



# Professional Learning & Development Committee

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## Local Council Liaison



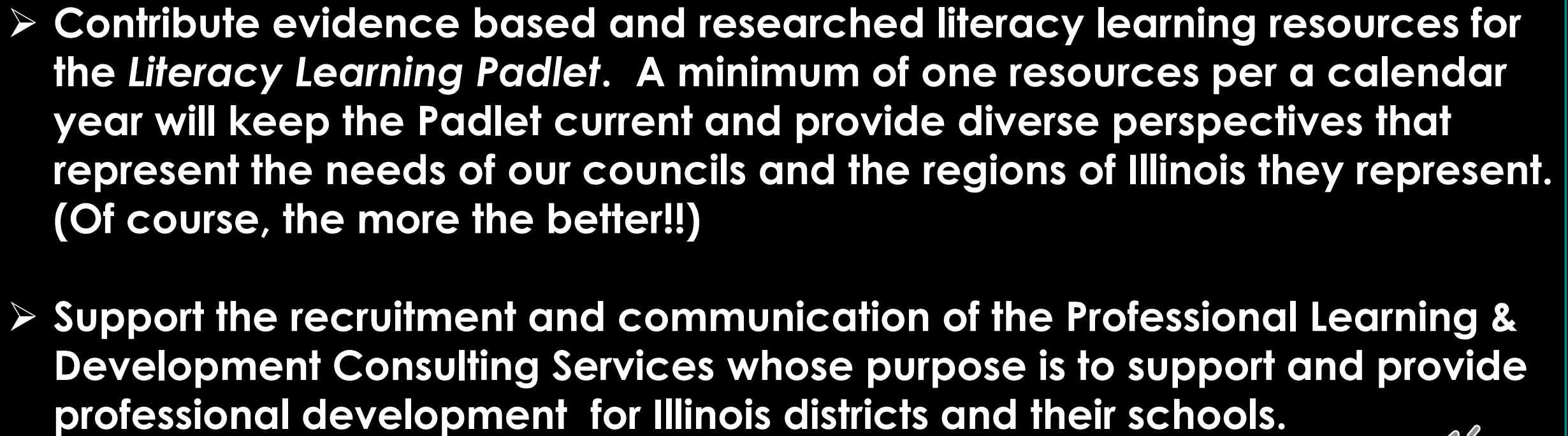
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## Purpose:



- 1. Support IRC Councils and their members with literacy resources that promote literacy development using a host of current, research and relevant topics intended to optimize the implementation of literacy for ALL students.**
- 2. Offer high-quality, tailored professional learning & development to districts through the PL &D Consulting Services.**

## Goals:



# Professional Learning & Development

## Connecting Membership through:

- **Communicator Newsletter**
- **IRC Quarterly Journal**
- **PL&D Literacy Learning Padlet**
- **Annual IRC Convention**
- **IRC PL&D Consultants**
- **IRC Facebook Page**





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# Professional Learning



- To provide timely resources to support IRC council membership and their districts as they implement current educational initiatives as well as offer high-quality, on-site and virtual professional learning aligned to evidence based instructional best practice.

## Guidance to locate the Professional Learning page on the IRC Main Site



The screenshot shows the IRC website header and navigation menu. A red arrow points from the URL <http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org> to the IRC logo. Another red arrow points from the 'Professional Learning' link in the 'Committees' dropdown menu to the main navigation area.

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Empowering Lives Through Literacy

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**Our mission is to provide support and leadership to all who promote and teach lifelong literacy.**



# IRC PD Services



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## Forms/Links:

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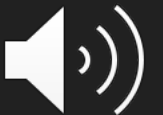
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# Professional Learning and Resource Padlet



# Literacy Learning Links Padlet, hosts contributions of Council Liaisons and membership



**Padlet**

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## Illinois Reading Council, IRC Literacy Learning Resource Bank of Teaching and Learning Tools

These resources support researched best practices in literacy learning. These are contributions submitted by Local IRC Councils and IRC Membership. Continue navigation to the right to see additional column categories. We are always looking for additional contributions!

### Researched Information on Current Issues of Literacy Development

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ISBE Guidance for Core Literacy Development

2024 ILLINOIS COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY PLAN

PDF

IL-Comp-Literacy-Plan-2024

Please take this opportunity to read the latest research by P. David

### Glossaries of Literacy Terminology

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ILA

literacyworldwide.org

Literacy Glossary

GLOSSARY

### Phonological Awareness and Phonics (a work in progress)

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Teaching Book.net Early Childhood Literacy

school.teachingbooks.net

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### Inquiry Based Learning

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Dive into Inquiry, Trevor Mackenzie

ftmac trevormackenzie.com

Dive Into Inquiry - Trevor MacKenzie

FROM Curiosity TO DEEP LEARNING

Personal Digital Inquiry in Grades K-5

### Informational Learning: Illinois Social Studies Standards and Resources

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Illinois Social Studies Standards

Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science

PDF

IL-Social-Science-Standards

Illinois Civics Hub

### Informational Learning: Science and Resources

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PBS Resources

illinois.pbslearningmedia.org

PBS Learning Media Resources For


Valuable evidence resources for with Physical

Mystery Science

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Process and On Demand Writing

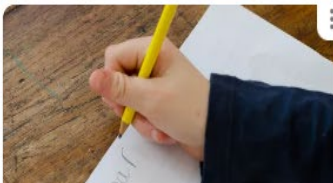
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booklistonline.com


Classroom Connections: The Writing Process, by By Kristin Rydholm. | Booklist Online

Picture books featuring the writing process



Vocabulary Development

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serpinstitute.org

WordGen Elementary: Content Area Literacy Strategies

WordGen Elementary is geared toward our younger literacy learners with amusing videos using vocabulary in contextual



## IRC Professional Learning & Development Resources

Please complete the following information on this form as a resources submission for the IRC PLC Padlet

**\* Required**

Email \*

Your email

Professional Learning Council Liaison \*

Your answer

To Submit a Weblink, Professional Book or other resource, please use the IRC Professional Learning and Development Resource application found on the main landing page for [Professional Learning](#)



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Personal Learning Journey.  
Together We can Guide  
Them on a Successful  
Literacy Learning Path.***

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