



Elevate your next event.

Meet our world-class literacy experts.

We're dedicated to promoting *Literacy for All*. View our list of dynamic education advocates who have presented on a variety of literacy topics including leadership, the science of reading, and dyslexia.



Neuhaus Education Center is a nationally-recognized provider of research-based literacy solutions dedicated to promoting reading success for all.

Laying the groundwork for sustainable change, Neuhaus equips teachers to be diagnostic and prescriptive in recognizing student literacy needs and how best to utilize the resources their district makes available to them.

It's our intentional investment in reading success that ensures *Literacy for All*.



Looking for the right speaker for your event?

Whether it's for a virtual or in-person experience, [contact us](#) to learn more about how our speakers can elevate your next event.

Frequently Asked Questions



Who are the speakers in the Neuhaus Speakers' Bureau?

Our speakers are expert staff at Neuhaus Education Center. They represent some of the best leaders, former teachers, and visionaries — people supporting NEC's intentional investment in reading success for all.

Do your speakers offer virtual presentations?

We strive to offer speakers who are affordable to as many groups as possible. Please contact us to discuss who might fit your budget.

Can your speakers handle a full-length keynote address or talk on topics beyond what's included with their bio?

Yes! NEC speakers are versatile and can often expand on their ideas, collaborate with other speakers, or present other relevant subjects.

Can you recommend a speaker for my event?

Absolutely! We can provide a recommendation based on your audience, budget, and other factors.

Book a Neuhaus Speaker

Recent Work

Our speakers have presented at a variety of local, state, regional, national, and international events.

- *Alabama State Department of Education*
- *Alaska Science of Reading Symposium*
- *Coalition on Adult Basic Education*
- *International Dyslexia Association*
- *Plain Talk About Literacy & Learning*
- *Texas Association for Literacy and Adult Education*
- *Texas Council of Women School Executives*
- *The Reading League*

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Our speakers are available to expand their talk for a longer keynote address, participate in a conversation with your audience, or present on their additional areas of expertise.

Our Speakers



Tracy White Weeden, Ed.D. – President & CEO



Dr. Tracy White-Weeden is a global keynote speaker, a forward-thinking leader, and a fervent literacy advocate. White advocates for literacy as a fundamental human right of the 21st century. With over 28 years of educational leadership experience, White has devoted her life to co-creating evidence-aligned innovative programs. These programs, propelled by exceptional teams, create transformative educational outcomes for children and adults.

As the President and CEO of the Neuhaus Education Center(NEC), White inspires stakeholders and advocates to champion a vision of *Literacy for All*. Drawing on her extensive experience with change management, she provides valuable counsel to accelerate literacy results, regardless of zip code. This involves empowering educators to propel students to proficient and advanced levels of achievement. White's unwavering dedication extends to serving all children and families, with respect for the dialect or the home language they are loved in. She provides consultation to state department representatives, central office leaders, and school principals on change management linked to implementation science.

White's commitment is evident whether the setting is urban, suburban, or rural. She firmly believes in empowering educators to become the most impactful change agents in society. White believes that when educators are apprenticed based on proven science, they win at their work. By elevating effective literacy transformation for nonprofit, university, public, charter, and private school communities, White is dedicated to transforming the family tree through literacy.

Speaking Topics

- Transforming the Family Tree Through Literacy
- How to Implement Systems Change for Sustainable Literacy Transformation – A Blueprint for Success
- Literacy as a Human Right – Our Collective Moonshot
- Preventing Teacher and Leader Failure to Lay the Foundation for Students Who Become Skilled Readers – Rethinking Educator Preparation Programs with a Focus on the Science of Reading
- Literacy, Family Engagement, and a New Social Contract with Parents
- Engaging the Business Community with a Focus on the Currency of the 21st Century – Upskilling Adults While Transforming School Systems for Workforce Readiness
- Bootstrapping is Not Reality – Prepping Systems for Sustainability to Support Reading Success for All

Our Speakers



Catherine Hungerford Scott, Ed.D., CALT, Reading Specialist

Interim Chief Academic Officer /
Vice President of Curriculum & Instructional Design

An accomplished educator, Hungerford Scott brings a wealth of experience spanning classroom teaching, reading intervention, instruction, and writing. She drives professional development and curriculum enhancements while managing her role on the Curriculum team.

Speaking Topics

- Effective Literacy Practices: A Comprehensive Approach to Instruction
- Building Comprehension Skills for Reading and Writing
- Developing Vocabulary and World Knowledge
- Phonology and Phonics: Research Proven and Sound Instruction
- Practical Applications of Decoding Strategies: Transferring Structured Literacy Lessons into the Classroom
- Writing Strategies for Struggling Readers



Karol Ann Moore, Ph.D., LDT, CALT, SLDS

Director of Research & Associate VP of Curriculum & Instructional Design

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A passionate advocate of literacy, boasting over twelve years of diverse educational roles. Moore is a Texas A&M Distinguished Honor Graduate, earning her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction in 2022. She is driven by bridging the gap between research and practice, contributing significantly to educational programs and grants.

Speaking Topics

- Dyslexia / Dyslexia Therapy / Dysgraphia
- Teacher Knowledge related to Foundational Literacy Skills
- Reading Comprehension – Text Structure Instruction
- Written Composition – Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD)
- Culturally Responsive Structured Literacy Instruction
- Models of Reading that Inform Instruction

Our Speakers



Lara Speights, M.Ed., LDT, CALT

Vice President of Family Support and Adult Literacy

An accomplished educator with a strong background in assisting diverse learners, including English language learners and those with learning disabilities. Speights is a dedicated advocate for parental involvement driven by her passion for inclusive education and linguistic proficiency.

Speaking Topics

- Family Engagement
- Teaching Reading in Adult Literacy



Hailey Hunt, M.Ed., CALP, C-SLDI

Vice President of Teacher Professional Development

A seasoned educator with a decade's tenure in Houston public schools, excelling in teaching, intervention, and instruction. Hunt specializes in English language learners and learning-disabled students with a commitment to literacy and empowering evidence-based teaching.

Speaking Topics

- How the Domains of Language Intersect with Reading Fluency (co-presented with Holli Hinton)
- Oral Language and Listening Comprehension (co-presented with Holli Hinton)
- Building Language Skills through Read Alouds



Holli Hinton, Ed.S., LDT, CALT-QI, SLDS

Vice President of Certification Programs

A dedicated educator, boasting over two decades of teaching expertise alongside her role as an adjunct instructor at William Carey University. With diverse certifications such as Certified Academic Language Therapist, Licensed Dyslexia Therapist, and Structured Literacy Dyslexia Specialist, Hinton champions literacy and strives for universal student reading triumph.

Speaking Topics

- How the Domains of Language Intersect with Reading Fluency (co-presented with Hailey Hunt)
- Oral Language and Listening Comprehension (co-presented with Hailey Hunt)