## 12th Literacy Essentials Conference – April 7, 2018
Central Connecticut State University
Tentative Program-At-A-Glance

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<td>Celebrating Inspirational Teachers Luncheon Penny Kittle (Constitution Room, Memorial Hall)</td>
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### Breakout Session I
9:10am-10:00am
- **Location**: Middle-HS
- **Session/Activity**: Ecocritical Approaches to 360 Photography in High School English Classrooms—*Rich Novack*
- **Breakout Session I**: "Come Back to the Land of Make Believe: Animating Words to Support Narrative Skills and Imagination in Young Children Julianna C. Golas, & Susan Trosle Brand
- **Breakout Session I**: "Bring Joy Back into the Writing Curriculum: How to Respond to Children’s Strengths and Needs, and How to Avoid Formulaic Teaching—Douglas Kaufman"

### Breakout Session II
10:20am-11:10am
- **Location**: Elementary (K-6)
- **Session/Activity**: Writers Talk Writing: A Conversation among Authors Facilitated by Matt Dicks Pegi Dietz Shea Susan Campbell Bartoletti Tony Abbott, David Hyde Costello, Susan Tan
- **Breakout Session II**: "Creative Integration of Physical Activity and Fun into Classroom Climate and Literacy Skill Development—Patricia Bellamy & Cassandra Therriault"

### Breakout Session III
11:20am-12:05pm
- **Location**: High School
- **Session/Activity**: Literacy Teachers—*Jennifer Williams, ILA Board of Directors*
- **Breakout Session III**: "Telling Stories Out of School: Celebrating Inspirational Teachers—Matt Dick, Facilitator"

### Coffee Break and Vendor Browsing - 10:00am-10:20am
- **Location**: Bellin A & Bellin B/Alumni Hall
- **Session/Activity**: vodka

### Breakout Session IV
12:10pm-1:15pm
- **Location**: Elementary-Middle
- **Session/Activity**: Online Resources for the ELA 7-12 Teacher—*Stephanie McKenna*

### Breakout Session V
1:30pm-3:45pm
- **Location**: Middle-High (7-12)
- **Session/Activity**: Promoting Critical Thinking Skills Through Writing: Supporting All Students Using Universal Design for Learning Principles—*Nancy Charron, Marilyn Fenton, & Margaret Harris*

### Celebrating Inspirational Teachers Luncheon - 12:10pm-1:15pm
- **Location**: Penny Kittle (Alumni Hall)
- **Session/Activity**: Tony Abbott, Susan Campbell Bartoletti, David Hyde Costello, Pegi Dietz, Shea, Susan Tan, Jordan Sonnenblick

### Conference Chairs
Catherine Kurkjian, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
James Johnston, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT

### All
- **Session/Activity**: Eggs Aloud: The Gateway to the Joy of Reading—*Linda Denault, & Nancy Spitalnik*
- **Session/Activity**: Fostering Teacher and Student Identities as Readers and Writers—*Joleen Malavasic & Stephanie Affinito*