



# Orange County Reading Association's 47th Annual Fall Conference

\*Educators/Administrators \* Student Teachers  
**Saturday, October 23, 2010**  
**Cal State University, Fullerton**  
**Titan Pavilion**  
**800 N. State College Blvd.**  
**Fullerton, CA 92834**

## Featuring Nationally Recognized Researcher and Professor **Dr. Elfrieda "Freddy" H. Hiebert**

*"Strategic Vocabulary Selection: Choosing Words from Narrative & Informational Texts"*

What's the same? What's different? English has approximately 600,000 different words. Which of these words should be taught in schools and how should they be taught? This keynote presentation addresses the content and strategies of vocabulary instruction that support high levels of comprehension. In particular, differences in the words that are taught—and the way in which they are taught—in stories and in content-area texts will be emphasized.

Dr. Hiebert is currently an Adjunct Professor at the University of California, Berkeley. She received her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For over 35 years, she has worked in the field of early reading acquisition, first as a teacher's aide and teacher of primary-level students in central California and subsequently, as a teacher educator and researcher at the Universities of Kentucky, Colorado-Boulder, and Michigan. Professor Hiebert has published over 100 research articles and chapters on how instructional and assessment practices influence literacy acquisition, especially among low-income children. At the present time, she is investigating the effects of texts, particularly informational texts, on the fluency and vocabulary development of students, especially English Language Learners. Dr. Hiebert is the 2008 recipient of the William S. Gray Citation of Merit, awarded by the International Reading Association and is a member of the Reading Hall of Fame.

### Small Session Speakers

We have assembled top notch speakers who bring experience and expertise to grades K-12 in reading/ language arts and standards integration. Dr. Hiebert and many of our small session presenters will have their handouts available on our website by October 19, 2010. Please go to [www.ocreading.org](http://www.ocreading.org) for more. Tentative speakers:

**Amy Adams, Teacher/Asst. Principal, Capistrano Unified**  
*Reading Comprehension in the Primary Grades (K-3)*

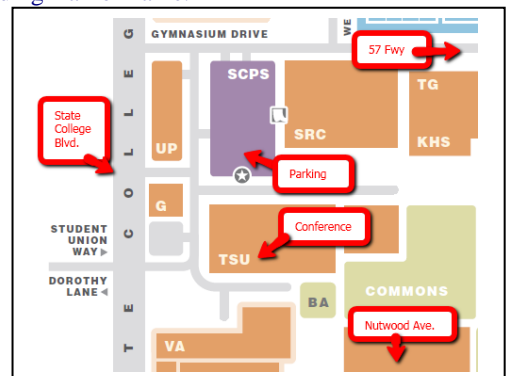
**Ron Boren, Teacher, Modesto City Schools, boren2tchtunes.com**  
*Keep Literacy Alive Through Music (K-6)*

**Dr. Linda Clinard, Early Literacy Consultant**  
*Everyday Family Literacy Fun (Pre K-4)*

**Lisa Michelle Dabbs, Educational Coach & Consultant**  
**@teachingwithsoul on Twitter**  
*New Teacher Survival Kit & How to Build Your Personal Learning Network (K-12)*

**Kim Hanley, Teacher, Capistrano Unified/Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Redlands**  
**Karin Foster, Coordinator of Services for English Learners, OCDE**  
*Content Area Literacy (4-12)*

**Joan Young (Mancini), Teacher, Menlo Park, CA**  
**@flourishingkids on Twitter**  
*Teaching Sight Words through Music and Multiple Modalities (K-1)*



FREE parking is located at the State College/ Dorothy Lane entrance to campus

### Schedule

7:45- 8:45 - Registration/Exhibits/  
Continental Breakfast  
 8:45- 9:35 - Small Session I  
 9:35-10:00 - Exhibits  
 10:00-10:50 - Small Session II  
 10:50-11:15 - Exhibits  
 11:15-12:30 - General Session/  
Keynote Speaker  
 12:30-12:45 - Exhibits/Evaluations/**Raffle**



**\*Educational Vendors**

**\*Continental Breakfast**

**\*Door Prizes**

**Please bring a new or gently used book (K-3) for Reading by 9. You will receive a raffle ticket for each book.**

**Pre-Registration Application – Pre-Registration Ends on October 18, 2010.**

**Bring a printed receipt to the registration tables if you register through PayPal after October 18th.**

Please send this form and a check or P.O. made out to OCRA to: Sue Roppa, 802 Anacapa, Irvine, CA 92602.

You can also pre-register at [www.ocreading.org](http://www.ocreading.org) using PayPal. Questions? Email Sue at [registration@ocreading.org](mailto:registration@ocreading.org)

**No verification will be sent with pre-registration.** All materials picked up on site. **Conference packet and free materials only guaranteed to those who pre-register.** On-site registration: School P.O., cash, check, or PayPal.

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

If a student, University or College attending \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration ONLY: \$30 for Current Members (Teachers); \$20 for Current Members (Students\*)

Conference Registration ONLY: \$65 for Non-Members (Teachers); \$50 for Non-Members (Students\*)

OCRA/CRA 1 yr. Membership: (\$40) **and** Registration (\$30) = \$70 (Teachers)

OCRA/CRA 1 yr. Membership: (\$35) **and** Registration (\$20) = \$55 (Students\*)

**\*includes Parents & Teacher Assistants**

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