



FALL IN PERSON SEMINAR 2023  
**APPLYING THE  
SCIENCE OF READING  
IN THE CLASSROOM**

**OCTOBER 26-27, 2023**

**SLCC MILLER CAMPUS**

**2023 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



**DR. KAUSALAI (KAY) WIJEKUMAR**

*TRANSFORMING READING FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN*



**LISA KLEIN, M. ED.**

*WEAVING THE WRITING ROPE THROUGH CONTENT AREAS:  
AN OVERVIEW FOR ADMINISTRATORS*



**DR. JULIA B. LINDSEY**

*PUTTING THE SCIENCE OF READING INTO PRACTICE:  
10 SWAPS TO REINVENT READING INSTRUCTION*

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The Wasatch Reading Summit is a conference for education professionals and community members to share information on applying the Science of Reading in the classroom.

**Keynote Addresses:**

Dr. Julia B. Linsey "Putting the Science of Reading into Practice",  
Lisa Klein, M. ED. "Weaving the Writing Rope Through Content Areas"

Dr. Kay Wijekumar "Transforming Reading for All Our Children."

**Breakout sessions include:**

Amy Cushner "If Not You, Then Who? If Not Now, When?"  
How to Give Back a Child's Misplaced Worth

Christy Austin: Dyslexia 101 & the Science of Reading

Lindsay Kemeny (Classroom Teacher, Local Author) A class-wide reading intervention that works and 7 Mighty Moves

Jennifer Thronson (USBE): Designing an Effective Literacy Block

Amy Sandgren (Canyons SD): Using the Science of Reading in the MTSS system.

Stacy Hurst (SUU): Dialogic Reading

Kathy Tenney (CALT Instructor): Building Blocks for Spelling and Phonemic Awareness

Breda O'Keefe (UofU): An Overview of 504s and IEPs for Students with Learning Disabilities

Naomi Watkins & Krista Hotelling (USBE): Using Utah's New P-12 ELA Standards to Support the Science of Reading

Donelle Pons (Reading Horizons): Accommodations and modifications/interventions

Barbara Wirostko (UofU and MD), My journey with dyslexia.

Bora Lee (USU): Assistive technology

Ivy Beecher, Kaylee Miller, Michael Atkinson - Dyslexia: Dyslexia in schools and how I succeeded: Three Utah Seniors with dyslexia share their stories.

Ashley Lennox (Canyons SD): Math

Jileen Mortensen, Isabelle Cahoon, Harmony Langford (teachers and literacy coaches)-- SOR in the classroom presented by teachers/literacy coaches who are using it effectively

**Lunch is included for all in-person attendees.**