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Who Are We?

For more than 30 years, TDF has been bringing together leading scientists from important fields in dyslexia research, while working to create a language between research and practice.

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The Science, Policy, and Culturally Responsive Practice Virtual Conference



FEBRUARY 11TH, 2022

Virtual one-day conference
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Speakers

Joanna Christodoulou, Ed.D.

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Moderator

Joan Mele-McCarthy, D.A., CCC-SLP

Executive Director at the Summit School



Agenda

Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy
Dr. Michael Solis
8:30am - 8:40am (Pacific Standard Time)

Poverty, the brain, and early literacy development

Dr. Joanna Christodoulou

8:40am - 9:30am (PST)

The relationships between language development, early literacy, and socioeconomic status (SES)

Dr. Rachel Romeo

9:35am - 10:25am (PST)

Break

10:25am - 10:45am (PST)

Re-thinking over and underrepresentation of African American, Latinx and American Indian students in special education

Dr. Paul Morgan

10:45am - 11:35am (PST)

At the intersection of poverty, dialect, and literacy: assessment of language and reading in low-income African American children

Dr. Julie Washington

11:40am - 12:30pm (PST)

Lunch

12:30pm - 1:00pm (PST)

Teaching reading to Spanish-speaking English
Learners in the primary grades

Dr. Elsa Cardenas-Hagan

1:00pm - 1:50pm (PST)

Text-based instruction to support language and reading development for culturally and linguistically diverse students

Dr. Michael Solis

1:55pm - 2:50pm (PST)

Concluding Remarks
Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy
2:50pm - 3:00pm (PST)

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