

# “Plugging In To Literacy”



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Conference**  
**PHF Conference Center**  
**OU University Research Park**  
**655 Research Parkway, Suite 100**  
**Oklahoma City, OK**

## Conference Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:10 am	<b>Introduction</b> <b>Dr. Goldie Thompson, Assistant Vice Chancellor</b> Teacher Preparation and Special Programs Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
9:10 – 9:30 am	<b>WELCOME</b> <b>DR. GLEN D. JOHNSON, CHANCELLOR</b> Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
9:30 – 9:40 am	<b>Mistress of Ceremonies</b> <b>Dr. Suzii Parsons, Associate Professor, Literacy Education</b> Oklahoma State University
9:40 – 9:45 am	<b>Introduction of Speaker</b> <b>Dr. Lisa Lohmann, Professor of Education</b> University of Central Oklahoma
9:45 am – 11:00 am	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <b>DAN GILLMOR, Professor of Practice</b> Arizona State University Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication
11:00 – 11:15 am	<b>Door Prizes and Break</b>
11:15 – 11:30 am	<b>Rebecca Marie Farley, Oklahoma Baptist University</b> President, Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council (OHERC)
11:30 – 12:15 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>

## Breakout Sessions

12:20 – 1:05 pm	<p><b>Digital Literacy Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Session One - Colloquium Conference Room</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Jody Bowie</b> - Southern Nazarene University <i>Digital Literacy is Not Enough</i></p> <p><b>Session Two – OneNet Conference Room</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Maribeth Nottingham and Dr. Barbara McClanahan</b> Southeastern Oklahoma State University <i>Graphic Novels: Why and How They Belong in your Classroom</i></p> <p><b>Session Three – Kiva Conference Room</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Sheri Vasinda</b> - Oklahoma State University <i>The Future is Now! Transforming Literacy Practices Through Powerful Pairings of Easy-Access Digital Tools</i></p>
1:10 - 1:55 pm	<p><b>Digital Literacy Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Session One - OneNet Conference Room</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Jody Bowie</b> - Southern Nazarene University <i>Digital Literacy is Not Enough</i></p> <p><b>Session Two – Kiva Room</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Maribeth Nottingham and Dr. Barbara McClanahan</b> Southeastern Oklahoma State University <i>Graphic Novels: Why and How They Belong in your Classroom</i></p> <p><b>Session Three – Colloquium Room</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Sheri Vasinda</b> - Oklahoma State University <i>The Future is Now! Transforming Literacy Practices Through Powerful Pairings of Easy-Access Digital Tools</i></p>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	<p><b>Introduction of Reading Committee</b></p> <p><b>Centerpiece Giveaway</b></p> <p><b>Melissa ‘Missy’ Foster, Coordinator</b> Teacher Education Programs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education</p>
2:15 – 2:45 pm	<p><b>Closing Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Shelbie Witte</b>, Oklahoma State University <i>‘We Just Might’: How Literacy Can Save the World</i></p>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Goldie Thompson</b></p>
3:00 pm	<p><b>SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:</b></p> <p>After the conference, the Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council invites all members and those who would like to join OHERC for our first meeting of the 2018-2019 academic year. Topics for discussion include meeting topics for the year and other pertinent issues related to teacher preparation in reading.</p>