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Dear

We are pleased to invite you to attend the International Literacy Association 2018 Conference in Austin, TX on July 20–23, 2018. Preconference Institutes will be held on July 20, core conference programming on July 21–22, and Children’s Literature Day on July 23, 2018.

Thousands of educators, representing approximately 50 countries, are expected to participate. Classroom teachers, literacy coaches, reading specialists, administrators, researchers, librarians, and other literacy professionals will be in attendance.

This year’s conference theme is Be a Changemaker. A changemaker is someone who challenges standard practice to make a difference in the lives of his or her students. At ILA 2018, you’ll learn how to effect greater change in both the quality of instruction in your community as well as your students’ lives.

**Please note that as a professional, nonprofit organization, the International Literacy Association is unable to reimburse you for any of your travel or living expenses. We encourage you to check with your local educational institutions and other private or nonprofit organizations for funding that may be available to you. Please also note that the International Literacy Association will not be responsible for your visa status or length of stay in the United States. We encourage you to apply early for your visa, as processing times may vary.**

We hope that you will help us transform lives through literacy and welcome your attendance at ILA 2018.

Sincerely,



Marcie Craig Post  
Executive Director