

CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS FOR:

59th Annual IRA Convention—Location and Dates To Be Announced

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 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
Critical Literacy**

**Fostering Social, Emotional, & Academic Growth
Literacy & Civic/Social/Environmental Engagement
Reading, Writing, Critical Thinking, and Citizenship
Literacy & Respecting Diverse Cultures
Best Literacy Practices + Pro-social Enhancements
Closing the Gap for At-Risk Students**

Literacy & Social Responsibility SIG Session (Date and Time To Be Determined)

Note : Roundtable sessions are 25 minutes in length.

Name of Contact (Organizing) Speaker _____

Professional Affiliation _____

Affiliation Address _____

E-mail _____ W Phone _____ H Phone _____

Member of IRA ? Check one: Yes _____ No _____ IRA # _____ Expiration Date _____

(IRA Membership not required for presenters)

Title of Presentation _____

Brief Description of Session --50 Words or Less (Continue on separate page or on back, if needed.)

See Page 2 (on other side) for additional presenters and reply information.

Names, Contact Information, Membership Status for All Presenters:

(Continue on separate page or on back, as needed.)

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Please return no later than Saturday, June 1, 2013, to LSR SIG Program Co-Chair, Andrea Karlin, Lamar University, P.O. Box 10034, Beaumont, TX 77710-0034 karlinar@lamar.edu

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