

**CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS FOR:  
57th Annual IRA Convention—Chicago, Illinois (April 29—May 2, 2012)**

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 (Tuesday, pm., May 1, 2012)**

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)

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**Please return no later than Friday, May 20, 2011 to LSR SIG Program Co-Chair, Andrea Karlin, Lamar University, P.O. Box 10034, Beaumont, TX 77710-0034 [karlinar@my.lamar.edu](mailto:karlinar@my.lamar.edu)**

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