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## Monday, July 10, 2017

All presentations are Central Time.

**9:00 a.m.**

**Log on and view the Opening and Welcome**

**9:15–  
10:15 a.m.**

**Session 1—It's Not Too Late: Turning Struggling Adolescent Readers into Successful Readers**

Louisa Moats, Ed.D. & Sheryl Ferlito, Ed.S.

**10:45–  
11:45 a.m.**

**Session 2—Common Problems in Implementing RTI (and How to Solve Them)**

Louise Spear-Swerling, Ph.D.

**12:45–  
1:45 p.m.**

**Session 3—LETRS® in Action: A 14-year Journey through an Administrator's Perspective**

Carol Tolman, Ed.D. & Regina Teat

**2:15–  
3:15 p.m.**

**Session 4—Top 10 Considerations for Quality Early Literacy**

Lucy Hart-Paulson, Ed.D.



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## Monday, July 17, 2017

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**9:00 a.m.**

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10:15 a.m.**

**Session 1—Language and Literacy in Low-Income African American Students**

Julie Washington, Ph.D.

**10:45–  
11:45 a.m.**

**Session 2—The Language Bases of Reading Comprehension: Development and Difficulties**

Kate Cain, D.Phil.

**12:45–  
1:45 p.m.**

**Session 3—Words Worth Teaching in Early Childhood**

Andrew Biemiller, Ph.D.

**2:15–  
3:15 p.m.**

**Session 4—Eating the Elephant: A Look at Writing Instruction in Second Grade**

Erin Pzinski, M.Ed.



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## Prerecorded Presentations

### Factors and Features in Powerful and Practical MTSS

Mark Shinn, Ph.D.

### Reading Comprehension is Not a Single Ability

Hugh Catts, Ph.D.

### Spelling Matters, Too: The Benefits of Spelling Practice for Reading Skill Development

Nicole Conrad, Ph.D.

### Insights into Learning to Read from Writing Systems Around the World: The Combinatorial Model

David Share, Ph.D.

### Discussion: Language at the Speed of Sight

Mark Seidenberg, Ph.D. & Carol Tolman, Ed.D.