



DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

WCRC and Lewis University are excited to present

Briana Morales

2023 Illinois Teacher of the Year

as our featured speaker for our annual

Winter Professional Development event.

Keynote:

Pain, Power, Purpose: The Story of Us

Briana Morales is a proud Latina and freedom fighter for students in alternative education, where she has spent her career loving and learning alongside students furthest from justice in East St. Louis, IL. She focuses on empowering her students with personalized, competency-based education where their cultural funds of knowledge are honored and students work at their own pace to master content rather than traditional learning that focuses on seat time and completion of work.



Join us!

Thursday, February 29

5:00-8:15 p.m.

Lewis University Dining Room
Academic and Sciences Building
Keynote & Breakout sessions on
supporting literacy learning P-12

Register in advance (no cost):

<https://forms.gle/swiD39LYWcEV1GCS8>



Have a presentation to share? Proposals
for 20-minute breakout sessions invited:
<https://forms.gle/Da3W7BBmD8cMeECD7>



2.5 hours PD available