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## 2010 LITERACY INSTITUTE

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND  
REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

**JULY 26 - 30, 2010**  
**9 A.M. – 3 P.M. DAILY**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 7/12/10**

*Come to all sessions or choose the  
session(s) you would like to attend!*

Session descriptions at  
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This institute is geared toward K-12. Before registering, please read the session description to make sure the information to be presented meets your needs. If you have questions, please contact Carol Bennett at [cbennett@wresa.org](mailto:cbennett@wresa.org) or 828.418.0011, ext. 17.

Monday, July 26, 2010

**KATHY BUMGARDNER**

Registration Fee: \$75 (non-refundable)

*Meaningful and Timely Classroom Literacy Instruction  
That Works!*

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

**CARL ANDERSON**

Registration Fee: \$100 (non-refundable)

*Conferring With Writers*

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

**RALPH FLETCHER**

Registration Fee: \$100 (non-refundable)

*Widening the Circle*

Thursday, July 29, 2010

**KATIE WOOD RAY**

Registration Fee: \$100 (non-refundable)

*Improving the Process of Creative Work – Planning,  
Drafting, Revising and Editing*

Friday, July 30, 2010

**KAREN HAAG**

Registration Fee: \$75 (non-refundable)

*Creating Reading – Writing Projects*



**Summer Leadership Conference 2010 June 27-30, 2010 Grove Park Inn –Asheville, NC**  
*Register Online at [www.wresa.org](http://www.wresa.org)*

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FEBRUARY - MAY 2010

February 10 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Teaching to Poverty</b> Presenter: April Spencer, Ruby Payne Certified Trainer      Registration Fee: \$60      Registration Deadline: 2/1/10
February 23-24 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Training in Mathematical Big Ideas from the Partners for Mathematics Learning Project – Grade 5</b> Presenter: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator      Registration Fee: \$35      Registration Deadline: 2/16/10
March 8 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Fine Tuning for the EOG: Ensuring that Our Students “THINK”</b> Presenter: Kathy Bumgardner      Registration Fee: \$75      Registration Deadline: 3/1/10
March 19 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Wondering If, When and How to Teach Poetry to Younger Students?</b> Presenter: Tamara Houchard      Registration Fee: \$50      Registration Deadline: 3/5/10
March 23 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Inclusion Training with Rick Welsh (Grades K-5)</b> Presenter: Rick Welsh, NoBox Inc.      Registration Fee: \$75      Registration Deadline: 3/8/10
March 24 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Inclusion Training with Rick Welsh (Grades 6-12)</b> Presenter: Rick Welsh, NoBox Inc.      Registration Fee: \$75      Registration Deadline: 3/8/10
March 24 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Children of Poverty: Now What? (Prerequisite: Must have attended “Teaching to Poverty” training session.)</b> Presenter: April Spencer, Ruby Payne Certified Trainer      Registration Fee: \$50      Registration Deadline: 3/15/10

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March 25 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Say What? Inquiry for the Elementary Classroom</b> Presenter: Michelle Benigno, Science House      Registration Fee: \$45      Registration Deadline: 3/15/10
March 25 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Improving Reading and Writing by Increasing Vocabulary the Natural Way!</b> Presenter: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator      Registration Fee: \$55      Registration Deadline: 3/11/10
March 27 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Integrating Biotechnology Into 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Classrooms</b> Presenter: Sara Schober, Natural Products Laboratory      Registration Fee: \$15      Registration Deadline: 3/12/10
March 30 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Early Planning for Successful Retirement</b> Facilitators: Bob Byrd, School Improvement Coordinator & April Spencer, Secondary Education Coordinator Presenter: Robert Ayers      Registration Fee: \$35      Registration Deadline: 3/22/10
March 31 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Integrating Biotechnology Into 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Classrooms (Repeat of March 27 session)</b> Presenter: Sara Schober, Natural Products Laboratory      Registration Fee: \$15      Registration Deadline: 3/12/10
April 20 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Mentor Training (Day 1)</b> Presenter: Bob Byrd, School Improvement Coordinator and Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan Registration Fee: \$50      Registration Deadline: 4/10/10
April 23 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>The 25 Best Ways to Turn Oral Reading Into One of Your Most Effective Literacy Tools</b> Presenter: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator      Registration Fee: \$55      Registration Deadline: 4/9/10
April 27 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Mentor Training (Day 2)</b> Presenter: Bob Byrd, School Improvement Coordinator and Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan Registration Fee: \$50      Registration Deadline: 4/10/10
May 4 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Mentor Training (Day 3)</b> Presenter: Bob Byrd, School Improvement Coordinator and Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan Registration Fee: \$50      Registration Deadline: 4/10/10
May 11 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Exploring NC Agriculture to Integrate ALL Subjects Using the Essential Standards</b> Presenter: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator      Registration Fee: \$35      Registration Deadline: 5/1/10
May 12 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Introduction to the Science House Technologies</b> Presenter: Michelle Benigno, Science House      Registration Fee: \$45      Registration Deadline: 5/3/10
May 19 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>More With Your GPS (Part II of the Science House GPS Workshop Series)</b> Presenter: Michelle Benigno, Science House      Registration Fee: \$45      Registration Deadline: 5/7/10
	<b>ONLINE COURSES --- Registration Fee: \$35</b> <i>(some online classes also require the purchase of a book)</i>
February 15 – April 12	<b>Ready Set Go Web 2.0!</b> Instructor: Tina Joyner, Technology Coordinator      Registration Deadline: 2/1/10
February - May	<b>Book Study: Learning Under the Influence of Language and Literacy</b> (Book by Lester Laminack & Reba Wadsworth) Instructor: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator
March 1 – April 30	<b>Book Study: Teaching Comprehension with Questioning Strategies That Motivate Middle School Readers</b> Instructor: Robin Atwell, Teacher, National Board Certified in Middle Childhood; K-6 Elementary Education and K-12 AIG Certified Registration Deadline: 2/15/10
Throughout the Year	<b>Computer Classes</b> (Listing available on our website – <a href="http://www.wresa.org">www.wresa.org</a> ) Instructor: Charles George, Technology Coordinator

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