

**CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS FOR:
54th Annual IRA Convention West, Phoenix, Arizona (Feb 21-25, 2009)**

Would you like to attend IRA and present at next year's conference? IRA's Literacy and Social Responsibility Special Interest Group (SIG) invites you to complete this form if you would like to present a project which successfully integrates or relates literacy and social responsibility.

Please Note:

SIG Purpose: *To study, understand, and promote high-quality programs which foster community service, participatory citizenship, social responsibility, appreciation for diversity, environmental stewardship, and caring behavior that occurs within the development of literacy across the curriculum.* Areas of focus include, but are not limited to:

**Classroom Communities of Inquiry
Literacy & Character Education
Language Arts & the Natural World
Literacy & Service Learning
Authentic Contexts for Language Arts
Community-Based Writing**

**Fostering Social, Emotional, & Academic Growth
Literacy & Civic/Social/Environmental Engagement
Reading, Writing, Critical Thinking, and Citizenship
Literacy & Respecting Diverse Cultures
Interactive Strategies for Optimizing Motivation & Literacy
Closing the Gap for At-Risk Students**

Literacy & Social Responsibility SIG Session in Phoenix, Arizona.

Name of Speaker(s) _____

Affiliation _____

Mailing Address of Contact Presenter _____

W. Phone _____ H. Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title of Presentation _____

Desired Time (check one): _____ 15 minutes _____ 30 minutes

Brief Description of Session (50 Words or Less)

Please return by February 15, 2008, to LSR SIG Program Chair, Melanie Cohen Goodman at goodmanm@chc.edu or Melanie Goodman, Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118.