



Oregon Reading Association Winter Institute

February 10-11, 2012

Portland, Oregon

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT MATTERS:

The Oregon Reading Association is dedicated to providing teachers with exemplary professional development opportunities. This two-day institute offers an in-depth investigation of literacy instruction in support of ORA's yearlong look at the reading/writing connection.

- **On Friday**, three educational researchers will explore the reading/writing connection and how current research can help educators implement effective instructional strategies.
- **On Saturday**, the Common Core State Standards will be explored and small group sessions will offer classroom-tested strategies for implementation.

Join us as an individual or as a team for two days of quality professional development that supports effective instruction.



Dr. Katie Wood Ray

Researcher and author of five books focusing on the craft of writing, implementing vocabulary strategies, and guiding successful writer's workshops.

This presentation will focus on grades K-5.



Kylene Beers and Bob Probst

For educators in grades 6-12, Kylene Beers, author of *When Kids Can't Read/What Teachers Can Do* and past president of NCTE, will present with Bob Probst, co-author of *Adolescent Literacy*.



Be sure to check the ORA website regularly at
<http://oregonread.org>

• OVERVIEW •

Day One: 8:30-3:30 (box lunch included)

A full day, in-depth workshop on literacy issues facing educators today.

– CHOOSE ONE SESSION FOR THE DAY –

- Dr. Katie Wood Ray (Grades K-5) Writing is a complex, multi-layered process. We will explore the connection between reading and writing within a writer's workshop as students learn to critically analyze text as a writer. As readers engage with a text, they develop a vision for the form of good writing. Sophisticated and purposeful read alouds provide the instrument for students to develop their writing. Practical and practiced strategies will help frame our instruction to match the complex process of writing.
- Kylene Beers and Bob Probst (grades 6-12) This is the time to think boldly about adolescent literacy. So much of what we know about adolescents and their learning has changed in the past decade. We must assess which of our current practices meets the challenges of today and move forward to investigate new methods that will best create a vision of how to teach adolescents. This vision, directed into effective classroom practices, has never been more urgent.

Each day will have time for team planning, built into the schedule; to allow for internalizing how newly learned strategies can be implemented successfully at your school

Day Two: 8:00-3:00 (lunch on your own)

- Keynote, Penny Plavala, from Multnomah ESD, will begin the day with an overview of the Common Core State Standards and how they will affect decisions you make in the coming year.
- Small Group Sessions will fill out the day as educators from across the Northwest share how they apply instructional strategies in classrooms. (Robert Young, Sue Lenski, Mary Fields, Mindy Larson, Barbara Swanson Sanders, Mary Palmer Nowland and Betty Shoemaker)

- ❖ Who Should Attend: classroom teachers K-12, administrators, Title I educators, literacy coaches, school leaders.
- ❖ One Graduate Credit and Oregon CPD Units Available. Contact Carol Brown via email at carolb@peak.org
- ❖ Cost for two days of quality professional development: \$175 per ORA member, \$200 per non-member.
- ❖ Discount: If you register four or more people at the same time, from the same district, receive a 10% discount and your administrator receives a free registration!
- ❖ Limited Seating - **Register Early**



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NEW LOCATION!



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— THERE IS A PARKING FEE AT THE HOTEL —

— Registration Form —

My Choice for Friday Speakers: (check one) Katie Wood Ray or Kylene Beers/Bob Probst

PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY: EMAIL WILL BE USED FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Phone (____) _____
 Home Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 School district _____ School _____

RATES: (RATES INCLUDE A BOX LUNCH ON FRIDAY)

Number of ORA Members: _____ @ \$175 = \$ _____
 Number of Non-members: _____ @ \$200 = \$ _____
 Sub-total \$ _____

*You may copy this form for as many registrants as needed.
Only one form may be marked as "free" for an administrator accompanying a group of four or more.*

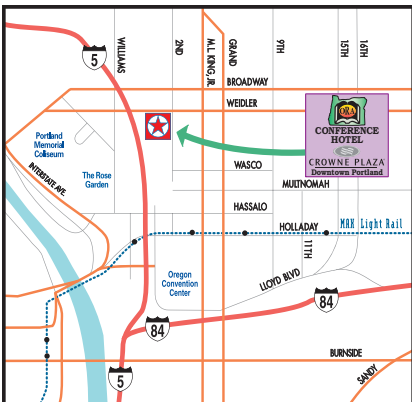
** Group Discount: Subtract 10% (- \$ _____) **Total due \$ _____**

** Group discount is for teams of 4 or more people registering at the same time from the same district.

Attach registration forms for each attendee together with group payment.

One administrator may accompany a group at no charge.
FREE I am an administrator accompanying a group of 4 or more educators.

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 P.O. Box 12
 Maupin, OR 97037
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☞ Patricia Gallagher Picture Book Award

☞ High quality professional development

☞ Networking with peers across Oregon
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☞ Increased visibility of exceptional
teaching in Oregon – Exemplary Schools

☞ Access to ORA's Complete Professional
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☞ Professional conversations

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— **UPCOMING EVENT** —

Summer Institute

August, 2012 • Focus: Non-Fiction Literacy