List of Presenters

1. Traveling the World Through Literature; Elementary, Middle; Anne M. Slanina, Slippery Rock University

2. Boosting Literature Circles and Student Discussion to the Next Level with Technology and App Smashing; General; Brenda Barner

3. Early and Often: Renewing Teacher Identity through Writing; General; Thomas Crochunis, Shippensburg University; Jennie Brown, Annville-Cleona School District; Anne Elrod Whitney, Penn State University

4. Beyond the “Quick Fix”: Creating a Sustainable Writing Culture Rooted in Collaboration, Embedded Professional Inquiry, and Trust; Writing Project; Valerie Piccini, Franklin Regional School District; Rob Buffone, Franklin Regional School District

5. The Writer’s Notebook: Living Our Lives as Writers; Writing Project; Kathy Egan, Central Bucks School District; Chris Kehan, Central Bucks School District

6. Astrology, Buzzfeed, and Cinematic Comparisons: The ABCs of Transforming the Literary Analysis Paper; Secondary; Katherine Walker, State College Area High School

7. Practice Makes Possible: Developing Identities as Writers in Elementary Writer’s Workshop; Elementary; Anne Elrod Whitney, Penn State University; Colleen McCracken, Easterly Parkway Elementary School; Deana Washell , Easterly Parkway Elementary School; Russell Loring, Penn State University; Charlotte Searle, Penn State University; Frances Nebus Bose, Penn State University; Yamil Sarraga-Lopez, Penn State University

8. Using the Power of Formative Assessment for Meaningful Learning; Secondary; Allison Becker, State College Area High School

9. Mys-storying our Selves, School and Society; Secondary; Lochran Fallon; Pennsylvania State University

10. Your Honor, I Submit: A Look into the Role of Teacher and Student in Evaluating Student Writing; Writing Project; Zachary Ramsey, Upper Adams Middle School/ Millersville University

11. Teacher Writers: Influencing Perceptions, Influencing Practice; Writing Project; Rhonda Sutton, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

12. Am I Allowed to Tell This Story? Introducing Personal Narratives to Health Care Professionals; College; Kristen Buchanan, Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences

13. Formative Assessment That Truly Informs Instruction; Middle; Lynne R. Dorfman , PA Writing & Literature Project, West Chester University; Diane Esolen Dougherty Independent Literacy Consultant

14. Save My Claim: Quick Tips for Teaching Debatable Arguments; Secondary; Skyra Blanchard, State College High School

15. Living Letters: Classroom, Community, and World Growth; Secondary; Kamal Hassan, West Perry Middle School

16. Writing to Transform: Our Thinking, Our Students, Our Worlds; Writing Project; Megan Hauser; Meredith Fleck

17. In the Shadow of Others’ Words and Deeds: Creating and Assessing Classes for Writers, Explorers, and Communities; College; Michael W. Young, Robert Morris University

18. Teachers Who Write: Finding the Teach, Write, and Life Balance; General; Jennie K. Brown, Annville-Cleona School District; Jennifer Novotney, MMI Preparatory School

19. Back to Book Love: Lessons in Building a School-Wide Independent Reading Program; General; Nicole DeGuzman, PA Leadership Charter School

20. Uncovering Collaborative Discussion: Three Effective Strategies for Engaging Every Learner; Middle; Laura Martin, Mechanicsburg Middle Schoo; Heather Boltz, Mechanicsburg Middle School

21. Solidarity, Story, and the Intersections of Encounter: Why Learners want Teachers to Write With Them; Secondary; Hannah Mackay, Hershey Middle School- Derry Township School District; Anthony K. Sedun, Central Dauphin School District; Matthew Skillen, Elizabethtown College; Alyvia Walters, Central Dauphin School District

22. Writers Steppin’ Out(doors); Writing Project; Nanci Werner-Burke, Mansfield University; Jessica Spencer, Cowanesque Valley High School

23. Making a New Path: Writing to Empower Self and Students; Writing Project; Sarah Mangan, Solanco School District

24. Empowering College Students to Master Sentence-Level Correctness: the Process of Replacing Bad Habits with Good; College; Michelle F. Blake, West Chester University of PA; Richard Scholl, West Chester University of PA

25. Comic Clubs: Teaching Tall Tale Elements Through Graphic Novels; Elementary; Jennifer L. Toney, Kent State University/Sharpsville Area Elementary School

26. Multi-Genre and Multimodal Formats to Infuse Possibilities into Student Research and Argumentative Writing; Secondary; Aileen Hower, South Western School District; Ann Dellinger

27. Project Based Assessment: Giving Students Voice; Secondary; Jess Atkinson, Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School; NaTasha Clever, Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School; Jeff Luttermoser, Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

28. Differentiating Writing Instruction through Congruent Worlds and Convergent Practices; Writing Project; Elizabeth Mason, Carlisle Area School District

29. Connecting College and Community: Meadville’s Military Matters; College; D. Alexis Hart, Allegheny College

30. Unleashing the Beast: How Creative Writing Can Enrich Your English Class; General; Neil Connelly, Shippensburg University