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THURSDAY FEATURED SESSIONS:

The Not So Simple View of Writing and Instructional Implications for Grades K-2 and 3-5



Amy Siracusano, MS Ed., worked in public education for over 20 years before becoming a national literacy consultant. Her career has included many positions: classroom teacher, learning specialist, Title I teacher, vice principal, literacy specialist for the board of education, and an adjunct professor. She has presented nationally on various literacy topics including assessment, dyslexia, reading, and writing. Amy is a member of Decoding Dyslexia Maryland, on the board of directors for The Reading League, an affiliate of Readsters, LLC, a National LETRS Professional Learning Facilitator, an Acadience Training Specialist, and a prior Teacher Preparation and Literacy Review Specialist for The Barksdale Reading Institute. She is determined to support national efforts in making sure teachers are equipped with deep knowledge of language systems and teaching approaches to ensure all students leave second grade with proficient reading and writing skills.