



SAVE THESE DATES!

As a LILAC member, you are entitled to a **special member rate** for the following CTLE-approved professional development opportunities that we have planned for the **2020-2021** school year (non-members are also welcome at a nominal fee). Please visit our LILAC website, www.lilac.ws, for specific event details and registration information, conference updates as well as other membership features such as our annual essay contest and mini-grant opportunities. This year all of our events will be virtual.

Professional Development and Networking Events:

Thursday, January 14, 2021, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Our next LILAC PD workshop will be held from 2:30-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14th. We will be sharing our mini-grant information and hosting a keynote speaker, Kate Cordes, who will be presenting a workshop entitled, "Facilitating Active Learning and Pre-Advanced Placement/Advanced Placement Preparation in a Virtual Learning Environment." Please click here for more information and to register for this free event: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccvbMyRfWA76knkVH_VQG3-4byzWI7Gt6u26S1fWTExEhi6g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thursday, May 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Don't miss our annual Kenneth Gambone Writing contest awards celebration which will be virtual this year! Special guest author TBD....

* Complimentary After-School Professional Development Workshops for Members (Non-Members \$10.00):

Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

"Up-Close and Personal: Building Connections During Distance Learning"

*Our first Fall PD Workshop of the year will be free to all members **and** non-members to support you in your transition to virtual and hybrid teaching in the ELA classroom. Bay Shore UFSD teacher and technology mentor, Duncan MacDougal, will walk us through some applications and best-practices to support blended learning.*

Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

"Reimagining the Magic of the Workshop Model"

In this Winter PD workshop, Long Beach Public School's Lauren Kaufman will demonstrate how to successfully implement the workshop model in physical and virtual learning environments, as well as ways to engage and empower learners by inviting change, building community, exploring non-negotiables, and implementing the components of the mini lesson framework in face-to-face, hybrid, and virtual spaces. Examples of student learning, various digital tools, and relevant, meaningful activities/resources will be shared.

Annual Spring Conference

Thursday, March 18, 2021, Schedule TBD

*LILAC will join with the Nassau Reading Council for our annual conference featuring keynote speakers and best selling authors, **Torrey Maldonado** and an elementary author TBD. This year we will run a virtual "Mini-Conference" for Secondary educators (6-12) and Elementary educators (K-5). Choose from a variety of secondary and/or elementary workshops, visit our "virtual publishers hall," and enter our raffles!*