

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

7:00am – 7:45am	7:45am - 8:00am	8:00am - 9:00am	9:10am - 12:05pm	12:10pm -1:15pm	1:30pm -3:45 pm
Registration (Alumni Hall Lobby) and Breakfast (Alumni Hall)	Welcome (Alumni Hall)	Keynote Presentation <i>Kylene Beers & Robert Probst</i>	Breakout Sessions I, II, and III	Celebrating Inspirational Teachers Luncheon <i>Penny Kittle</i>	Dessert with the Authors (Constitution Room, Memorial Hall)

LOCATION	Vance 105	Alumni Hall	Carlton (35)	Philbrick (80)	1849 (35)	Blue and White (25)	Clock Tower (25)	Sprague (35)
Breakout Session I 9:10am-10:00am	High School Seeking Out Whimsy, Perspective, & Human Experience to Guide Literacy & Learning <i>Jennifer Williams</i>	High School Connecting Students to Books and Each Other <i>Penny Kittle Author & Consultant</i>	Primary Come Back to the Land of Make Believe: Animating Words to Support Narrative Skills and Imagination in Young Children <i>Julianna C. Golas, & Susan Trostle Brand</i>	Elementary Bring Joy Back into the Writing: How to Respond to Children’s Strengths and Needs, and How to Avoid Formulaic Teaching <i>Douglas Kaufman</i>	ALL The Power of Talk: Expressive and Receptive Language in the Classroom <i>Darcy Fiano</i>	Elementary A PLC Tale of Two Writing Clubs in Two Cities in Two Countries <i>Jean B. Flagg-Williams & Wendy D. Bokhorst-Heng</i>	Elementary-Middle Bringing Critical Literacy into YOUR Classroom: An Interactive Workshop for Literacy Educators <i>Katharine Covino & Cara Mulcahy</i>	Elementary (K-5) The Thoughtful Read Aloud: Helping K-5 Teachers to Think Aloud <i>Molly Ness</i>
Coffee Break and Vendor Browsing - 10:00am-10:20am (Bellin A & Bellin B/Alumni Hall)								
Breakout Session II 10:20am-11:10 am	Middle-High (7-12) Online Resources for the ELA 7-12 Teacher <i>Stephanie McKenna</i>	High School Strategies that Encourage Engagement and Critical Thinking <i>Kylene Beers & Robert Probst</i>	Elementary-Middle Writers Talk Writing: A Conversation among Authors Facilitated by Matt Dicks <i>Pegi Dietz Shea, Susan Campbell Bartoletti, Tony Abbott, Megan Dowd Lambert</i>	Primary (K-2) Creative Integration of Physical Activity and Fun into Classroom Climate and Literacy Skill Development <i>Patricia Bellamy & Cassandra Therriault</i>	Elementary (K-6) Dyslexia in the Classroom: How Can Research Help Us Teach? <i>Barbara Govendo & Gail Cahill</i>	Elementary (K-6) Music in the Literacy Classroom: Teaching for Engagement, Understanding and Equity <i>Terri M. Griffin & Rachel Gibson</i>	Elementary-Middle Learning About Black History Through Song and Personal Narrative <i>Mae Gibson Brown</i>	Middle-High Seeding Literature to Improve Comprehension <i>Mark Schmidek</i>
Breakout Session III 11:20am-12:05pm	Middle-HS Ecocritical Approaches to 360 Photography in High School English Classrooms <i>Rich Novack</i>	<i>Set up for lunch</i>	Primary Whole Book Approach Techniques <i>Megan Dowd Lambert</i>	Invited Guests Only Telling Stories Out of School: Celebrating Inspirational Teachers <i>Matt Dicks, Facilitator</i>	All But is Inclusion Enough? Representations of Transgender Protagonists in Children’s Chapter Books and YA Literature <i>Jeane Copenhaver-Johnson & Madeline May</i>	Middle-High School Promoting Critical Thinking Skills Through Writing: Supporting All Students Using Universal Design for Learning Principles <i>Nancy Charron, Marilyn Fenton, & Margaret Harris</i>	Elementary-Middle Read Aloud: The Gateway to the Joy of Reading <i>Linda Denault, & Nancy Spitulnik</i>	All Fostering Teacher and Student Identities as Readers and Writers <i>Jolene Malavasic & Stephanie Affinito</i>
Celebrating Inspirational Teachers Luncheon - 12:10pm-1:15pm - Penny Kittle (Alumni Hall)								
1:30pm Dessert with the Authors (Constitution Room/Memorial Hall)	<i>Tony Abbott, Susan Campbell Bartoletti, David Hyde Costello, Pegi Deitz Shea, Susan Tan, Megan Dowd Lambert, Jordan Sonnenblick</i>			Conference Chairs Catherine Kurkjian, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT James Johnston, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT				