

CCIRA Talent Bank Speakers

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Topics:

- Irlen Syndrome – Visual Dyslexia

Areas of Travel: FR, SW, EP

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Topics:

- Teaching & Writing
- How to Start a Teacher as Writer group
- How to Write a STAR Grant
- How to Write a Teacher as Writer Grant
- Coaching
- Mentoring New Teachers

Areas of Travel: FR

Cindi Bryant

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Topics:

- How to Write a Star Grant

Areas of Travel: FR, NW, NE

Vicki Collet

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Topics:

- Playing With Literacy
- Step Up to Writing
- Six Traits
- Reading Detective: Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies
- Strategies for Reading and Writing in the Content Areas
- “Step in the Story” and Other Interactive Reader Responses
- Transforming Writing Instruction
- Technology and New Literacies

Lori Conrad

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Topics:

- Reading/Writing Workshop
- Comprehension Strategy Instruction
- Conferencing
- Reflection
- Writing Units of Study

Areas of Travel: FR

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Topics:

- Using Data to Inform Literacy Instruction
- Six Traits

Areas of Travel: WS

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Topics:

- Colorado Author
- Book Talks
- Simulated School Visits
- Teacher as Writer Workshops
- Memoir Writing Workshops

Areas of Travel: All

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Topics:

- Young Adult Literature
- Writing

Areas of Travel: All

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Topics:

- Storyteller

Areas of Travel: All

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Topics:

- A Writer’s Life
- Process of Becoming a Published Author
- In the Wake of Columbine and Virginia Tech, How Teachers Can Respond When Students Choose to Write About Violence
- Author of *The Hookmen* and *Ravenhill*
- Colorado Writing Project consultant

Areas of Travel: FR

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Topics:

- Reading Comprehension/Strategy Instruction
- Integrating Reading and Writing
- Teacher Development in Literacy Instruction

Areas of Travel: FR, EP

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Topics:

- Colorado History
- Ute, Arapaho, and Cheyenne Indians of Colorado
- If the Rocks Could Talk (Telling stories with rock art workshop)
- Noble Non-fiction (research and writing for students)
- ABC Draw With Me Cartoon Camp
- Young Authors and Illustrators Workshop
- Cucumber Soup
- Teachers as Writers
- A Reason for Reading (author's struggle with dyslexia)
- One Second Can Change the World (an artist's perspective on how art and our actions can change the world to be a better place)

Areas of Travel: All

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Topics:

- Power Library Using Technology
- National Board Certification for Librarians

Areas of Travel: FR

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Topics:

- Life-Long Readers
- Writing, Authors' Reception
- Brain Compatible Teaching Strategies
- Winning Over Reluctant Writers
- Inquiry Study Yields Meaningful Results
- STAR Grant
- Real Writer's Workshop

Areas of Travel: FR, EP

Deidre Magee

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Topics:

- Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement
- Using Literacy Skills to Build Mathematical Thinking
- Culturally Responsive Instructional Pedagogy

Areas of Travel: FR, NE, EP, SE, NW, WS,

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Topics:

- Colorado History from a Child's Perspective
- Writing Tips for Those Who Wish to Publish

Areas of Travel: FR

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Topics:

- Inquiry – Inquiring Minds Want to Know
- Integration of Reading and Writing in the Content Areas
- Science Notebooks

Areas of Travel: FR

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Topics:

- The Research Base in Writing
- Assessing Writers in the Writing Workshop
- Troubleshooting the Writing Workshop
- Boys and Writing (Gender Gap)
- The Race Achievement Gap
- Workshop Model
- Conferences
- Mini-Lessons
- Working with Boy Writers
- Working with English Language Learners

Areas of Travel: All

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Topics:

- Nurturing a Passion for Stories
- The Art and Heart of the Picture Book
- The Giant King – A Tool for Teaching Tolerance
- Word Power
- How We Measure Up
- Journey with Story
- Inspiration – What it is and how do you “get it”?

Areas of Travel: FR

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Topics:

- Running Records
- Comprehension Strategy Work
- Guided Reading

Areas of Travel: FR, NW, WS

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Topics:

- Differentiated Instruction
- Writing Workshop
- Reading Workshop

Areas of Travel: FR

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Topics:

- Shared Reading in Intermediate Grades
- Word Study in Elementary School
- Teacher Language and the Impact on Student Learning
- Teaching Reading Through Comprehension Strategies

Areas of Travel: All (depending on the weather)

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Topics:

- Protocols in the Classroom
- Writing Strategies for Social Studies

Areas of Travel: FR, EP

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Topics:

- Co-Author of the heavily illustrated *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*

Areas of Travel: All

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Topics:

- Co-Author of the heavily illustrated *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*
- Teacher as Reader Groups

Areas of Travel: All

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Topics:

- Reading to be a Writer
- Writing Process
- Colorado History – Cowboys
- Character Education

Areas of Travel: All

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Topics:

- Read Aloud/Great New Children's Literature
- Writing Non-fiction
- Poetry
- Units of Study
- Rubrics/Learner Self-Evaluation
- Other reading/writing topics as requested

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Topics:

- Learning Disabilities
- Reading Problems
- Depth Perception Problems

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