Minnesota Academy of Reading

January 10, 2022

3:00 pm

Virtual link: <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/99880075355>

Passcode: **MAR**

MAR Mission:

*The purpose of this council shall be to (1) provide an opportunity for members to actively engage in the process of sharing and testing professional ideas; (2) engage in service functions of instruction, consultation, and evaluation.*

**Attendees:** Joan Sax-Bendix, Debbie VanOverbeke, Debra Peterson, Katie Barofsky, Kate Kelly

Reports:

Secretary: sent with the agenda

Treasurer: no change

Business**:**

1. **January Symposium-** tech check with Joan at 4 pm- Katie
   * Panel update- Michelle Sandler is ready to attend, administrator, Higher Education- Lisa Krall (Joan invite)
   * State of the State presentation confirmed (Deb) haven’t heard about whether recording or in real time. Deb will send link if she gets a link to the recording.

**Panel Questions:**

1. What professional learning have you had in the last 2 years about the Science of Reading and foundational reading skills? Please give an example.
   1. If none, what questions do you have or have you heard from colleagues about the Science of Reading and foundational reading skills?
2. Did you do your professional learning on your own or with a group of colleagues?
3. How have you applied this knowledge in your current role?
4. What kind of support have you experienced at your site as you have been refining your instructional practice and leadership?
5. What other thoughts do you have about current trends in literacy education and practice?
   * Minnesota Academy Recording- Joan send invitation to all and then Registration link to Debbie and Katie
   * Google Folder link- Joan will share folder with everyone, already populated
   * Email reminders- Joan send on Friday, January 13
   * CEUs- Spring Mixer and January Symposium (evaluation form needed)
   * Book give away- Joan
   * Standards break out rooms: Unpacking new K12 ELA standards- primary (K-2)- Deb/Lisa, intermediate (3-5)- Kate/Katie, ms (6-8) hs (9-12) - Debbie/Annika

Identify areas based on sciences of reading/connect to pd/ connect to new standards.

**Unpacking the Standards:**

1. What is your current experience with the new MN ELA standards?
2. As you look across the grades at anchor standard 1 what do you notice about the developmental progression of skills?
3. If you are a MS or secondary teacher, how do you see these foundational skills impacting the older students’ abilities to access content area text?
4. How do current practices at your site align with the new Reading anchor standard 1 and benchmarks?
5. In your current practice, what might be missing or need to be revised to better align with the new Reading anchor standards?
6. How can MAR support MN educators with the implementation of the new ELA standards? (idea note-taking)
7. **LETRS legislation conversations/actions –** (Lisa)- **Tabled**
8. **Spring Mixer- “**Literacy Chats”- free event- send to Deb for MRA social media- book give away plug (Joan will send to Deb), Book drawing- MN book award (Kate will take care of this- finalists) - Children’s and Middle Level books suggestion

April 25th 4-5:30 pm – Virtual link

* 1 or 2 items to share, Standards link, Opportunity to share literacy resources- article, book activities with others- children’s books
* Share a resource to teach the standard
* Informal

1. **HELP Updates** (Deb & Joan)

Feb 1st is kickoff Principal’s Academy thru U of M, eventually will have access to a website to all presentation, you may use any of it.

Abbey Payeur- Professional Book Club option

1. **MRA Updates** (Deb)

A week from Saturday- should be a leadership meeting- Joan- virtual event, instead of Joan…Lisa Krall??Katie Barofsky??

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1. **LiRN** (Deb)

Dr. Alfred Tatum- Feb 17, 9-12- access to video

Virtual event

Members access to recording.

1. **Honor Council Application**- (work July 2022-June 2023)

Submission

This year’s needs:

* + Part 1: Service to Chapter Members
    1. Long Range Plan
    2. Brochure review
    3. Website/social networking- need help
    4. Highlights newsletter- Book reviews of literature, elementary student writing projects, research- online reading, professional resource- February
  + Part 2: Service to Local Community
    1. Summer Book Club leaders- Multilingual leaders By Lori Helman, ebooks with discussion guide- Oct 4th webinar
    2. Celebrate Literacy
    3. Community donations- Lisa and Joan
    4. Supporting Future/New Educator- 1-yr membership to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_students- graduate or undergraduate.

Identify a new/recent graduate with an institution with membership to IRA, MRA, & MAR. Kate will process reimbursement. $35

New to profession and invite to Symposium & Spring Mixer- Jordyn Walters, WSU (Joan will take of this)

* + Part 3 Partnership with State/Provincial Chapter and ILA
    1. Membership Outreach
    2. Help Global Fund-
    3. Worldwide Literacy- Wendy (Jamaica)- collection date?

1. **Follow-up from December meeting-** Joansend invite to Feb mtg., list of researcher authors
   * Abby Payeur information
   * Textbook list
   * New book club idea- Abby- role of MAR?
2. **Spring Semester meeting dates**
   * Feb 14
   * March 14
   * April 11
   * May 9