

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Emma Eccles Jones Early Childhood Symposium

## Meeting the Challenge of the English Language Arts Utah Common Core Standards

June 26-27, 2013  
Ogden Eccles Conference Center  
2415 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT

### *This Year's Symposium Features:*



June 26, 2013

**Elfrieda (Freddy) Hiebert**

*Why Teachers Need Multiple  
Sources of Information about  
a Text's Complexity*



June 27, 2013:

**Steve Graham**

*Writing More  
Sophisticated Text*

This presentation shows why all of the ways of measuring a text's complexity — readability and guided reading levels, qualitative features, and reader-task elements — are essential, if teachers are to provide the instruction that guides students up the Common Core's staircase of text complexity.

Elfrieda (Freddy) H. Hiebert is President and CEO of TextProject, Inc., a not-for-profit aimed at increasing student-reading levels through appropriate texts. She is also a research associate at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Dr. Hiebert received a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has worked in the field of early reading acquisition for over 40 years, first as a teacher's aide, teacher of primary-level students in central California and, subsequently, as a teacher educator and researcher at the Universities of Kentucky, Colorado-Boulder, Michigan, and California-Berkeley. Dr. Hiebert has published numerous research articles and chapters as well as 11 academic books. Through documents such as *Becoming a Nation of Readers* (1985) and *Every Child a Reader* (1999), she has contributed to making research accessible to educators. Dr. Hiebert's model of accessible texts for beginning and struggling readers—TEXT—has been used to develop a number of reading programs that are widely used in schools, including *QuickReads*, *QReads*, and *Zip Zoom*. Dr. Hiebert is the recipient of the *William S. Gray Citation of Merit* (International Reading Association, 2008), a member of the *Reading Hall of Fame*, and an *American Educational Research Association Fellow*. Dr. Hiebert chaired a group of experts on early childhood literacy who served in an advisory capacity to the CCSS writers.

This presentation will provide an overview of Evidence Based Writing Practices and then focus on strategy instruction for producing more sophisticated text and sentence-combining for producing more sophisticated sentences within such texts.

Steve Graham is the *Warner Endowed Chair Professor* in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University. His research focuses on identifying factors that contribute to writing development and writing difficulties, developing and validating effective instructional procedures for teaching writing, and the use of technology to enhance writing performance. He is the past editor of *Exceptional Children* and *Contemporary Educational Psychology*. He is a current editor for the *Journal of Writing Research*, the author of the *Handbook of Writing Research*, *Handbook of Learning Disabilities* (Volume 2), *Writing Better*, *Best Practices in Writing Instruction*, *Making the Writing Process Work*, and *Powerful Writing Strategies for All Students*. Steve also authored *Writing Next*, *Writing to Read*, and *Informing Writing* for the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Finally, he was chair of the committee that produced the IES practice guide on writing instruction for elementary grade students published by *What Works Clearing House*. Steve has received numerous national and international awards for his work. His most recent recognition was in 2012 when he was elected as an *American Educational Research Association Fellow*.

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This Symposium is designed especially for teachers of pre-K through third grade. It is also appropriate for graduate students and early childhood professionals who are interested in the education of young children.

## LODGING

You are responsible for making your own lodging accommodations. One of the closest hotels is the Hampton Inn & Suites, 2401 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT. If you would like to make a reservation, call 1-801-394-9400.

## UNIVERSITY & LICENSURE CREDIT

This Symposium may be taken for 2 university credits of ELED 6220, graded with a letter grade. The registration fee of \$255 includes Symposium registration, food, materials, and university credit. There is no out-of-state tuition fee. Two credit hours require attendance and active participation at all sessions on all days. Participants who register for university credit will be required to complete four assignments following the Symposium. The project will be due by Friday, July 26, 2013. If you wish to take this Symposium for credit, you must register as such BEFORE the Symposium begins. A certificate of attendance will be given to all participants wishing to apply for licensure credit (no extra charge). A roll sheet needs to be signed daily for participants wanting licensure credit. You are only allowed to do ONE of the two credit options listed above.

## PARKING

The Conference Center's parking terrace charges \$4 per day to park. However, across the street in The Junction (1/4 block from conference center) is a lot with free parking spaces that you can use.

## COST

The cost of the Symposium is \$175 or \$255 if you are registering for 2 university credits. This cost includes all program materials and food. Refreshment breaks and lunch will be served. If you have not registered by June 17, 2013, there will be an additional \$25 processing fee to register. This cost is to cover the materials and meals provided at the symposium.

## WHEN & WHERE

The Symposium will be held at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center, Ogden, Utah. It is scheduled for June 26 and 27, 2013 (Wed. & Thur.) Each day begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:00 pm.

## QUESTIONS?

For more information about this Symposium, please call Utah State University Emma Eccles Jones Early Childhood Center at (435) 797-8629 or send email to [eejcenter@cc.usu.edu](mailto:eejcenter@cc.usu.edu). Visit our website: <http://earlychildhoodeducation.usu.edu>.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Confirmations will be emailed until two days prior to the Symposium.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** Refunds will be made to those participants who must cancel, less a \$75 processing fee. Written cancellation must be received by May 4, 2012. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are always accepted.

Utah State University reserves the right to cancel this program due to insufficient enrollment and limits its liability to registration refunds only.

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## REGISTRATION OPTIONS : (check one)

Registration includes: 2-day attendance, materials, refreshment breaks, & lunch (daily).

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## FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

- MAIL the completed registration form to the address below with FULL PAYMENT by enclosing a check, PO#, or credit card billing info.
- CALL Emma Eccles Jones Center at 435-797-8629 to register with your credit card (Visa, MC, Discover).
- FAX this registration form with your credit card billing information to the 24-hour fax line 435-797-8638.
- Visit <http://earlychildhoodeducation.usu.edu> and download a registration form and fax or mail in.

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## DISABILITY & DIET CONSIDERATIONS:

Reasonable accommodation is available for persons with disabilities. Please check this box for additional information. Fourteen working days notice is needed to prepare materials and services.

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