



**Beverley E. Harris**

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Beverley Harris is a literacy specialist with 39 years of teaching experience who currently serves as an adjunct lecturer at the Mico University College and the Open Campus, University of the West Indies, in Kingston, Jamaica. She is also a certified ESL teacher and professional development facilitator.

A longtime member of ILA, Beverley has served the Jamaica Reading Association (JRA) in the roles of both president and professional development officer. In addition to supporting ILA's presence in the Caribbean by promoting ILA and JRA member recruitment and retention, she has contributed to ILA's International Literacy Day Activity Kit, written for the 2016 Conference issue of *Literacy Today*, and worked with an ILA special interest group to host literacy webinars for both educators and students located within the Caribbean region.

Beverley also has developed reading programs in her role as cluster manager for the Caribbean Centre of Excellence for Teacher Training Project and has supported both parents and early childhood teacher candidates through a project connecting literacy and health. She is a coauthor of *The Home School Partnership* (Barlands, 2013).

Beverley received her MEd in Teacher Education and BEd in Literacy from the University of the West Indies. She also earned an MSc in Language and Literacy from Central Connecticut State University and is currently pursuing a PhD in Teacher Education.

