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Dear

We are pleased to invite you to attend the International Literacy Association 2019 Conference in New Orleans, LA, on October 10–13, 2019. Institute Day will be held on October 10, core conference programming on October 11–12, and Children’s Literature Day on October 13.

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

The 2019 conference theme is Creating a Culture of Literacy. When literacy is infused in every aspect of education, it creates the environment students need to reach their full potential not only in the classroom, but also throughout their lives. At ILA 2019, we’ll focus on how educators can create and grow a thriving culture of literacy in their school, district, and community—one that inspires and empowers students and teachers and also sets them up for greater success.

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 we welcome your attendance at ILA 2019.



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