



Call for Presentation Proposals

July 29–30, 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton Cedar Rapids Convention Complex | Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The Iowa Reading Research Center is currently accepting presentation proposals for the 2025 Iowa Science of Reading Summit. The goal of this summit is to continue building a strong science of reading community in Iowa and to improve literacy outcomes for all students.

The summit will gather approximately 700 Iowa K–12 teachers, instructional coaches, curriculum directors, principals, superintendents, Area Education Agency representatives, educator preparation faculty, and speech-language pathologists. Attendees will take part in a series of presentation sessions dedicated to different aspects of literacy instruction.

This is your chance to share your knowledge with other educators looking to implement evidence-based instructional practices and the science of reading in their classrooms! We are looking for presentations that cover any of the following categories: *Reading, Writing, or Oral Language Instruction or Intervention; Assessment and Data-Based Decision-Making; Multi-Tiered Systems of Support; Cognitive Foundations of Reading; Literacy Leadership; Implementation Science; Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners; and/or Special Education Topics.*

Presentation Parameters: This summit emphasizes the practical application of evidence-based instructional routines, activities, and approaches. All presentations should provide concrete takeaways that attendees can apply immediately in their school environment. Presentation sessions will be 60 minutes each and include the following formats:

- **Panel:** A group of presenters organizes a series of presentations centered around a unifying topic.
- **Roundtable:** Presenters share ongoing research and implementation efforts in a discussion-based setting.
- **Single topic:** One or more presenter(s) shares a single presentation of their choice.
- **Workshop:** Presenters provide a hands-on learning session.
- **Case study:** Presenters share authentic, school-based research and experiences.

Proposals should include the following information: presenter details, topic and grade band relevancy, 3–4 objectives, a brief description (250 word limit), 3–4 key takeaways for teachers, and references.

Submission: To submit a proposal, please fill out our [proposal submission form](#). The deadline to submit a proposal is January 17, 2025. You will receive a response from the IRRC no later than February 12, 2025, about whether your proposal has been accepted. If accepted, presenters (up to 4) must register for the summit and pay the discounted registration fee (\$200). We look forward to reading your proposals and to hosting you in Cedar Rapids!

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