

Friday, October 11th	
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:15-9:30 a.m.	Welcome, Orientation, and FEATURED SPEAKERS Leila Christenbury & Ken Lindblom
9:45-10:45 a.m.	<p>Concurrent Session A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How Do We Raise Our Students' Social Awareness and Develop Empathy with Literature? 2. Collaboration as Self-Care and Self-Preservation: Avoiding burn-out 3. When You Give Your Kids a Press Pass: Journalism Education as a Mode for Collaboration 4. Fostering a Collaborative Climate Through Action Research 5. Literacy Leaders in Conversation 6. Connecting on a Global Scale: Using GIS to Understand Relationships, Power, and Purpose 7. Blended Learning to Create Time for Teacher Conferencing
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Session B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transforming the Traditional Research Paper into a Collaborative Oral History Documentary 2. Perceived Choice, Real Learning - High School Reading Groups 3. Connected Classrooms and the New World of Learning 4. Collaboration in Action: Building Group Understanding and Transforming Instruction Through Teacher-Led Workshops 5. Big Issues in YA or Wait, That Book is Banned?!: A Discussion of Banned Books in the Classroom 6. Literacy Carnivals as Collaborations with Families to Support and Extend Learning at Home 7. Connecting with Texts, Conversing with Students, and Collaborating on Curriculum: Engaging Middle Grades Students through Textual Follow-up
12:00-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<p>FRIDAY ROUNDTABLES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manga is Literature 2. Copyright & Plagiarism in the Digital Age 3. Flipping Research--Utilizing Human Centered Design to Create a Google Site Research Paper 4. Fanning the Spark: Effective Practices for Summer Literacy Camps 5. Podcasting as a Co-Teaching Reflective Tool 6. Get Your Feet Wet: Apply for the NOAA Teacher at Sea Program 7. Connecting and Collaborating to Facilitate Conversations about Anti-Racism 8. #LetsChat: Building Connections, Conversations, and Collaborations via Twitter

	9. Blogging as Reflection and Connection: Discovering Digital Sources
2:00-3:00 p.m.	FEATURED SPEAKER Cece Bell
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Friday Wrap-Up - Prizes
Saturday, October 12th	
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Registration
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Author's Breakfast with Jared Reck
8:15-9:15 a.m.	Professional Learning Session with PA Teacher of the Year, Marilyn Pryle
9:30-10:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Concurrent Session C</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making Connections through School Library Collaborations 2. Adolescent Literacy: More than Mockingbird! 3. Teaching Writers to Reflect: Strategies for a more Thoughtful Writing Workshop 4. Assessing Composition in Writers' Workshop: Collaborations Between K-12 Teachers 5. Encouraging Teacher Reflection: Thinking About Roles of Teachers and Students in Writing Conferences 6. Approaching Analysis as Critical Thinking and Empowerment with Middle Schoolers through Read Alouds, Sketch Notes, and Multiple Modes of Texts 7. How Can Book Talks Impact Students' Motivation to Read?
10:30-11:30 a.m.	FEATURED SPEAKER Paul Griffin
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00-2:00 p.m.	THE FUTURE IS NOW PA Roundtable Session
2:00-3:15 p.m.	FEATURED SPEAKER Shanna Peeples
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Conference 2018 Wrap-Up -- Snacks and Prizes