

# **IRA Update**

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3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST

IRA President Vicki Risko--Making Sense of Reading Teacher Education Research and Prospects for Future Research

Join this insider perspective on teacher education research and the body of evidence that supports particular aspects of reading teacher education. Teacher education is being assailed by numerous outsiders. This discussion covers the substantial evidence supporting valuable elements of reading teacher education, including apprenticeship models and tutoring with guided feedback. At the same time, we will note areas where additional research is needed such as, among others, preparing teachers for multicultural and urban settings, and the need for robust and multi-site studies. Will include: Background of studies; Findings focusing on beliefs, knowledge, and pedagogy; Patterns across studies; Conclusions and recommendations. We will email you the webinar log-in information.

Additional panelists: Rita Bean, Linda Wold, Carrice Cummins

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Informational Texts: Rising to the Challenge of the Common Core State Standards

Featuring Nell K. Duke

January 18, 2012 - 1:00 p.m. EST - LIVE, INTERACTIVE WEBINAR!

Learn more about the role of informational texts in CCSS with Nell Duke, who for years has been at the forefront of literacy research and instructional best practices for young children.

During this hour-long webinar, Nell will share practical research-based strategies to help you address specific CCSS standards in language, reading, and writing in your classroom. Plus, she'll discuss a few pieces missing from the Standards that are important to developing informational reading and writing skills in elementary grade students.

Here's a convenient, affordable opportunity to delve into real-world solutions with a true leader in the literacy field.

Bonus - Your registration to the live event includes access to the webinar archive, too.

Nell K. Duke's specific areas of expertise include development of informational reading and writing in young children, comprehension development and instruction in early schooling, and issues of equity in literacy education. In addition, her work focuses on early literacy development, particularly among children living in poverty. Duke also has a strong interest in improving the quality of educational research training in the U.S.