p>Ballroom D, E, & F</p>
<p>Franki Sibberson – Elementary – Session A Intentional Book Choice in the Reading Workshop In this workshop, Franki will discuss the importance of intentional planning in the Reading Workshop. The careful selection of books for read aloud, small group instruction and minilessons is essential in helping students grow as readers of both fiction and nonfiction. Lists of books that Franki has used with her students will be shared.</p>	<p>Meeting Rooms 1 - 4</p>
<p>Franki Sibberson – Intermediate and Middle School – Session B What do Struggling Readers in Grades 3-6 Need? We want more for our students than for them to be readers who read “at level” and can pass tests. Keeping this in mind is especially important for our struggling readers. In this session, we’ll explore the things that <i>all</i> reader need, especially those who struggle for some reason. Supporting struggling readers across routines in Reading Workshop is critical. Whole group, small group and individual support will be discussed.</p>	<p>Meeting Rooms 1 - 4</p>
<p>Franki Sibberson – Elementary – Session C Digital Literacy? What’s Essential? What does it mean to be literate today? As our own literacy changes, so do our literacy workshops. In this session, Franki Sibberson will take a close look at the ways in which our own literacy has changed and what that means for our classrooms. Embedding digital tools in authentic ways is critical, and powerful, to planning possibilities for any literacy workshop.</p>	<p>Meeting Rooms 1 - 4</p>



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Schedule - Breakout Sessions

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	Franki Sibberson – Elementary – Session A Intentional Book Choice in the Reading Workshop	Meeting Rooms 1 - 4
	Penny Kittle – Secondary – Session A Portable Magic: Using Mentor Texts to Deepen Connections Between Reading and Writing	Ballrooms A & B
	Kelly Gallagher – Secondary – Session A Building Deeper Readers	Ballroom C, G, & H
10:45 – 11:00 Break	Water and coffee are available in the lobby. Snacks for purchase. Visit the vendors.	
11:00-12:15 Session B	Tanny McGregor – Elementary – Session B Visual Literacy	Ballrooms D, E, & F
	Franki Sibberson – Elementary – Session C Digital Literacy? What's Essential?	Meeting Rooms 1 - 4
	Penny Kittle – Secondary – Session B Teaching Poetry to Transform Thinking About Writing	Ballrooms A & B
	Kelly Gallagher – Secondary – Session B and repeated in Session C Building Better Adolescent Writers	Ballrooms C, G, H
12:15 – 1:15 Lunch	Box lunches can be picked up in the lobby. Don't forget to visit the vendors during lunch.	
1:15 – 2:30 Session C	Tanny McGregor – Elementary – Session C Thinking with Pen in Hand: Using Visual Notetaking to Promote Greater Engagement & Deeper Comprehension	Meeting Rooms 1 - 4
	Penny Kittle – Secondary – Session C Portable Magic: Using Mentor Texts to Deepen Connections Between Reading and Writing	Ballrooms A & B
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