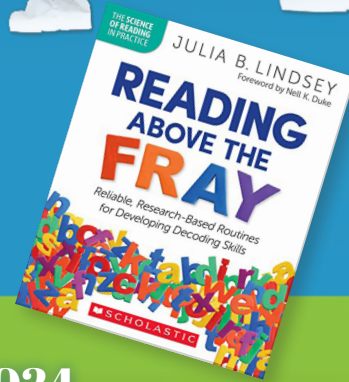


The Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA)
and The Michigan Learning Channel present

Literacy Essentials in Action

Leading (and Reading!) Above the Fray



Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Registration: 8:00 AM (EST) | Event Start: 8:30 AM (EST) | End Time: 3:30 PM (EST)

Presented by:



Dr. Julia B. Lindsey
(Keynote Speaker)



Dr. Meghan Block
(Central Michigan University)



Matt Hamilton
(Michigan Learning Channel)



Annie Spear
(MAISA)

ATTENTION K to 3 Teachers, building literacy leaders, district coaches, ISD coaches, etc.

An opportunity to dig into learning around:

- a best-selling educational book
- the *Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: Grades K to 3*
- an award-winning broadcast literacy program, *Read, Write, ROAR!* (created in partnership by MLC and MAISA)

Learn about foundational skills instruction, and turn research into practice the next day!

VENUE

[Radisson Plaza Hotel](#)
100 W. Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 343-3333



MATERIALS

Registered participants will receive a copy of *Reading Above the Fray: Reliable, Research-Based Routines for Developing Decoding Skills* as well as Literacy Essentials materials, Michigan Learning Channel materials, and resources for implementation.

COST

Attendance and meals are provided to all attendees.

Lodging and mileage are NOT provided, but a discounted rate for lodging has been secured. Please reserve your room by **February 13, 2024**.

Reserve a room [HERE](#)

SUMMARY

This in-person learning with Dr. Julia Lindsey, Dr. Meghan Block, Matt Hamilton, and Annie Spear will provide coaches and educators an opportunity to learn about, build upon, and enhance the research from *Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: Grades K to 3* in actionable ways. Learning will be related to Dr. Lindsey's text, *Reading Above the Fray: Reliable, Research-Based Routines for Developing Decoding Skills*, while also leveraging connected lesson types of episodes from the Michigan Learning Channel [Read, Write, ROAR!](#) series.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide access to literacy experts, who will share research-supported content to uncover the why and how of foundational skills instruction
- Equip participants with knowledge and materials to implement the *Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: Grades K to 3* in connection to a best-selling, research supported text, *Reading Above the Fray: Reliable Research-Based Routines for Developing Decoding Skills*
- Develop understanding about how the Michigan Learning Channel (MLC) can support literacy engagement and instruction
- Demonstrate ways that the MAISA/MLC co-created literacy program **Read, Write, ROAR!** can support literacy instruction in classrooms by highlighting lesson types connected to the content in Dr. Lindsey's text
- Supply a venue for learning, processing, reflection, and synthesis to enable implementation of research-supported instructional activities for K to 3 children

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- FREE attendance to learn from esteemed author and literacy leader, Dr. Julia B. Lindsey
- A FREE copy of *Reading Above the Fray: Reliable Research-Based Routines for Developing Decoding Skills* by Julia B. Lindsey
- A chance to consider instructional swaps based on the day's learning to support your students
- Make-and-Take Sessions that will provide you with materials you can use in your classroom the very next day!
- Opportunities to discover how the FREE Michigan resources of [Literacy Essentials](#) and the [Michigan Learning Channel](#) can support your classroom instruction and the children and families you serve
- 5.75 SCECH credits



Registration

<https://events.gomaisa.org/catalog/eventdetails/27>

Questions?

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Registration deadline is **February 28, 2024**