



Adolescent Literacy Leadership Forum

Leading for Literacy

**Session Presenters: Dr. Harriet (Niki) Fayne
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Breakout Session: Standards-Based Instruction for Adolescents with Special Needs: Looking for Ways to Turn All Students into Engaged Readers and Capable Writers

This session is designed to deepen instructional leaders' understanding of the nature and needs of struggling adolescent readers and writers. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about and practice techniques that foster academic success for students with exceptionalities.

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