

# The 2022 Lagniappe Professional Educators Conference

**June 8, 2022**

**9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

*A Virtual Program*

## Keynote Speakers & Strand Descriptions:

### **Susannah Richards, Ph.D. - Literacy**

**Books and Beyond: Igniting, Delighting, and Cultivating Literacy and Literature for Highly Able Students**



How do we create classrooms, curriculum, literature experiences that will support highly able students to continue to grow? This intense, fast paced session will focus on the characteristics of highly able language users and strategies to create engaging, rigorous, and relevant literacy instruction that integrates recently published books of all types (graphic novels, picture book biographies, expository texts, novels in verse, and more). The presentation will highlight examples of online tools that support and extend students' engagement and comprehension of text as well as suggest strategies to integrate and escalate reading, writing, speaking, and listening development. Visual vocabulary, found poetry, sketch noting, organizing literary discussions where students are reading different books at different paces, and other strategies to develop and assess comprehension will be shared. Recently published (and maybe some forthcoming not yet published) books will be featured throughout the presentation.

### **Hope Wilson, Ph.D. - Creativity**

**Arts Across the Curriculum**



In this session, Dr. Wilson will give real-life and classroom examples of how to build arts integration into all content areas (English/Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math) in deep and meaningful ways through transdisciplinary education.

These projects are designed to build critical and creative thinking skills while providing opportunities for deep understandings of each content area. Emphasis will be given to practical strategies, hands-on learning, and demonstrations. This presentation is designed for teachers with all levels of comfort with the arts, from novices ("I can't draw a straight line") to experts ("I am the next DaVinci") and everyone in between and at all levels (Pre-K through secondary) and content areas. Together we will build cross-curricular connections and bring joy and beauty into classroom spaces.

### **REGISTER 1 - 4:**

One to Four Individuals-  
\$50.00 per person.

### **STRAND SELECTION**

### **REGISTRATION**

### **REGISTER 5 OR MORE:**

Register Five or More Individuals-  
\$45.00 per person.

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